

Summer Term Year 6 Rounders

What prior knowledge should students have?

- Pupils have developed an ability to strike a bowled ball with increased power and accuracy.
- Pupils have begun to identify areas of the field that can be targeted to be more successful.

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| Overarm throw | A throwing motion where the arm swings |
| | overhead, bringing the ball behind the head |
| | before releasing it towards a target with |
| | precision. |
| Accuracy line | The bowler aims to underarm throw the ball |
| | along a straight path towards the batter. Ideally, |
| | the ball should travel close to the batter's body. |
| Accuracy length | A good bowler will aim to deliver the ball at a |
| | length that makes it difficult for the batter to hit |
| | cleanly. In rounders, this means a ball that is |
| | close to the knee but not below it as this would |
| | result in a no ball. |

What skills will students learn? (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Children will use the correct technique to throw the ball overarm and underarm when fielding.
- To use the correct catching technique to make a catch while moving.
- To apply the correct technique to bowl underarm with increased accuracy.
- To use the correct batting technique in a game situation.
- To understand that fielders have set positions and to know what the names are of these positions.

What key knowledge will be taught? (Substantive Knowledge)

- Children will know the rules of rounders and apply them to competitive games.
- Children will understand and be able to apply the basic techniques of throwing and batting in a game of rounders.
- Children will know the correct technique of how to catch while moving.
- Children will have the correct technique to bowl a ball with accuracy in a game situation.

Basic rules of rounders

- 1. Batter can use both hands when trying to hit the ball.
- 2. The ball needs to pass the batter below the head and above the knee to count as a fair delivery.
- 3. The batter keeps the bat until they have passed 4th base or are out.
- 4. 1 rounder is scored if a batter makes it to 4th base after contacting the ball in one go.
- 5. ½ a rounder is scored if a batter makes it to 2nd or 3rd base after contacting the ball in one go.
- 6. ½ a rounder is scored if a batter makes it to 4th base without contacting the ball in one go.
- 7. A batter is either out by being caught or stumped at the base they are running to.