

**KS3 Curriculum Overview: Softball**

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Resources	Knowledge/Skills End Points		Assessment End Point	Reading and Literacy
Year 7 (6 lessons)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 8 (6 lessons)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 9 (6 lessons)	In this unit pupils will build on the fundamental skills learnt in year 7 and 8 cricket. Development of the basic principles of striking and fielding. In all games activities, pupils are encouraged to think about how to use core skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.	Assessment will be carried out at end of the activity block. Students will be graded in line with GCSE assessment criteria. Scores to be inputted into tracker at the end of each activity block. <b>Maximum score of 25* in year 9.</b> <b>*Exceptional students may exceed this mark after consultation with other department members.</b>	Softball Bats Softball Base Pads Cones Fielding Mitts Striking Tees Softballs Tennis Balls	<b>Knowledge</b>  Basic game rules Basic scoring principles Application of tactics	<b>Skills</b>  Catching techniques Fielding techniques (long barrier, 2 handed pick up, 1 handed pick up) Throwing technique (overarm and underarm) Striking technique (grip, stance, body position) Bowling technique (body position, grip, stance)		<b>Subject Specific Words:</b> - Striking - Fielding - Bowling - Throwing - Catching  <b>Academic vocabulary:</b> - Technique - Decision Making - Control - Accuracy  <b>Reading Strategy:</b> - Visual Demonstration - Extended Questioning - Detailed Explanations

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