



# Physical Education

Rackets, Bats and Balls Year 2

## Unit Purpose

The focus of the learning is for pupils to **refine** their understanding of how they can use their **hitting (striking)** skills to send the ball into space in order to win a game.

Pupils will refine this understanding of why in certain games, **hitting into space** is essential in order to score points against the opposing team.

## Inspire Me

**Did you know...** that the fastest serve (hitting a tennis ball) ever recorded is 163.7 mph by Sam Groth of Australia. This is equivalent to the same speed as a helicopter flying in the sky.



## Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will be able to use a bat safely to strike (hit) their ball into space, directing the ball away from fielders.
- C** Pupils will understand why it is so important to hit the ball into space and apply this understanding as they outwit their opponents.
- S** Pupils will continue to develop life skills such as fairness and empathy as they work together ensuring everyone in the group or team is involved.
- W** Pupils will show determination and self motivation as they strive to improve and show a positive attitude in their learning.

## Vocabulary for Learning

**Attacker:** We are considered an 'attacker' when we are in possession of the ball or in control of the ball. Our aim is the keep or direct the ball away from the defenders.

**Defender:** We are considered a 'defender' when we are not in possession of the ball. The aim of the game for the defenders is to try and prevent the attackers from scoring.

**Opponent:** means a player on the other team.

**Accuracy:** is the ability to control where we are pushing or hitting the ball with our racket or bat.

**Power:** is the intensity and speed that we hit a ball with our racket or bat



## Sport Specific Vocabulary

**Batting:** Batting is the skill of hitting a ball with a bat into a space to score runs. The aim of the game for the batter (attacking team) is to score as many runs as possible.

**Fielder:** A fielder is a defensive position that is occupied while the other team are batting. The aim of the fielding team (defending team) is to keep the batters score as low as possible.

