

Year 5 Striking and Fielding (Rounders) – Summer Term

Prior Skills and Knowledge – Y4 (Cricket) Striking and Fielding

The unit of work will develop pupils' ability to apply the principles of attack vs defence in a cricket context. Pupils will develop a range of more advanced fielding skills to keep the batter's score as low as possible. Pupils will also develop their batting skills to outwit the fielders and score as many runs (points) as possible.

Key Vocabulary

Tactics, fielder, bowling, batting and bowling square, no ball, out

The unit of work will challenge pupils to apply fielding tactics, exploring how we can maximise our fielding set up and get the most from our players, making it harder for the batting team. Pupils will be able to explore the skill set of each team and tactically select players to play in positions that utilise their skills.

Key Skills

Step 1 – to ensure that all pupils understand the role of the batting and fielding team.

Step 2 - to develop an understanding of fielding tactics, exploring how we can maximise our fielding set up and get the most from our players, making it harder for the batting team.

Step 3 – to understand that if the batter misses the ball they can still score 1/2 a rounder and the fielding team can use tactics to prevent the batters from scoring.

Step 4 - to refine fielding tactics. The fielding team will explore the skill set of each team and tactically select players to play in positions that utilise their skills.

Step 5 - to apply prior knowledge of fielding and tactical thinking in ability games.

Step 6 - to bring together all of the units of learning into a level 1 tournament.

See CompletePE - Year 5 Rounders for lesson plans and assessment tools.

Key Knowledge

Tactics: Tactics are a carefully planned set of actions that are used by a team or an individual to attain a certain goal.

Fielder: A fielder is a defensive position that is occupied while the other team are batting. The aim of the fielding team (defending team) is to prevent the batter from scoring a rounder.

Bowling: is the action of propelling the ball towards the wicket defended by a batter, with the intention of getting the batter out or preventing them from scoring runs.

Batting and Bowling Square: The batting square is a marked out area that the batter stands in when striking the ball. The bowling square is opposite the batting square in the middle of the pitch. This is where the bowler stands when bowling the ball.

No ball: A no ball is an unfair delivery bowled by the bowler that is either; dangerous, the ball is bowled above the batters head and below the knee or if the ball bounces before the batter.

Out: is a form of dismissal which occurs when the batter's period of batting is brought to an end by the opposing team.

Possible Misconceptions

This will lead to . . . Y6 (Cricket) Striking and Fielding

Pupils will consolidate their knowledge, understanding and ability to effectively apply a range of fielding skills, batting skills and tactics into mini games.