

KS1 Rounders

In KS1, children will learn an adaptation of the classic game of rounders and learn the rules of Danish rounders. This adaptation requires fewer rules. Children will learn to strike the ball, throw and catch, improve hand eye coordination and work as a team.

In this unit children will:

- Practice throwing and catching tennis balls
- Practice striking a ball with a flat faced bat
- May attempt using a rounders bat if hand eye coordination is good.
- Learn the rules of Danish rounders which requires a person to run around all of the bases once they have hit the ball.
- Learn to stand sideways on with the bat held in one hand for the correct striking position.

Key Questions

What is rounders?

How do I score a rounder?

How do I get people 'out'?

Prior Learning

EYFS- tennis

Cross Curricular Links

Maths, geography, Science, Outdoor Learning

Key Vocabulary

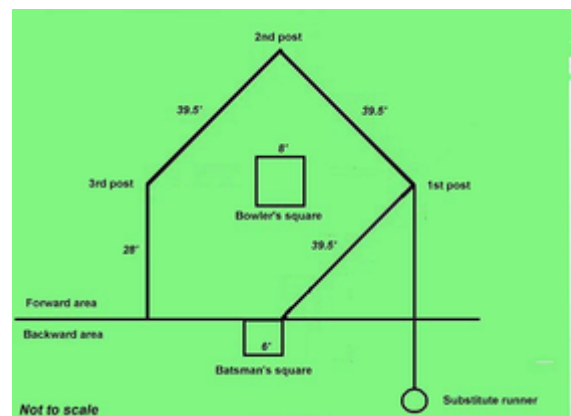
Rounder- A 'rounder' is rounders terminology for a score awarded to the batter. It occurs if he successfully strikes the ball and he reaches the fourth post before another ball gets bowled.

Runs - A batter must always pass on the outside of the post when making a 'run'. He should stop at each post on the way round - still carrying the bat - to reach the fourth post.

Bowler- The person who throws the ball to the batter.

Bases- Each point of a rounders pitch.

Caught out- If someone catches your strike without it bouncing on the floor you are out.



Equipment

Plastic hard duty tennis rackets plus rounders bats, tennis balls, cones