



Physical Education Rounders Year 3

Unit Purpose

The unit of work will explore the concept of **batting** and **fielding** (attack and defence). Pupils will develop an understanding of the purpose of each team. Pupils will learn how to apply a variety of fielding skills such as **throwing** and **stopping the ball** to keep the batter's score low.

Inspire Me

Did you know... the game of rounders has been played in England since Tudor times. The earliest reference being in 1744 in A Little Pretty Pocket-Book, where rounders is referred to as base-ball.



Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will develop their ability to keep the batter's score as low as possible by applying accurate throwing, catching and retrieving skills
- C** Pupils will apply an understanding of the concept of batting and fielding, utilising the correct fielding skills in order to stop the batters.
- S** Pupils will develop life skills such as respect and cooperation as they collaborate effectively with others including their opponents.
- W** Pupils will apply their skills with developing confidence as they grow in their ability to show self motivation and determination.

Vocabulary for Learning

Batting: Batting is the skill of hitting a ball with a bat into a space to score runs. The aim of the game for the batter (attacking team) is to score as many rounders as possible.

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.

Throwing: means using your arm/hand to propel a ball with force through the air to a specific target or area.



Sport Specific Vocabulary

Base/Posts: There are four bases/posts that are used to mark out the pitch. These are positioned on the outside of the bowling square in a diamond shape.

Rounder: Is the method of scoring used in rounders. If the batter successfully runs around the outside of the bases and reaches the 4th base before the ball, the batting team scores one rounder.

The Long Barrier: is a fielding method used by a fielder to prevent the ball going past them. This involves the fielder stopping the ball with their hands, by positioning their body in line with the ball just in case they miss the ball with their hands.

