



Subject: Cricket - Year 7

Overarching Topic: Learning and developing basic skills.			
Why is this topic being studied at this time?	Cricket is one of RWS's core summer sports and provides an opportunity for students to improve their throwing, catching and coordination-based skills.		
How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?	Cricket provides endless opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills, learning new tactics, skills and techniques and display the Ravens Wood values.		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
The Big Questions (What skills will the students be able to display after completing this sport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I hold the bat correctly? How do I strike the ball? How do I catch the ball safely? How do I bowl with the correct action? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I hit the ball in different directions? How do I catch the ball in different situations? How do I bowl with accuracy? How do I field the ball effectively? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I select the correct shot in a game? How do I take catches under pressure? How do I vary my bowling to challenge a batter? How do I field the ball successfully in a range of situations?
The Key Skills/ Techniques	The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the Essential, Core and Ambitious knowledge.		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	
	Throwing and Catching	Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of throwing and catching. Students will explore the different ways of throwing and catching the ball and try to employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.	

	Batting	Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of batting. Students will explore different types of shots and employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.
	Bowling	Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of bowling. Students will explore bowling and the correct way to bowl and employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.
	Fielding	Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of fielding. Students will explore fielding and employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.