

Ravens Wood School

KS3 Curriculum Plan



Subject: Cricket - Year 8

Overarching Topic: Learning and developing basic skills.			
<p>Why is this topic being studied at this time?</p> <p>How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?</p>	<p>Cricket is one of RWS's core summer sports and provides an opportunity for students to improve their throwing, catching and coordination-based skills.</p> <p>Cricket provides endless opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills, learning new tactics, skills and techniques and display the Ravens Wood values.</p>		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
<p>The Big Questions (What skills will the students be able to display after completing this sport)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can I consistently strike the ball with control? How can I bowl with a legal and repeatable action? How can I catch and field with improved consistency? How do I position myself correctly in simple fielding situations? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I place the ball into space when batting? How do I bowl with line and length consistently? How do I choose the correct type of catch or fielding technique? How do I work effectively as part of a fielding unit? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I adapt my batting to different game situations? How do I vary pace, line and length to outwit batters? How do I anticipate play and react quickly in fielding situations? How do I contribute tactically to team performance and strategy?
<p>The Key Skills/Techniques</p>	<p>The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the Essential, Core and Ambitious knowledge.</p>		
	<p>Skill/Technique</p>	<p>How will this skill be developed?</p>	
	<p>Throwing and Catching</p>	<p>Students will refine basic techniques through drills and conditioned games, focusing on accuracy, timing and consistency. Progression includes catching under pressure, long barrier techniques and reaction-based practices.</p>	

	Batting	Students will develop control and shot placement through isolated drills and game scenarios. Emphasis will move from basic striking to placement, timing and decision-making against different deliveries.
	Bowling	Students will build a consistent bowling action with improved accuracy (line and length). Progression includes introducing variation such as speed and simple tactical bowling.
	Fielding	Students will develop more advanced fielding techniques including backing up, positioning and teamwork. Conditioned games will encourage decision-making and communication in realistic match situations.