



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> base before the ball, the batting team scores ½ a rounder.

Transition to Year 5

#### Communication

Develop fielding tactics

Develop batting

#### Resilience

Introduce batting

#### Decision Making

Introduce and apply basic fielding tactics

Year 4 Learning Journey

Level 1 tournament