



PE Knowledge Organiser

Year 4: Summer Term

Rounders

Key Knowledge and Skills:

Roles in Rounders:

- Fielders- return the ball from the field to the bowler or to a post.
- Bowler- bowls the ball to the batter.
- Batters- hit the ball and attempts to score points called rounders.
- Backstop- stands behind the batter and retrieves the ball if it is missed.



Rules of Bowling in Rounders:

- Must be an underarm action.
- The ball must be below the head and above the knee of the batter.
- The ball cannot bounce before reaching the batter.
- The ball must be bowled within the batting square and not straight at the body of the batter.

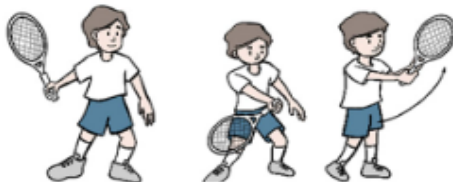


Rules of Batting in Rounders:

The batter must run around the outside of the bases. Fielders can 'stump' batters out by touching the ball on the base (cone) that the batter is running towards. If stumped out, the batter does not score any rounders for that turn.

Batters are out if:

- They are caught out.
- Stumped out.
- Run inside the cones.
- Overtake someone.



Batting technique:

Stand sideways on to the bowler. Hold the racket in one hand, back behind your body, ready to strike through the ball. Keep your eyes on the ball. Swing your racket forwards as if swiping glasses off a table. Follow through with your hitting arm so that your shoulder faces the way you want the ball to go.

Key Vocabulary:

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Fielders	A player in the field who tries to stop or catch batted balls.
Batters	A player who hits the ball to attempt to score points called rounders.
Striking	Hitting the ball.
Bowling	Throwing the ball to the batter.
Backstop	The person who stands behind the batter and retrieves the ball if it is missed.
Stumping	Touching the ball to the cone/base that the batter is running to.
Consecutive	One after the other.

Scoring in rounders:

One rounder for:

- Hitting the ball and running to base four without stopping.

Half a rounder for:

- Hitting the ball and running to base number two without stopping.
- Not hitting the ball and running to base four without stopping.
- Two consecutive 'no balls' from the bowler.