

UKS2: Striking and Fielding - Rounders

Prior Learning

Children have...

- Used running, jumping throwing and catching in isolation and combination.
- Played competitive games applying basic principles for attacking and defending.
- Developed their technique and control.
- Compared performances with previous ones and demonstrated improvement to achieve personal best.



Vocabulary

Rounders bat, ball, bowl, underarm bowl, throwing, catching, striking, fielding, bases, aim, target, control, accuracy, teamwork, communication, tactics, technique, space, backstop, boundary, tracking, stumping, batter, fielder, body position.

Opponents use fielding to prevent the batter running around the circuit. This involves catching, tracking, stopping the ball and **throwing** it to other fielders.



It is important to demonstrate effective teamwork when fielding, thinking about our **position** and the position of others.

Sticky Knowledge



square. The **backstop** should be behind the batter. Fielders should be positioned near bases and in spaces around the field.

Bowlers bowl from the

bat from the batting

bowling square. Batters

Rounders involves **batting** a ball and running around a circuit of bases.





- Hold the bat high (in one hand)
- Have a strong grip on the handle
- Keep your eye on the ball
- Stand side-on to the bowler
- Swing through the ball
- Stamp forwards into your move to gain more power.