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Striking & Fielding Games

Knowledge Organiser — Y3–Y6

Key vocabulary

1

Striker / batter

The player whose turn it is to hit the ball.

2

Bowler / pitcher

The player who delivers (throws or bowls) the ball to the striker.

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Fielder

Any player whose team is in the field, trying to get batters out.

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Wicket (cricket)

Three stumps and two bails. The striker defends it; the bowler tries to hit it.

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Post (rounders)

Four posts placed in a diamond. The batter runs around them to score a rounder.

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Out (ways to be out in rounders)

Caught (ball caught before bouncing); stumped (post touched with ball before batter arrives); run out.

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Overthrow

When a throw goes past its target, giving the batter extra time to run.



- BATTING GRIP: bottom hand dominant (right-handed = right hand below left); V-shape between thumb and forefinger faces towards the toe of the bat
- BATTING STANCE: side on, balanced, bat raised, eyes on the ball
- HITTING THROUGH THE LINE: watch the ball onto the bat; follow through in the direction of the shot
- FIELDING GROUND BALLS: get behind the ball; low base; watch into your hands
- CATCHING: cup your hands, watch the ball in; give with the catch
- THROWING ACCURACY: rotate hips; full arm swing; follow through to the target; aim for chest height
- COMMUNICATION: call loudly ('MINE!') to avoid collisions
- TACTICS: place fielders where the batter is most likely to hit; back up every throw

