

EXCITING EXPLANATIONS – UMPIRE ACTIONS



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

LEARNING OUTCOME

Children love to move, so let's learn with this cricket themed activity that supports English. This session focuses on active literacy skills with a cricket theme.

STARTER ACTIVITY

Demonstrate 6 signals and get your child to copy actions.

Check for understanding by playing a simple Simon Says game with your child e.g. "Simon says, 4" and ask your child to demonstrate that signal.

MAIN ACTIVITY

Now you have learnt 6 Umpire signals can you turn them into a story of an over in cricket (6 balls). What happens each ball?

Choose the signal you would give and expand the story with interesting words.

TOP TIPS

Have a look at some cricket action on YouTube or on our ECB website to bring to life what you've learnt and give you some great ideas in your own story.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Giant Rock, Paper, Scissors... Bat/Ball/Stumps version. Life-size actions. Mini-competition against a partner. Substitute Rock/Paper/Scissors for bat (long tall shape)/ball (tuck shape)/wicket or stumps (star shape).

- Bat hits (beats) ball – bat wins.
- Ball hits wicket – ball wins.
- Bat hits wicket – wicket wins.

NOTE: how is this activity supporting your child's learning? National Curriculum link: 'Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates. Decode words and extend vocabulary'.

We want to see your best work!

Share with us on social media how together you're playing the games and taking on the challenges using **#AllStarsCricket**

