

Which sports involve striking a ball?

Key Vocabulary	Cricket
Fielding	Stopping, catching, or returning the ball to prevent runs and get batters out.
Wickets	The three vertical stumps (with two small bails on top) that the bowler tries to hit to get the batter out.
Runs	Points scored by the batting team by hitting the ball and running between the wickets.
Overarm	A way of throwing or bowling where the arm goes over the shoulder.
Underarm	A throw or bowl where the ball is released from below the waist.
Bowling	Delivering the ball toward the batter with a straight arm to try to hit the wicket or limit scoring.
Batting	Hitting the ball with the bat to score runs and protect the wicket.
Accuracy	How precise or correct a throw, bowl, or hit is.

Steps to Success in Cricket

Throw a ball with increasing accuracy

Catch a ball with increasing control

Successfully hit a ball from a tee

Hit a ball towards the target

Choose fielding skills to make it difficult for an opponent

Participate in modified competitive games, showing good teamwork.

