



Physical Education Rounders Year 4

Unit Purpose

The unit of work will develop pupils' ability to apply the principles of **attack** vs **defence**, with a particular focus on the concept of batting. Pupils will continue to develop and 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... Rounders is a sport that is predominately played in Great Britain, Ireland and Canada. Rounders has lots of similarities to the America sports softball and baseball.



Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will be able to apply developing batting skills in order to score points. Pupils will continue to develop accurate throwing, catching and retrieving skills.
- C** Pupils will understand the difference between batting and fielding. Pupils will understand why batters need to aim at space when striking the ball.
- S** Pupils will develop life skills such as trust and cooperation as they collaborate with others and apply the rules of the game.
- W** Pupils will continue to develop and apply life skills such as resilience and self motivation as they strive to improve their own performance and understanding.

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.

Tactics: Tactics are a carefully planned set of actions that are used by a team or an individual to attain a certain goal.

Bowling: is the action of propelling the ball towards the batter, with the intention of getting the batter out or preventing them from scoring a rounder.

Catching: means holding the ball with our hands that is hit or thrown to us. This includes holding a ball struck by a batter before it touches the ground.



Sport Specific Vocabulary

Backstop: The backstop is a fielder who stands a safe distance behind the batting square, opposite the bowler ready to catch and stop the ball.

½ a Rounder: Is the method of scoring used in rounders. If the batter misses the ball and runs around the outside of the bases and reaches the 4th base before the ball, the batting team scores ½ a rounder.

