

Rounders Knowledge Organiser - Year 5



Prior Learning: In year 4, children continued to master their throwing and catching skills (under & overarm). They recapped how to bowl a ball in rounders. They recapped how to bat using a rounders bat, both self hitting and receiving a bowl. They also played a rounders game and adapted games.

Physical Me

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| Running | Throwing |
| Catching | Speed |
| Power | Strength |
| Balance | Reaction |
| Passing | Co-ordination |

Key Skills

Thinking Me

- To make decisions in a game

Value Me

- Passion
- Determination

Social Me

- Communicate
- Co-operate
- Collaborate

Rounder Rules

No more than 9 players may be on the field at any one time.

- 1) The bowler bowls to the batter who hits the ball forward on the Rounders Pitch.

NOTE: 1st post only, until the ball has crossed the line.

- 2) Batter then runs to as many posts as possible before the fielders return the ball to touch the post the batter is heading for, or the ball is returned to the bowler in the bowling square

3) SCORING:

- If the batter reaches the 2nd or 3rd post in one hit, the batting team scores 1/2 a Rounder.
- If the batter reaches 4th post in one hit, the batting team scores ONE Rounder.

- 2 NO BALLS from the bowler = 1/2 rounder
- Obstruction by a fielder = 1/2 Rounder

- Hit behind = 1st post only - until the ball has crossed the line

4) A player becomes 'out' of the innings when:

- A batter runs on the inside of the posts
- A batter deliberately throws the bat.
- The post the batter is running to gets stumped
- A batter overtakes another batter on the track
- The batter gets caught out.
- The batter loses contact with the post when the bowler has the ball

- A batter is out if they have a foot over the batting square and either miss or hit a good ball.

- 5) Batters must touch 4th post on getting home.

Key Vocabulary

Techniques

Backstop

Decisions

Aerobic

Speed

Innings

Scoop

Directions

Donkey Drop

Key Knowledge

It is a **no ball** when:

- The ball is above the head/below the knee
- The ball bounces on its way to you
- The ball is wide or straight at body
- The bowler's foot is outside of the square when they release the ball
- The bowler does not use a smooth, underarm action

2 consecutive no balls = 1/2 rounder

