

SKILL FOCUS

Bowling

Catching



WHAT OTHER SKILLS COULD BE INVOLVED

Movement – Walking, Running, Jumping, Landing & Perception Skills.

THINK QUICK — WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

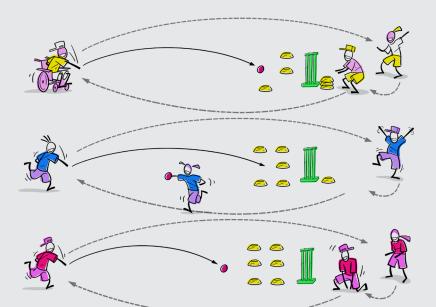
• Encourage Smashies to think about what bowling with a straight arm might look or feel like.

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- Encourage Smashies to think about where they are aiming, what about the target could help them focus.
- Encourage Smashies to think about what they could do with their front arm.

SET UP

COMPLEXITY



LET'S PLAY

- One Smashie starts as the bowler and one as the wicketkeeper (with three in a team, start with two Smashies in one of the positions).
- Smashies are bowling to hit the cones laid out in front of the wickets.
- Once the Smashie bowls, they run towards the wicket to fill the role of wicketkeeper for the next bowl.
- The wicketkeeper Smashie fields the ball then runs to the other end to be the bowler.
- When a cone is hit, it is placed on the wickets.
- Play for a time limit, the team with the most cones wins. Or play for selfchallenge to reach a certain number of cones.

EQUIPMENT



Cones, Balls, Wickets.



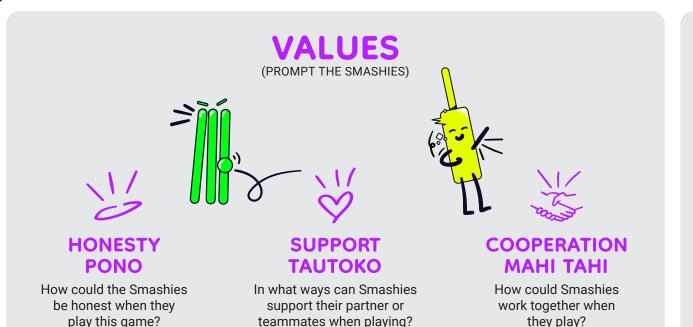
10 minutes on activity.

SMASHIES GROUP



Small or large groups (split into teams of two or three).

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MIX IT UP

- ⊖ Make it easier by bowling from a stationary star shape to begin.
- Decrease distance between bowling line and wickets.
- \bigcirc Have more cones to hit, or use a larger ball.
- Increase distance between bowling line and wickets.
- Challenge the Smashies by increasing the variety of cone positions in front of the wickets.
- Extend to having a run up to bowl (rather than stationary bowling).

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Mission – If a cone is hit on the full, receive an Energy Boost, and two cones can be removed.

Boss Battle - Smashies vs Activators / Coaches / Teachers / Whānau. (Who scores the most points).

Arena Mode - Introduce a distance marker (individualised for each team / pair) that each bowl must bounce after. If the bowl doesn't meet the distance marker, then a target cone is placed back in the target 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







- Reinforce the positive: I Like the way you...
- What is the best way of aiming at a target when you are bowling?
- Why does it help to keep your arm straight when you are bowling?
- Should the ball come out of your fingers or the palm of your hand when you are bowling?
- How do you need to bowl if the target is further away or closer?

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