



## *Chatting when you're playing with bats and balls*

### What you can do

- Hit the balls back and forth
- Roll balls down slopes and through tunnels made from chairs
- See how many bounces you can do
- Kick balls into a goal made of two chairs
- Catch and throw balls with your hand and with buckets
- Try and hit targets with balls eg set up some plastic bottle skittles and try and knock them over; try and throw balls into a bucket or paddling pool

### What you can talk about

**What the balls are like:**  
Talk about sizes and textures

**What you are doing:**  
rolling, kicking, hitting, whacking, catching throwing

**Language for thinking:** compare the sizes of balls and chat about what they are used for; talk about distances that you can throw or hit different balls

**Make believe:** pretend to be a famous tennis player and see how many times you can keep the ball in the air