

## Description of Activity

Use cones to set up a rounders field of four bases in a large playing field. Ensure there are roughly fifteen metres between bases with a bucket or box at home base. Arrange pupils in two groups (batters and fielders). The first batter strikes three balls from the ground in quick succession and runs after striking the third ball. They get a point for each base they pass. The fielders must retrieve the three balls and place them into the box at home base. When this happens the batter stops running and counts their score. This process continues until all pupils have batted at which point the groups switch roles.



## Variations

- Increase or decrease the size of the playing area depending on ability levels.
- As the game develops, bowlers may toss the ball for the batter to hit.
- Use this activity to practise kicking.

## Equipment

A hall or hard playing surface, hurleys, balls, cones, bucket or box



- Set clear boundaries for striking to ensure that the activity isn't held up.
- Set up multiple activities if the playing area allows to prevent a long wait time for batting.



- Play rounders at home or in the yard with your friends.



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