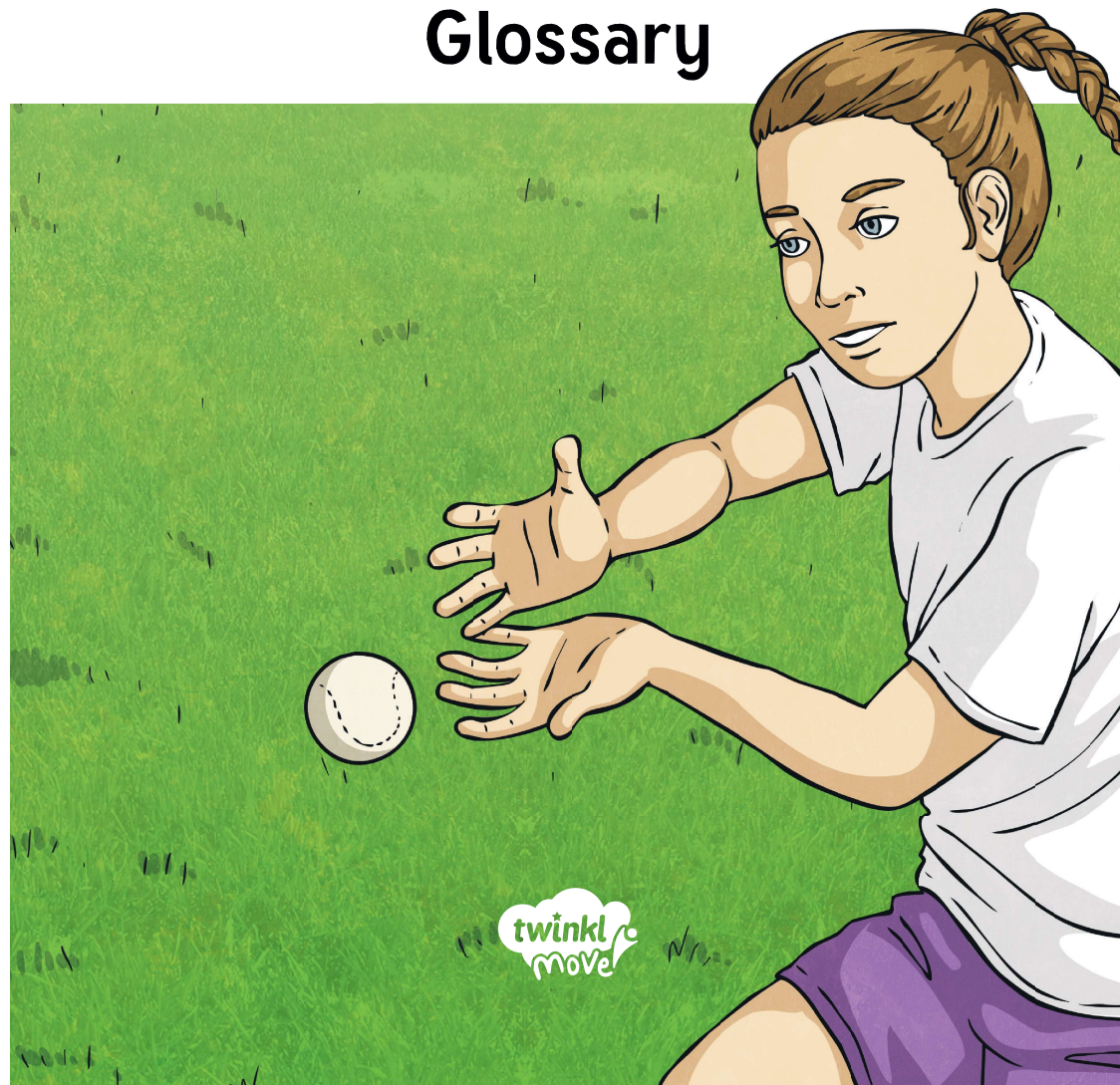


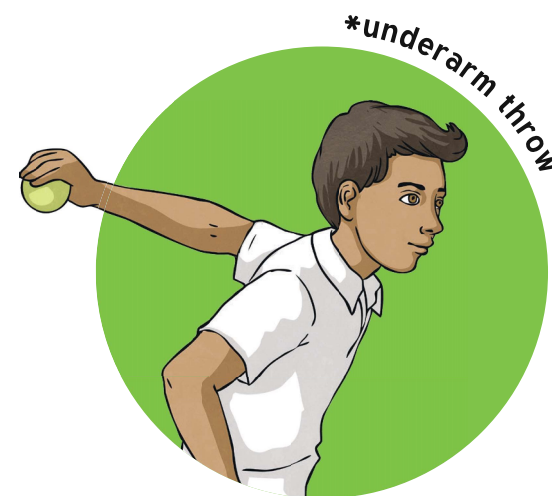
Striking and Fielding: Rounders

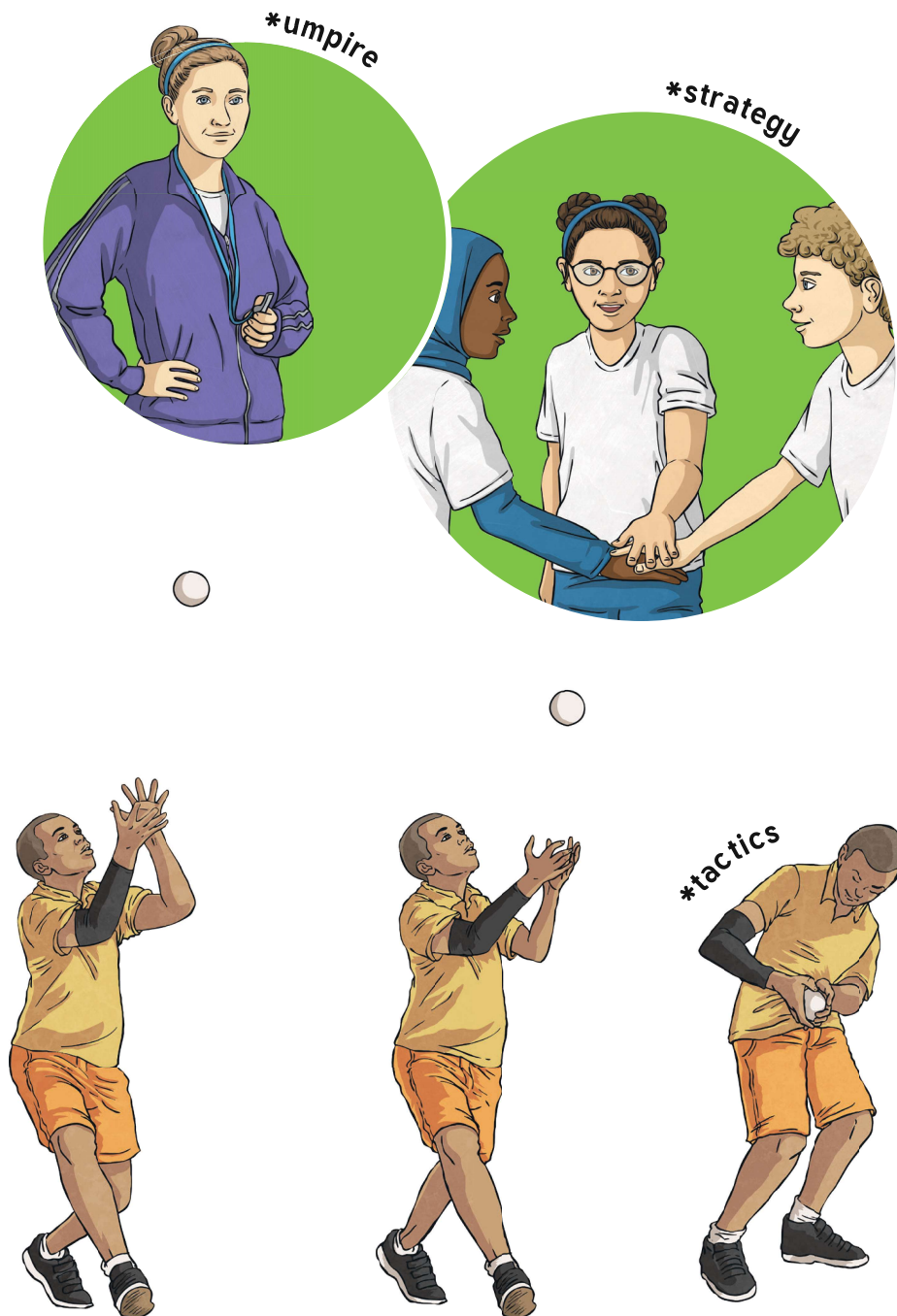
Glossary



Bb	
backstop	The fielding player positioned behind the batter is called the backstop. It is their job to retrieve the ball if the batter misses or performs a backward hit.
bases	A base is a station marked out by a post on the pitch where batters can wait between bats, or the fielding players stationed in these positions, e.g. first base, are referred to as this.
batter	The batter is the person whose turn it is to bat the ball.
batting stance*	The batting stance is the position a player adopts when preparing to bat the ball; usually sideways on to the bowler with the bat raised behind and the weight leaning on the back leg.
bowler*	The player who throws (bowls) the ball underarm towards the batter is the bowler.
Dd	
deep fielder	A player who is positioned far out on the pitch is a deep fielder. Their job is to retrieve and return the ball after it has been hit by the batter.
Ff	
field*	To field a ball is to attempt to stop or catch and return the ball after it has been hit by the batter.
fielders	The fielders or fielding team are the players in position out on the pitch or field whose aim it is to stop the opposing (batting) team from scoring.
Gg	
game plan	Agreed strategies and tactics used to positively impact gameplay.

strategy*	A strategy is a long-term plan or approach to achieve a goal, e.g. to stop batters scoring from a non-hit.
