

Cricket

Big idea: Outwitting opponents as a team

Introduction to Cricket

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of eleven players on a field at the centre of which is a 20-metre **pitch** with a **wicket** at each end, each with two bails balanced on three stumps. The batting side scores runs by striking the ball bowled at the wicket with the bat, while the bowling and fielding side tries to prevent this and dismiss each player (so they are "out").



5 rules

1. All Batters must be wearing correct protective equipment
2. Bowlers must bowl the ball from behind the crease
3. If the ball goes over the boundary without bouncing it is 6 runs, if it bounces or rolls over it is 4 runs
4. Only 11 players are allowed to field at any time, this includes bowler and wicket keeper
5. Batters must be inside the crease at all times to be safe.

Key Knowledge

- An 'over' consists of 6 balls
- When the batters run past each other it is one run
- Each team has 11 batters but you must always bat as a pair so one will be left at the end.

5 ways to get the batter out??

1. Caught out
2. Run out
3. Bowled out
4. Stumped
5. Leg before Wicket (LBW)

Current world 'One Day' champions

Men – England
Women – England

Skills

Batting Catching Bowling Throwing Running
Communication Reaction Time