# PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET LESSON PLAN – MODIFIED CRICKET GAMES 1. THREE TEAM CRICKET

## EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES
- Stumps
- Bats
- Cones
- Balls

## TIMINGS
- 10 mins – Warm Up
- 35 mins – Game. 10 minutes per innings plus change over time.

## OBJECTIVES
- Applying skills
- Develop an understanding of how cricket skills work together in the game
- Chance to observe how acquired skills are delivered in a game.

## PUPIL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- I understand how the cricket skills are used in a game.

## QUESTIONS
**Q:** Why should you look to hit the ball along the floor?
**A:** Because you can’t be caught if you do.

**Q:** Where are you looking to bowl?
**A:** One bounce and at the stumps

**Q:** What do fielders need to be as the batter hits the ball?
**A:** Ready to move and get the ball

## OBSERVATIONS
Observe all cricket skills and revisit previous lessons where applicable

## VOCAB
- Cricket
- Innings
GAME

THREE TEAM CRICKET
A game where players get to bat, bowl and field in a realistic setting but without the waiting time associated with ‘normal’ cricket

- Split group into three teams
- Batting team waits behind cone
- First batter comes out to face bowler
- Hit and run but batter can only run a single and stay at the non-strikers end.
- When the next batter scores a single the batter at the non-striker’s end returns to the end of the batting queue and the next batter at the front of the queue takes their turn.
- Bowlers bowl short (3-ball) overs or rotate as a team (as shown)
- Fielders act as normal.
- The innings can last a specified amount of time, number of lost wickets, number of overs etc.

PROGRESSIONS/VARIATIONS
- Remove hit and run aspect. This will allow realistic judging of runs, calling and running between the wickets and also mean the game can be scored and create a greater level of competition.
- Have a batting tee available if batter misses bowled ball. This will allow experienced players and beginners to play in the same game.
- Bowlers can bowl full overs or you can have a group of 2, 3 or 4 bowlers rotating round to make the game even quicker and have more people active