



John Port Spencer Academy PE Department

Cricket Knowledge Organiser Year 9



Key Skills: Forward defensive



Played to a straight and full delivery
Get your head in line with the ball.

Get your weight right into the ball.

Don't push at the ball, let the ball hit the bat not the bat hit the ball.

Angle the bat towards the ground

Key Skills: The Cut shot



Played to a ball that is short and wide

The back foot goes back and across to get closer to the ball. Extend your arms through the shot.

Try to come from a high back lift down onto the ball. This will allow you to keep the ball on the floor so you don't get caught out.

Rules and tactics

**Two teams, both with 11 players, play an innings of batting and bowling.*

** When one team is batting, they try and score as many runs as they can by hitting the ball around a set boundary.*

** The other team must get them out by bowling the ball overarm at the stumps, which are at either end of a 22-yard area called a wicket.*

** The bowling team can get the batsmen out by hitting the stumps or catching the ball.*

** Once the batting team is all out, the teams swap over and they then become the bowling side*

Key skills: Wicket keeping



Good glove work: Use two hand

Watch the ball with a still head

Catching with relaxed elbows moving the gloves in the same direction as the path of the ball. Have 'soft hands'

Stretch and Challenge Task:

Learn and be able to demonstrate the following 12 common signals given by umpires



Key Content and Terms to learn:

Grip, stance, backlift, batsman, drop feed, bobble feed, bowler, delivery, accuracy, disguise, over, no ball, fielding, overarm, underarm, long barrier stop, wickets, crease, call, yes, no, backing up, wicket keeper, 'soft hands', LBW, umpire

