

Y8 Cricket Curriculum Summary

Name of unit	Cricket
Why do we study this unit?	Cricket is a national sport. It is excellent for developing fundamental motor skills, enhancing team skills & team work. A team game that helps stimulate social skills used in everyday life.
By the end of the unit, students will be able to	Students will develop a basic understanding of the skills used to participate in Basketball. They will learn skills, rules and tactics surrounding these sports.
Links to previous units	Pupils will learn the relevant skills, rules, fitness tests and tactics surrounding each sport within the PE curriculum. Pupils will follow this same structure throughout each sport as this builds the relevant knowledge that will maximise pupils progress and success. Additionally the sporting characteristics will be linked throughout so that pupils can adapt and demonstrate these values within school and in later life.
Key vocabulary	Self - Belief, Defensive, Aggressive, Stumped, Bowled, Crease, Tactics and Strategy
Week and summary topic	Knowledge and skills learned
1: Skills	Batting - front foot shots (defensive and cover drive) Standing Overarm Bowl - Throwing and catching middle distance
2: Rules	Bowling - Bounces, wides & no balls
3: Fitness	No fitness test
4: Strategy / Tactics	Attacking fielding positions
5: Competition	Inter House Competitions