

RUBRIC – Striking and fielding

Unit Overview:

This unit of study gives pupils the opportunity to engage with activities which develop hand eye coordination initially and then support the development of a competitive game using softball bats, rounder's bats, cricket bats and many other adapted equipment to hit a ball. Pupils will experience differentiated activities which enable them to develop their understanding of how to use a select bat and hit a ball in their desired direction. Pupils will develop an awareness of how to move when both batting and fielding and will explore numerous positions during competitive and non-competitive games. Pupils will develop an understanding of the rules and regulations associated with the games they play as well as working on tactical awareness to outwit opponents. Some pupils will be given the opportunity to umpire games.

RRSA:

- I have the right to play, have fun, do sport and relax; and I should include everybody in my activities and games
- I have the right to a good quality education
- I have the right to try new things

Unit Learning Objectives:

- Pupils will develop an understanding of how to play cricket, rounder's and softball
- Pupils will develop their understanding of how to hit a ball towards a specific target or towards a desired location
- Pupils will develop their awareness of the skills and understanding needed when batting and fielding
- Pupils will engage in adapted games to try and understand basic concepts/tactics
- Pupils will develop team working skills using key communication skills when both batting and fielding
- Pupils will develop tactical awareness of striking and fielding games eg, when to run, where to hit the ball, where to return the ball to etc....

Cross curricular links:

- PSHCE
- ICT
- Maths
- English

Key Knowledge Concepts	P8	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
	<p>Can follow simple rules during adapted games with verbal prompts</p> <p>Shows some understanding of how to score runs/points during striking and fielding games</p> <p>Can follow verbal instruction of when to run between wickets/bases</p> <p>Is able to name at least 2 different positions for the fielding team e.g. back stop, bowler, first base etc.....</p>	<p>Is aware and can follow basic rules in striking and fielding games</p> <p>Can name and play in at least 2 different positions during striking and fielding games</p> <p>Is able to make their own decisions regarding when to move between bases/wickets majority of the time</p> <p>Pupils shows an understanding of how to score points/run during striking and fielding</p> <p>Pupils can identify at least 1 way of how to eliminate their opponents from the game e.g. catch the ball</p>	<p>Pupils follow rules during competitive striking and fielding games</p> <p>Pupils understand how to outwit opponents during games and can demonstrate this giving 2 examples</p> <p>Pupils understand and are able to play a range of positions when fielding and understand their role in each position</p> <p>Pupils are able to make decisions for themselves and others when deciding to run between bases/wickets</p> <p>Pupils are able to discuss tactics to outwit opponents with teammates</p>	<p>Pupils can follow all rules during striking and fielding games in both competitive and non-competitive games and is able to keep scores</p> <p>Pupils understand how to outwit opponents with the use of different tactics</p> <p>Pupils can play a range of positions and can switch between positions according to the game situation e.g. covering backstop</p> <p>Pupils make decisions for themselves and others and can attempt to lead members of the team between wickets/bases</p> <p>Pupils are able to discuss tactics with teammates and implement these into game situations in order to outwit opponents</p>	<p>Pupils can umpire a striking and fielding game and can implement rules and ensure correct scoring</p> <p>Pupils show understanding of how to outwit opponents within a range of game situations</p> <p>Pupils are able to play all positions and can switch and cover positions when necessary.</p> <p>Pupils are able to make decisions and instruct teammates when to run or when to stay whilst on the batting team.</p> <p>Pupils are able to discuss a range of tactics and implement different tactics in accordance to their opponents</p>

