



# P ROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS

## Kwik Cricket

Early Years

EY

Rolling and stopping a ball, sitting down and standing up  
Experiment with throwing and catching to self and to a partner (hand-eye co-ordination)  
Passing underarm an object to another child  
Pushing a ball away from body with hands  
Push ball with throw down strips to develop hand eye co-ordination

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Year 1

Rolling and stopping a ball with one/two hands  
Throw and catch a ball with some control  
Bowl underarm towards a target  
Hit a ball off a tee using various bats  
Play a modified game hitting off a tee  
Small-sided adapted games. Begin to develop tactics for striking and fielding

Year 2

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Roll and stop a ball with control/accuracy  
Throw underarm with some accuracy and catch a ball  
Bowl underarm towards a target with control and accuracy  
Begin to hold the bat in correct position and hit a ball off a tee  
Play a modified game encouraging teamwork when fielding  
Small-sided games using various types of equipment. Develop tactics for striking and fielding

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Year 3

Roll the ball with one hand and stop the ball attempting Long barrier method  
Throw and catch underarm with both hands (in isolation)  
Bowl underarm at a wicket and attempt overarm  
Control with a bat (holding it correctly) hitting a ball off a tee and moving  
Play a modified game using fielding and batting skills  
Adapted games, with variations of rules, begin to apply some basic principles for striking and fielding

Year 4

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Roll the ball with one hand and stop the ball from different directions using barrier method  
Throw and catch under pressure in modified games  
Bowl at a wicket underarm/overarm with accuracy and control  
Hit a drop fed ball and/or moving ball with a bat  
Play a game communicating as a team  
Play adapted games, Children encouraged to think of tactics when striking and fielding

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Year 5

Begin to use fielding techniques with throwing and stopping and scooping up the ball  
Throwing over/underarm and catching over various distances  
Bowl, attempting to hit the wicket using under/overarm  
Hit a moving ball with control and some distance  
Communicate and collaborate as a team to beat an opponent  
Developing tactics for striking and fielding e.g working as a team, supporting each other

Year 6

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Positioning in a modified game to field a ball (both throwing and stopping it)  
Making correct decisions with the type of throw to use in a modified game. Move body into a position to catch the ball  
Bowl (over/underarm) at a wicket in a game against a batter with some speed and control to hit the wicket  
In a competitive game begin to tactically hit/place a ball into a space  
Use techniques learned and apply in a game situation. Apply basic principles for attacking and defending  
In a team, discuss tactics of attacking and defending (communicate and collaborate)

