# **Target games**

# **#TargetChallenge**

### Achieve the challenge

The aim of the game is to get your object to land on/in the target





# How to play

- 1. Create a target for you to aim at
- 2. Choose an object for you to play with
- 3. Choose how your object is going to travel towards the target

## Equipment

#### Essential

- A target
- An object (e.g. ball, frisbee or any other item)

## Optional

Items to use as obstacles

# **Spirit of The Games**



# Determination:

Do you give up when you don't hit the target, or do you keep trying?



#### Honesty:

Are you always honest about if the object hits the target or not?

### Play the video

Scan this QR code on your mobile device to watch how the game is played.

# Safety

- Make sure that the area you are playing in is clear of people.
- Make sure the items you are using are not heavy, breakable or dangerous.
- Are there any areas/objects that could get broken in the space?

# Skill up

• Do different items require different types of throws?

# Link it up

• This game helps you get better at games e.g. Archery, bowls and boccia. It also helps you score a goal, or hit a target in other games e.g. Football, Tennis, Basketball and Netball

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#### **Roles for leaders and officials**

- · Check the area being used is safe
- Decide on whether the target has been hit
- Film the activity if the player taking part wants you to
- If anyone looks unhappy, find out how you can make it better

#### **Including Everyone**

- You could use a ramp to release the object
- You could use bright colours for the targets
- Think about the weight of the object being used
- Travel with the object towards the target

# STEP in. Including all young people by changing the Space, Task, Equipment or People (STEP)

#### **EASIER**

- S Reduce the distance of the target
- Create more than one target to hit
- E Increase the size of the target
- P Work as a team to hit the target

#### HARDER

- S Increase the distance of the target
- Try it blindfolded of facing backwards
- Breduce the size of the target
- P Race against a partner to hit the target first

# Change it up

- Introduce a defender who tries to stop you hitting the target
- Aim to get your item to land in a target, or to knock a target over
- · Create several obstacles in the way of you hitting the target
- Release the object by throwing, kicking, striking or any other ways you can think of
- There are lots of ways that this game could be played. Be creative and come up with your own versions!

# **Smiles Checker**

It's important to make sure you can answer yes to the following questions.

#### **SMILES checklist:**

- Is the activity safe?
- Is everyone joining in?
- Can you change anything if they aren't?
- Is everyone learning new things?
- Is everyone smiling and enjoying the game?

If you can't answer YES to these questions, make sure you STEP in.











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