Cricket: Target Bowling Challenge

Set yourself a distance to bowl from

Set up a target (wickets) to aim at

Put some additional items (*Eg: cones or markers if you have them*) in front and around your “wickets”

How many points can you score in an over of bowling (6 bowls)?

**Points:**

Hit the “wickets” = 6pts

Hit one of your other items = 4pts

**Progression:** *If you hit one of the items in front of the wickets, remove it so you have less to aim at next time you bowl*
Cricket: Non-stop Cricket (one batter)

Set yourself a distance for the bowler to bowl from

*Bowler can only bowl the ball when they are in the Bowling Box*

Set up two markers for the batter to run to (approx. ½ the distance the bowler is bowling from)

The batter MUST run EVERY time the ball is bowled, whether they hit it or not

How many runs can you score before you are out? *(To the marker and back = 1 run)*

**Batter is out when...**

Bowler hits the wickets with one of the balls bowled

Bowler *(or any fielders you have)* catch a ball you have hit before it hits the ground
Cricket: Scatterball

Same area set up as Non-Stop Cricket

The bowler bowls a set number of balls for the batter to hit, one after the other

The bowler (and any fielders) cannot move from their starting positions until the final ball is hit

The batter must then try to score as many runs as possible before all of the balls have been collected and are back in the Bowling Box

Repeat above process again and see how many runs can you score before you are out? (To the marker and back = 1 run)

**Batter is out when...**

Bowler hits the wickets with one of the balls bowled

Bowler (or any fielders you have) catch a ball you have hit before it hits the ground (without moving to catch it!)

**ADAPTATION** – This game can be played with equipment other than cricket (EG: tennis) or the “batter” can simply throw or kick the balls rather than having them bowled at them
Batter stands with both legs together and holds the bat in front of them.

*Choose a ball that will not hurt if it hits the batter’s legs (Eg: sponge)*

The bowler bowls the first ball from 10-15 paces away from the batter (*All balls should be bowled UNDER arm*)

The bowler is aiming to hit the batter’s legs (wickets) – The batter is aiming to bat the ball away without letting it hit their legs.

After that, all balls are bowled from wherever the ball lands or the bowler / fielders can stop it.

If the batter is facing a ball bowled from behind them, they must twist the top half of their body but keep their feet facing in the original direction*

*This rule can be left out if players are struggling with it and they can turn around fully to face each ball straight on

The batter gets 1 point every time they face a bowl that doesn’t hit their legs.

How many points can you score before you are out?

**Batter is out when...**

Bowler hits the batter’s legs (wickets) with one of the balls bowled.

Bowler *(or any fielders you have)* catch a ball you have hit before it hits the ground.