Batting						
Game/Drill	Skills	Equipment	Instructions	QR Code		
CRICKET VICTORIA BATTING SKILL DRILLS	- All range of cricket shots - Hitting gaps	- Cones - Balls - Tees	 Set up a range of gates as targets for batters to hit through Getting batters working in pairs (if possible), one as the batter and other as the feeder (underarm throws or drop feeds), hitting off a tee also works Each batter hits a certain number of balls trying to hit through certain gates, scoring a point each time they are successful then rotate Let batters find their own way of getting the ball through certain gates as every batter is unique in their own way Bring in a competitive environment with the points to add extra challenge 			
SMASH BALL HAUKURU POI	- Watching the ball - Movement to get body to ball	- Cones - Balls - Bats	 Set up square playing area (tennis courts) for pairs to play in Split players into pairs Each player tries to bat ball over the centre line to their partner (1 point scored each successful hit), trying to get as many points as possible in their pairs If ball bounces twice or outside of the playing area game starts again PROGRESSION – Make playing area larger or smaller Combine 2 pairs up to make a 2 vs 2 			
SMASH OFF! HAUKURU TAUMAHEKEHEKE	- Pull - Hook - Cut	- Cones - Balls - Bats - Net/wall	- Split players into pairs, one starts as the thrower and the other as the batter - Get the batter standing approximately 1-2 metres from the wall/net. Back facing the wall/net if working on pull/hook or front facing net/wall if working on cut shot Partner underarm throws the ball on the full for the batter to hit, change over after a set amount of hits - Bring competition into it, each time the batter hits the net they get a point - Let batter find a way that works best for them to hit the ball PROGRESSION - Bounce the ball in instead of an underarm throw on the full to make it more game like - Give the batter a target zone, hitting in the air or trying to get the ball along the ground			

Sportplan'	- Running between the wickets - Catching / fielding - Communication	- Cones - Balls - Wickets - Bats - Tee	- Set up 2 wickets approximately a cricket pitch length away - Split players into 2 teams (batters & fielders) - Batters line up behind one set of wickets, while fielders line up in a separate line behind the keeper - A ball can be rolled out or placed a certain distance away for the fielder to run out and throw into the keeper - At the same time a batter runs between the wickets - A point is scored to whatever player wins - Swap over after every batter has had their turn (or when they're all out) PROGRESSION - Batters in pairs and must call for each run, a ball is hit off a tee before running - Fielding team this time spread out in position and must field ball and get it into the keeper or coach as fast as possible - Batting pair keeps running until ball is back into keeper/coach, each run counts as team total unless they are run out (then no run is scored) - Everyone in team has 1 or 2 turns or an extra challenge, until they are run out (If you have a large or small number, the non-runners can help in the field)	
BATTING AGAINST SPIN	- Batting against spin - Sweep - Using feet to get to the ball	- Cones - Balls - Bats - Tees	Sweep - Batter down on one knee with ball on tee about a bat length in front - Batter looks get forward and hit the ball into net - Put down a couple target areas with cones to get batter hitting sweep to different spots PROGRESSION - Get a partner to underarm throw ball to simulate the ball being bowled Using feet to advance to spin - Place ball on a tee a few steps in front of the batter; can move position of the ball to get batters using feet in different directions - Let batters find the best way to get to the ball and what feels best for them - Look to hit the ball along the ground, can progress to hitting over top after PROGRESSION - Get a partner to underarm throw the ball to simulate the ball being bowled	