**Cricket Knowledge Organiser**  **Year 5 & 6**

**End points to be assessed:**

1. Can I position my body and hands to perform a successful catch.
2. Can I throw using a correct overarm throw.
3. Can I start to perform different batting techniques?
4. Can I start to bowl with some level of accuracy?
5. Can I think tactically as a batsman, thinking when I should run?
6. Can I perform my duties as a fielder, using different taught techniques?

**Vocab**

* Batting - the action of hitting with or using a bat, especially in cricket.
* Bowling – The action of a bowler sending a ball towards the batsman’s wicket.
* Fielder - a player who occupies a defensive position in the playing area while the other side is batting.
* Leg side - a particular half of the field used to play the sport of cricket. From the point of view of a right-handed batsman facing the bowler, it is the left hand side of the cricket field.
* Off stump – The 3rd of the three stumps/the stump furthest away from the batter.
* Seam - The seam of the ball is the circular stitching which joins the two halves of the cricket ball.
* Stumps – The three long and tall items that form to make the wicket.
* Crease line - Any three lines near each wicket marking positions for the bowler or batsman.
* Wicket - It is one of the two sets of three stumps and two bails at either end of the pitch.
* ‘Run’
* Ambidextrous – in terms of cricket, to be able to pick up the ball with the nearest hand and swap to your stronger hand to execute a throw.

**Skills to be taught** (Children will be taught to)**:**

* Catch under pressure. Focussing on their eyes tracking the flight of the ball. Children using soft hands. Children using the W shape with theirs hands.
* To throw accurately overarm. (High elbow with throwing arm in L shape. Non-throwing arm used for aim. Standing side on. Transferring their weight from back foot, to front.)
* To show some understanding of a correct batting technique and to be able to hit a ball forward, including the children moving their feet to be able to successfully strike the ball.
* To start to be able to perform a straight drive shot. (moving their head first, then moving feet to ball and swinging the bat straight through.
* To start to bowl with accuracy, using a variety of lengths including a run up. Children will start with a straight arm bowl, leading to the children actioning in the figure of 6.
* To think tactically as a fielder, to think about their positioning/moving in when the bowler is about to deliver.
* To be able to communicate effectively as a batsman. Using calls such as; yes/no/wait.
* To swoop on ball as a fielder, to collect the ball and transfer to the wicket keeper in one movement.

Cut shot:

Pull Shot

Straight Drive

**Shots:**

 



