



## Week 4. The Hundred

**“Cricket’s hotting up this summer! The Hundred sees eight new city-based teams compete across the summer holidays. I’m excited to join some of the best players from around the world!”**



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### Your challenge: **Whack it like Wyatt**

Think of cricket and you’ll probably think of batting, bowling and fielding.

Our cricket-inspired Challenge is about the key skill of batting – striking the ball well with good hand-eye coordination.

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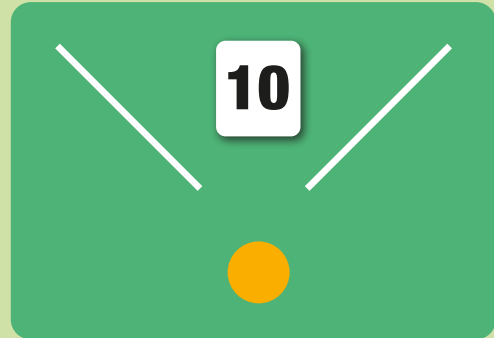
#### What you’ll need:

- **Ball or alternative** (e.g. rolled-up socks)
- **Bat or alternative** (e.g. racquet, or frying pan)
- **Batting tee** (use a bottle top or toilet roll tube)
- **2 Markers for scoring zone** (anything will do!)



# Let's play!

1. Set-up your scoring zone to hit through



2. Strike the ball from the tee aiming to hit the ball through the scoring zone

3. Each shot into your scoring zone is 10 points. Your challenge is to reach a hundred points



### Key to success

- Keep hands close together when gripping the bat
- Watch the ball closely at all times.
- Step towards the ball before striking to create a strong, stable base.

## Change to suit you

**Space** – Increase/decrease the distance to the scoring zones or increase/ decrease the width of the scoring zones

**Task** – Change the position of the scoring zones every 5 goes or for every 20 points scored

**Equipment** – use a smaller or larger bat or ball

### People –

Add fielders to make it harder to score, take turns with a partner

**Progression** – have a go at the KS2 challenge if you're ready for the next step turns with a partner