



# ADVENTURE HOLES

## HAERENGA KÖRUARUA

### SKILL FOCUS

- Batting

### COMPLEXITY



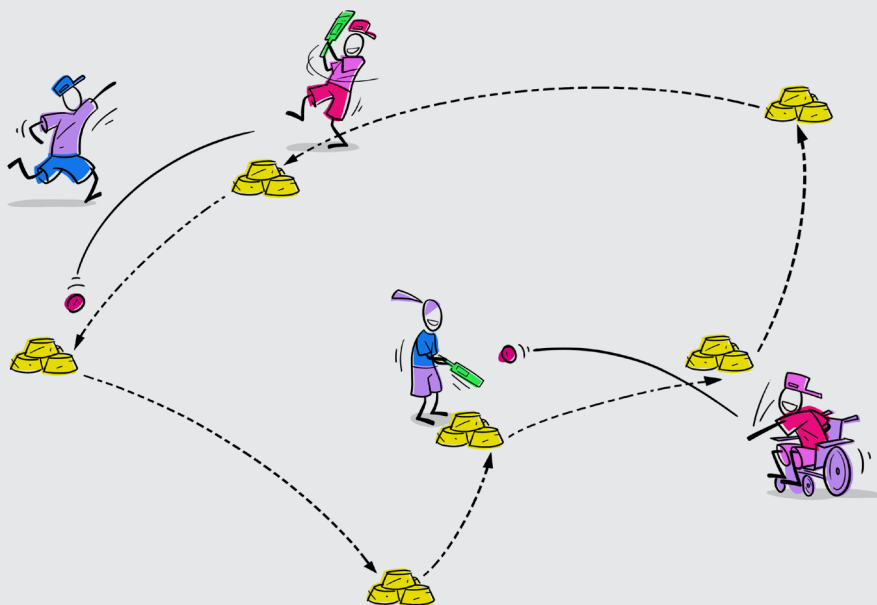
### WHAT OTHER SKILLS COULD BE INVOLVED

Movement – Running, Walking & Perception Skills.

### THINK QUICK — WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Encourage Smashies to think about where they are aiming. What about the target could help them focus.
- Encourage Smashies to say “BOUNCE” when the ball bounces and “HIT” when it hits the bat.

## SET UP



## LET'S PLAY

- Set up a series of islands of various sizes (similar to a golf course) with the holes and teeing areas made of cones.
- Smashies work together in pairs and hit the ball from one island to the next, alternating hitting as they go (each Smashie takes a turn). Multiple pairs can play on the same hole if required.
- Each Smashie pair to count the number of hits for each hole.
- Self-challenge on the same hole if Smashies want to measure their progress.

### EQUIPMENT



Cones, Balls (Small or Large), Bats, Batting Tees.

### TIME



10 minutes on activity.

### SMASHIES GROUP



Small or large groups (split into pairs or teams) or try it at home with someone.

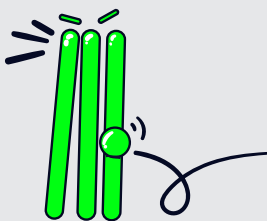
## VALUES

(PROMPT THE SMASHIES)



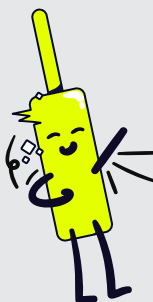
### HONESTY PONO

How could the Smashies be honest when they play this game?



### SUPPORT TAUTOKO

In what ways can Smashies support their partner or teammates when playing?



### COOPERATION MAHI TAHI

How could Smashies work together when they play?

## MIX IT UP

- ⊖ Change the size of the islands to make the targets easier or include differing lengths of holes (shorter) to cater for individual needs.
- ⊖ Drop feed by Smashie partner instead of hitting off a tee.
- ⊕ Add in obstacles – gates of cones – so that striking can be directional within holes.
- ⊕ Smaller island targets.

## SMASH IT UP



Mission – Add an Island to one hole as a Bonus hole. Smashies can choose to hit towards either island. One will add a point to their score, one will take a point away.



Boss Battle – Smashies vs Activators / Coaches / Teachers / Whānau.



Arena Mode – Remove an island as the game progresses to reduce the playing area, or add a new island to increase the playing area.

## SMASHIES VALUES

(REFLECT WITH SMASHIES)

- What were some of the ways that your team cooperated today?
  - How did you show support for each other?
  - How were you honest in the game?



I did a good job of being cooperative / supportive / honest



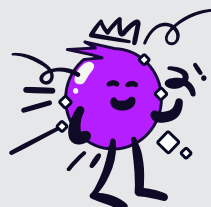
I was OK



I wasn't cooperative / supportive / honest



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## DON'T FORGET TO ASK THE SMASHIES



- Reinforce the positive:  
*I Like the way you...*
- What is the best way for you to hit the ball?
- How did you hit the ball for the targets further away compared to those that are closer?
- How did you hit the ball when you wanted to be accurate?