



MAIN ACTIVITY

GAME

Batting (pairs)

Summer 1 – Week 26

TIME:

10 mins.

EQUIPMENT:

Cones, balls and cricket bats.

SAFETY:

Ensure children are spread out and emphasise to be careful when collecting their ball.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Hand eye co-ordination.
- Striking and footwork.
- Gross and fine motor skills.
- Teamwork.
- EYFS Prime: C.L / P.D / P.S.E.D.
- EYFS Specific: World.

SET-UP:

Place a line of cones across one side of the area and place a ball on top of the cones. Place matching colour cones on the opposite side of area. Ensure there is enough space between each cone and ball and give each pair of children a cricket bat.

DESCRIPTION

Children practice batting by striking the ball from the top of their cone. Their partner who is the fielder stands at the matching colour cone on the opposite side, it's their job to stop and collect the ball and place it back on the cone. The batter must wait for the fielder to be back in position before striking the ball again. When batting, try to keep the bat straight, step towards the ball and make good contact. When fielding, get hands down low behind the ball to stop it and be quick to return the ball back to the batter.

PROGRESSION/VARIATION

1. Start to make the fielder throw the ball back.
2. Increase or decrease distance between batter and fielder.