Key Skill Concepts	P8	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
	<p>Is able to hit a ball when stationary using a bat/racquet/paddle majority of the time</p> <p>Is able to move towards the ball when fielding and use appropriate equipment effectively when attempting to stop the ball</p> <p>Can use an underarm technique to throw the ball towards their intended target/direction</p> <p>Pupils are able to use their own technique to bowl a ball towards a target</p>	<p>Can hit a ball when stationary using the striking and fielding equipment majority of the time e.g. cricket = cricket bat</p> <p>Is able to make intended movements towards the ball when fielding and make successful attempts to stop the ball using necessary equipment</p> <p>Is able to use either underarm and overarm technique to throw the ball towards a target/base/wicket</p> <p>Makes attempts to catch the ball when fielding and/or returns the ball towards a target as quickly as possible</p> <p>Pupils can use an underarm bowling technique to bowl the ball towards an intended target</p>	<p>Pupils are able to hit a ball that has been bowled using the correct equipment e.g. cricket = cricket bat rounders = rounders bat softball = softball bat</p> <p>Pupils move towards the ball when fielding and successfully stop the ball using necessary equipment</p> <p>Pupils can successfully use wither overarm or underarm throw technique to return the ball as quickly as possible towards a specific target/player</p> <p>Pupils move towards and attempt to catch a ball which has been hit into the air and understands if they catch the ball then the opponent is eliminated</p> <p>Pupils can use the correct technique when bowling a ball in striking and fielding games e.g. overarm = cricket. Underarm = rounders/softball</p>	<p>Pupils can hit a ball that has been bowled into specific areas of the field e.g. gaps, away from bases/wickets</p> <p>Pupils sprint towards the ball when fielding and can successfully stop the ball using the necessary equipment</p> <p>Pupils can successfully use both over and underarm throw techniques to return to the ball to the appropriate place during a game e.g. towards last base where opponent is running towards</p> <p>Pupils sprint towards a ball and make an attempt to catch the ball and can explain how this is classed as outwitting opponents</p> <p>Pupils can successfully bowl a ball in striking and fielding games towards the correct areas e.g. shoulders to hips</p>	<p>Pupils can hit a ball that has been bowled into gaps/areas of the field to enable the team to score the most runs</p> <p>Pupils sprint towards the ball when fielding and can return the ball back towards the necessary target/person</p> <p>Pupils can use both under and overarm throwing techniques to successfully return the ball towards the most appropriate place e.g. back to bowler to stop runners or towards a base to outwit opponent</p> <p>Pupils can bowl the ball at speed towards specific targets within the required bowling area e.g. low bowl in softball</p>

Key Sports	Suggested Learning Activities – Adapted into games and differentiated for pupil need where applicable
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple throwing and catching activities to develop accuracy of throwing and using correct technique to receive a ball • Striking a static and moving ball with a range of equipment to help pupils develop hand-eye co-ordination • Throwing a ball towards targets which replicate throwing towards wickets in a game situation • Fielding activities/games to develop game knowledge of how to stop and return the ball • Small sided adapted games for GfU to develop ad understand skills eg, concepts, scoring, batting, fielding, bowling etc... • Ensure pupils are using equipment safely by demonstrating correct techniques to hold/use equipment
Rounder's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple throwing and catching activities to develop a range of throwing technique and understand how to receive a ball • Throwing a ball towards targets which replicate throwing towards posts, team mates or bowler in a game situation • Striking a static and moving ball with a range of equipment to help pupils develop their hand-eye co-ordination • Small sprinting games to develop speed and agility linked to game situations • Small sided adapted games for GfU to develop ad understand skills eg, concepts, scoring, batting, fielding, bowling etc... • Ensure pupils are using equipment safely by demonstrating correct techniques to hold/use equipment
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple throwing and catching activities to develop a range of throwing technique and understand how to receive a ball • Throwing a ball towards targets which replicate throwing towards bases, team mates or bowler in a game situation • Striking a static and moving ball with a range of equipment to help pupils develop their hand-eye co-ordination • Small sprinting games to develop speed and agility linked to game situations • Small sided adapted games for GfU to develop ad understand skills eg, concepts, scoring, batting, fielding, bowling etc... • Ensure pupils are using equipment safely by demonstrating correct techniques to hold/use equipment

Online Resources

Cricket - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/> - <https://foundation.lancashirecricket.co.uk/>

Rounder's - <https://www.roundersengland.co.uk/product-category/rounders-toolkit/>

Softball - <https://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/softball/>

