Year	8 Striking and Fielding Activities 6 Lessons
Stage	Description
Emerging	Isolated practices. Can throw and catch with some accuracy and demonstrate techniques of batting and bowling Can show some understanding of fielding technique and positioning. Tactical awareness is improving and response to situations has started to vary Can see the differences between their performances and others. Understands the need to warm up.
Developing	Can throw underarm and overarm and catch with reasonable accuracy and demonstrate accuracy when batting and bowling. Can stop the ball using a long barrier and show awareness of different fielding roles (eg backstop /post player/bowler) Can begin to understand the importance of strategy and tactics and demonstrate knowledge in a game Able to compare their own and others work and see the differences so that they can improve their own performance
Secure	Small sided games. Can consistently replicate throwing and catching skills with control over varying distances. Are able to hit the ball with power, to score points and bowl with pace Are able to position myself appropriately to stop opposition scoring and demonstrate fielding tactics Can suggest ways to improve performances. Can conduct a suitable warm up for a small group.
Excellence	Small/Full sided games. Can consistently replicate high level skills with control and in response to opposition pressure. Take catches at different heights and angles and return the ball accurately Are able to hit the ball to exploit gaps in the field and bowl with spin and / or disguise Able to demonstrate a high level of tactical awareness and can respond to changing situations by changing and refining their skills and techniques. Can devise ways to improve performances. Can lead a suitable warm up for a larger group