

Prior Learning

Able to hit objects with a hand or bat. Tracked and retrieved a rolling ball. Thrown and caught a variety of balls and objects.

Unit Focus

Develop sending and receiving skills to benefit fielding as a team. Distinguish between the roles of batters and fielders. Introduce the concept of simple tactics.

We are learning...

1. To run quickly to stump a base
2. To begin to hit a ball with accuracy
3. To move and intercept a ball
4. to run around bases to score points
5. To catch a ball to get a batter out
6. to stop other teams from scoring points.

Key Questions

1. Why should you try to hit to space?
2. How did you try to score maximum runs?
3. Why does catching the ball mean a player does not get any runs?

Equipment

A variety of balls, a variety of bats/rackets, cones, hoops, targets, batting tee, button cones, quoits.

Vocabulary

Batter, bowl, catch, collect, feed, field, hit, hitter, pick up, retrieve, roll, stop, strike, throw.

Rules

- The first batter throws or hits the ball into space.
- As soon as the ball is struck, the batter runs around the bases in order.
- The fielders move to collect the ball as quickly as possible and return it to the hoop.

Assessment Overview

Head – Can choose where to send the ball to maximise the chance to score.

Hand – Retrieve and return a ball to base.

Heart – Decide as a team the best positioning to intercept balls.

