

KS2 – Cricket

National curriculum aims: KS2 National Curriculum Aims: Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success. Pupils should be taught to:

- use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination;
- play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, **cricket**, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending;
- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics];
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.



Year 3

- To hold a cricket bat correctly
- To learn batting control
- To develop catching skills/use fielding skills to stop the ball effectively
- Understand the role of a back stop/wicket keeper.
- Accurately throw overarm at a target from a stationary position
- To have a basic understanding of the rules of Cricket

Year 5

- To develop control and direction when batting
- To improve accuracy in overarm bowling
- To improve skills of catching on the move
- Use a variety of effective throwing techniques to return the ball to a bowler
- Collaborate with a team to choose, use and adapt rules in games
- Recognise how some aspects of fitness apply to cricket, e.g. power, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance

Year 4

- To practice and consolidate catching/fielding skills
- To retrieve and throw a ball with accuracy
- Understand the mechanics of bowling
- Accurately throw overarm at a target from a moving position.
- To develop power and direction of the ball using the full face of the bat
- Develop understand of Cricket rules
- Practise and consolidate areas of strength and improve areas for development

Year 6

- Attempt a range of recognised shots in isolation and in competitive scenarios
- Can confidently undertake the positions of batter, bowler and fielder
- Use a range of tactics for attacking and defending in the role of bowler, batter and fielder
- To apply, with consistency, cricket rules
- To identify their own and others strengths and areas for improvement

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