

# Mastering Striking and Fielding with Max the Monkey

Swing, Run, and Score! Join Max the Monkey to become a champion of the field!

- The striker's main goal is to hit the ball into a space away from the fielders to score as many runs as possible.
- Fielders must communicate clearly with their teammates to decide who is best positioned to stop the ball.
- Accurate bowling or pitching requires focus and consistent arm movement to challenge the person striking the ball.
- When fielding, always keep your eyes on the ball and move your feet to get behind it, ensuring you are ready to make a clean stop.
- Teamwork is essential; fielders should work together to cover all areas of the pitch and support the bowler.
- Always warm up your muscles before a game to stay flexible and keep your movements quick and safe.

*Did you know? Did you know? In a game of rounders or cricket, the 'trajectory' of the ball is the path it takes through the air. Max the Monkey uses his maths skills to calculate where the ball will land so he can catch it every time!*

**Key vocabulary:** Striker · Fielder · Bowling · Trajectory · Tactical awareness · Stump · Innings