Tt	
tactics*	The actions performed by individual players to work towards an agreed strategy are called tactics, e.g. backstop throwing the ball straight back to the bowler to reduce the risk of overthrowing to first base.
technique	A way of performing specific actions correctly and effectively.
Uu	
umpire*	An official who watches a match and ensures that the rules are upheld and that players conduct themselves professionally.
underarm throw*	The action of throwing the ball after first swinging the arm low and backwards behind the body, and then forwards to release the ball at about waist height.





Jj	
judgement	Good judgement is about making a decision and reacting accordingly, e.g. deciding when it is appropriate to throw the ball to a player at a base.
Mm	
match	In rounders, a match is a game played with two opposing teams who each get two innings at batting and two innings at bowling.
Nn	
no-ball	In rounders, a no-ball is called when the bowler does not deliver the ball correctly to the batter, e.g. too high, low or wide.
Oo	
outwit	To think and act cleverly in order to get the better of an opponent.
overarm throw*	An overarm throw is the action of throwing a ball after first taking the ball back behind the body and powerfully pushing the arm forwards over the head, releasing the ball as it passes the head.
Pp	
pitch	The pitch is the marked-out playing area on which a rounders match is played.
Ss	
sportsmanship*	Playing fairly and according to the rules is good sportsmanship.

