

Rackets Bats and Balls

What I should already know

- * I know how to send a ball towards a target.
- * I know how to aim carefully to score a point.
- * I know how to focus on my partner and a target.
- * I know how to play by the rules using fairness and empathy.

What I will learn (Sticky knowledge)

- I can use a bat safely to strike (hit) my ball into space, directing the ball away from fielders.
- I can understand why it is important to hit a ball into a space away from my opponent.
- I can use hitting skills to score a point for my team.
- I can use a bat safely to hit a ball.

Did You Know

Did you know... that the fastest serve (hitting a tennis ball) ever recorded is 163.7 mph by Sam Groth of Australia. This is equivalent to the same speed as a helicopter flying in the sky.



Social Success

- I will develop fairness and empathy whilst working in a team.
- I will work together to make sure everyone is included.

Well being and Emotional Success

- I will show determination and self motivation.
- I will strive to improve and show a positive attitude in my learning.

What I will learn next

- * In year 3/4
- * I will learn to explore what batting and fielding mean.
- * I will learn a variety of fielding skills such as throwing and stopping the ball.
- * I will develop life skills such as respect and cooperation.

Key Vocabulary

Attacker	An 'attacker' is when we are in possession of the ball or in control of the ball. The aim is to keep or direct the ball away from the defenders.
Accuracy	To perform movement and skills with precision.
Batting	The skill of hitting a ball with a bat into a space to score runs.
Defender	Defenders try and prevent the attackers from scoring.
Fielder	A defensive position that is occupied while the other team are batting.
Opponent	This means a player on the other team.
Power	The intensity and speed that we hit a ball with our racket or bat

