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PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS

Kwik Cricket

Early Years

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- Rolling and stopping a ball, sitting down and standing up
- Experiment with throwing and catching to self and to a partner (hand-eye co-ordination)
- Passing underarm an object to another child
- Pushing a ball away from body with hands
- Push ball with throw down strips to develop hand eye co-ordination



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Year 1

- Rolling and stopping a ball with one/two hands
- Throw and catch a ball with some control
- Bowl underarm towards a target
- Hit a ball off a tee using various bats
- Play a modified game hitting off a tee
- Small-sided adapted games. Begin to develop tactics for striking and fielding

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Year 2

- Roll and stop a ball with control/accuracy
- Throw underarm with some accuracy and catch a ball
- Bowl underarm towards a target with control and accuracy
- Begin to hold the bat in correct position and hit a ball off a tee
- Play a modified game encouraging teamwork when fielding
- Small-sided games using various types of equipment. Develop tactics for striking and fielding



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Year 3

- Roll the ball with one hand and stop the ball attempting Long barrier method
- Throw and catch underarm with both hands (in isolation)
- Bowl underarm at a wicket and attempt overarm
- Control with a bat (holding it correctly) hitting a ball off a tee and moving
- Play a modified game using fielding and batting skills
- Adapted games, with variations of rules, begin to apply some basic principles for striking and fielding

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Year 4

- Roll the ball with one hand and stop the ball from different directions using barrier method
- Throw and catch under pressure in modified games
- Bowl at a wicket underarm/overarm with accuracy and control
- Hit a drop fed ball and/or moving ball with a bat
- Play a game communicating as a team
- Play adapted games, Children encouraged to think of tactics when striking and fielding



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Year 5

- Begin to use fielding techniques with throwing and stopping and scooping up the ball
- Throwing over/underarm and catching over various distances
- Bowl, attempting to hit the wicket using under/overarm
- Hit a moving ball with control and some distance
- Communicate and collaborate as a team to beat an opponent
- Developing tactics for striking and fielding e.g working as a team, supporting each other

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Year 6

- Positioning in a modified game to field a ball (both throwing and stopping it)
- Making correct decisions with the type of throw to use in a modified game. Move body into a position to catch the ball
- Bowl (over/underarm) at a wicket in a game against a batter with some speed and control to hit the wicket
- In a competitive game begin to tactically hit/place a ball into a space
- Use techniques learned and apply in a game situation. Apply basic principles for attacking and defending
- In a team, discuss tactics of attacking and defending (communicate and collaborate)

