

Year 4 - Development of Striking & Fielding (Rounders & Cricket)

Knowledge Organiser

PLAYING
EDSTART
COMPETING
EDSTART

EDSTART KNOW

- I can explain how to stand sideways with the bat ready to swing at the ball.
- I can describe how to score points and run safely between the bases.
- I can understand how to use the correct techniques when batting, bowling, and fielding

EDSTART GO

- I can stand in the correct batting position and swing at the ball with control.
- I can run to the bases safely and score points for my team.
- I can use the correct throwing, catching, and striking techniques during a game.

EDSTART SHOW

- I can demonstrate accuracy and control when batting, bowling, and fielding in competitive games.
- I can play confidently, following the rules and showing awareness of others.
- I can work as part of a team, showing fairness, communication, and respect during play.

Key Vocabulary

bat, bowl, strike,
catch, throw, field,
teamwork, precision

Role Models



Amy Jones –
England Women's
Wicketkeeper



Jofra Archer –
English Cricketer

What do we know about Striking & Fielding?

Striking and fielding games involve one team batting while the other fields. Rounders and cricket both develop timing, coordination, and tactical thinking. Players aim to hit the ball and score runs while avoiding being caught out. Rounders was first played in England in the 1700s, while cricket dates back even earlier. Both games promote teamwork, communication, and respect for opponents.

In Year 3 we learnt

- to use a range of skills e.g. throwing, catching and bowling with some degree of control.
- throw over a variety of distances using the underarm and overarm techniques.
- judge the flight of the ball and be ready to catch the ball using the appropriate technique.