

Dice Cricket



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Learning Intentions

Enhancing Strategic Thinking and Numeracy

Students will develop their strategic thinking by deciding how to maximise their scores while understanding the probability of dice rolls. They will also practise numeracy skills by adding their runs and keeping track of their scores.

Promoting Physical Fitness and Activity

Students will engage in various physical exercises corresponding to their dice rolls, improving their fitness levels and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

Fostering Teamwork and Communication

Students will work together in pairs, encouraging each other and discussing strategies, which promotes teamwork, communication, and positive social interaction.



Success Criteria

Effective Scorekeeping and Strategy

Students accurately track their scores and make strategic decisions during the game to maximise their runs, showing an understanding of both the game's rules and effective gameplay strategies.

Active Participation in Physical Exercises

Students enthusiastically and effortfully perform the assigned exercises based on their dice rolls, demonstrating a commitment to the physical aspect of the game.

Positive Interaction and Encouragement

Students interact positively with their partners, offering encouragement and support during gameplay, which contributes to a collaborative and enjoyable experience for all participants.



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Objective:

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Players:

Played in pairs, each with a dice and paper for scoring.

Materials:

- A six-sided dice for each pair.
- Paper and pen for keeping score.

Setup:

Pairs sit together with their dice and PDF scoring sheet.

Gameplay:

- **Batting and Scoring:** Players take turns to 'bat' by rolling the dice. Rolls of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 are added to their batting score, and the player performs the assigned exercise for that many reps.
- **Getting 'Out':** If a player rolls a 5, their batsman is 'out', and they record their score before moving to the next batsman.
- **Exercise Challenge:** Each batsman (roll) is associated with a different exercise.
- **Game Progression:** The game continues until all ten batsmen are out.

Winning the Game:

The winner is the player with the highest total score for all their batters.



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Variations for Different Settings:

- **Fitness Edition:** Tailor exercises for each number to provide a full-body workout.
- **Educational Edition:** Incorporate maths or strategy elements into scoring.
- **Team Building Edition:** Emphasise encouragement and strategy discussion between partners.

Additional Notes:

- Dice Cricket is an engaging game that combines elements of fitness with the fun of a dice game.
- It's suitable for players of all ages and can be easily adapted for different group sizes and fitness levels.
- The game is a physical challenge and encourages strategic thinking and numeracy skills.



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Player 1:

| <i>BATSMEN</i> | <i>EXERCISE</i> | <i>SCORE</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | SQUATS | |
| 2 | PUSH UPS | |
| 3 | SIT UPS | |
| 4 | ALTERNATING LUNGES | |
| 5 | COMMANDOES | |
| 6 | V-SITS | |
| 7 | SUMO SQUAT JUMPS | |
| 8 | REVERSE SIT UPS/ SUPERMANS | |
| 9 | MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS (EACH LEG) | |
| 10 | BURPEES | |
| 11 | 10 METER RUN | |
| | TOTAL SCORE | |

Player 2:

| <i>BATSMEN</i> | <i>EXERCISE</i> | <i>SCORE</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | SQUATS | |
| 2 | PUSH UPS | |
| 3 | SIT UPS | |
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Player 2:

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