

Prior Learning

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams, each with eleven players.

You have a batting team and a fielding team.

The aim of the game is to score runs when batting and to dismiss the opposing batters when fielding.

When bowling, you aim to hit the wickets.

To score more runs, it is important to strike the ball into spaces.

Year 5/6 – PE & Games



Cricket



Sporting Hero: Joe Root

Joe Root has often been compared to Geoffrey Boycott and Michael Vaughan, two of Yorkshire's premium batsmen. The right-hand batsman was named in the U-19 squad and later played for the English Lions.



After a difficult 2017/18 ashes, Joe Root gained a thumping 4-1 win against India and this restored faith in him as he took a big step ahead towards taking England to glory.

Key Vocabulary

Batting: hitting the ball with a bat to score runs or prevent the ball from hitting the wickets

Fielding: collecting the ball after it is hit by the batsman, to limit the number of runs that the batsman scores and trying to get them out.

Bowling: is the action of throwing the ball toward the wicket defended by a batter.

Wicket keeper: the player on the fielding side who stands behind the wicket trying to catch the ball.

Runs: the method of scoring in cricket.

Wickets: the three stumps that the bowler targets with the ball.

Long barrier: a method of stopping the ball when fielding.

Key Knowledge

Players on the batting side bat in pairs, with one situated at each end of the wicket.

Wicket can refer to either the 22 yards between the stumps, the stumps themselves (with bails included) or a batsman's dismissal from the game.

Stumps are comprised of three upright wooden posts placed side by side in the ground, with two smaller sticks laid horizontally on top of the posts called bails to form the wicket.

Key Skills

Apply tactics to prevent the batters from scoring runs.

Direct the ball away from the fielders into space and at varying speeds.

Refine batting creating and applying tactics into game scenarios.

Pupils can umpire games fairly.

Create and apply fielding tactics to reduce the number of runs scored.

Players can vary the way in which they bat or bowl depending on how the game is going.