

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Aiming | To point or direct at a target. |
| Batting | The action of hitting with or using a bat. |
| Bowling | The action of bowling a ball towards a batsman's wicket. |
| Fielding | An attempt to catch or stop the ball and return it after it has been hit by the batsman, preventing runs being scored. |
| Overarm | Throwing or bowling done with the hand or arm passing above the level of the shoulder. |
| Runs | Points gained when a batsman has run from one wicket to the other. |
| Score | The number of runs achieved in a game by a team or an individual. |
| Striking | The action of hitting a ball with the bat. |
| Wicket Keeper | The fielder in cricket who stands behind the wicket at which the ball is being bowled. |
| Wickets | Each of the sets of three stumps with two bails across the top at either end of the pitch, defended by a batsman. |

Year 3/4 - PE - Cricket

Sticky Knowledge/Skills

- Kwik cricket is a fantastic version of cricket suitable for younger or beginner players.
- The teams can have any number of players and usually lasts for two innings of a set number of 'overs' (6 balls in 1 over). An innings starts with the first bowl and ends when the batters are out.
- One player bats at one time; the remaining batters wait in the safe area ready to bat when the current batter is out. The fielding team spread out to retrieve the ball.
- The batter is 'out' if a fielder catches the ball, if the bowler hits their wickets before they hit it or if they hit their own wicket with their bat.
- The winning team is the one with the most runs at the end of their 2 innings.

Famous Olympians



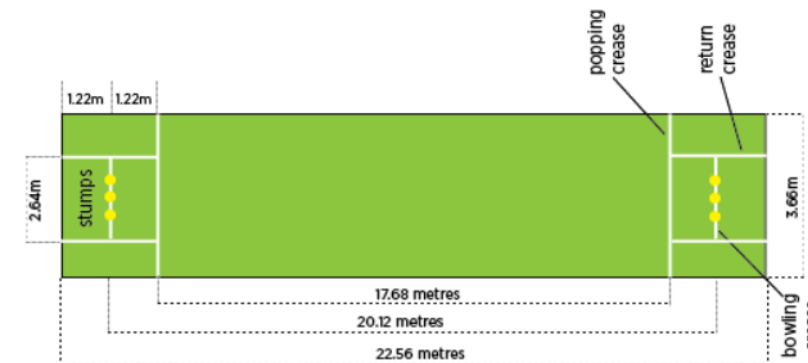
Ben Stokes is a renowned name in the cricket fraternity, who represents England in all three formats regularly. Stokes is arguably the best all-rounder across three formats in the globe lately. He can bat aggressively at lower middle order and bowl around 140 km/hr pace, and also a gun fielder in the park.



Shane Warne (13 September 1969 – 4 March 2022) was an Australian cricketer. A right-arm leg spinner, he is widely considered as one of the greatest bowlers in cricket history, and in 2000 he was selected by a panel of cricket experts as one of five Wisden Cricketers of the Century, the only specialist bowler and the only one still playing at the time.

The Cricket Pitch

In a cricket match the cricket pitch is the central part of the cricket field. It is 22 yards (20.12 m) long and 10 feet (3.05 m) wide. The surface is very flat, so the ball can bounce on it when bowled to the batsman. At each end of the pitch there is a batsman's ground and a wicket. The bowler must bowl the ball from one end of the pitch (otherwise it is a no-ball) to the batsman or wicket at the other end.



It is said that cricket originated in England. Since they used to raise sheep, the grass was so short that it was possible to roll a lump of wool on it which they used as a ball. The first recorded game was played in 1646.

