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Topics in this cycle: KS3 Softball	Taught: Summer 1 and Summer2	Year Group: 7,8 & 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
How to pitch with accuracy and consistency. Ball Release Ball Release		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4CV9vAs4xg&t=467 s Pitching Masterclass.
How to catch a high and low ball in softball.		
• Know the grip	and stance when batting.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4n7ARPHE2w Catching a softball.

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• Know the rules and regulations for

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4C2kLbkzZg Stance and grip.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfklEpsFF8w How to hit a softball.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzATZiXsjHc Rules.

https://leedssoftball.weebly.com/how-to-play.html#:~:text=lf%20the%20ball%20falls%20short,to%20walk%20to%20first%20base.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Softball Bat	Equipment used in softball.	Quality of Performance

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Softball	Equipment used in softball.	Students will be BASE assessed on their practical skills
		related to Softball in isolation, small sided and
Softball Glove	Equipment a fielder wears on one hand.	recognised games.
Bases	One of four points on the infield that must be touched by a runner in order to score a run.	Quality of theoretical Understanding
Home base	The final base that must be touched by a runner to score a run.	Students will also be assessed on their theoretical
Pitching Plate	Where the pitcher pitches the ball from.	 knowledge related to Softball. Including Rules and regulations Skills and tactics Analysis of performance
Catcher	The catcher is the player who crouches behind home plate and catches the pitches that aren't hit by the batter.	Family Learning Opportunities
Home Run	When the ball is hit in such a way that the batter can circle the bases and reach home plate safely in one play without any errors being committed by the defensive team.	https://www.britishsoftball.org/getinvolved
Strike	A "strike" is called when the batter: Fails to swing at a pitch that crosses the plate in the strike zone, swings at a pitch and misses, hits the ball out of bounds with fewer than two strikes against them.	
No Ball	If the ball falls short of the home plate or hits the home plate, it is a no ball.	