

Knowledge Organiser: Tennis Y3

Links to the PE National Curriculum

- They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other.
- · They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.
- · Pupils should be taught to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
- Pupils should be taught to play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Key Skills: Physical

- Forehand
- Backhand
- Throwing
- Catching
- Ready position

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Respect
- · Social: Supporting others
- Emotional: Honesty
- · Emotional: Perseverance
- · Thinking: Decision making
- · Thinking: Understanding rules
- · Thinking: Using tactics

Key principles of net and					
	games Defending				
Score points	Limit points				
Create space	Deny space				
Placement of an object	Consistently return an object				

How to win a point

A player wins a point when:

- Opponent hits the ball in the net.
- Opponent hits the ball out of the court area.
- Opponent misses the ball
- Ball bounces twice.
- . Opponent does a double fault (meaning if they serve the ball and it hits the net, doesn't land on their opponent's side, they can have another go. If they miss again it is a double fault.)

Key Vocabulary:

Encourage pupils to use this language in your lessons.

- Ready position
- Racket Track
- Rally
- Control
 Return
 Opponent
 Accurately

Teacher Glossary

Forehand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with their palm facing forward.

Backhand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with a swing that comes across their body.

Ace: A serve that is a winner without the receiving player being able to return the ball.

Baseline: The line indicating the back of the court.

Face: The top part of the racket that has the strings and is meant to hit the ball.



Where this unit sits



Assessment Criteria

Year 2

- I can defend space on my court using the ready position.
- I can describe how my body feels during exercise.
- · I can hit a ball over the net and into the court area.
- I can throw accurately to a partner.
- I can use simple tactics to make it difficult for an opponent.
- I know how to score points and can remember the score.
- I show good sportsmanship when playing against an opponent.

Year 3

- I am learning the rules of the game and I am beginning to use them to play fairly.
- I can provide feedback using key words.
- I can return a ball to a partner.
- I can use basic racket skills.
- I understand the aim of the game.
- I understand the benefits of exercise.
- I work cooperatively with my group to selfmanage games.

Year 4

- I am learning the rules of the game and I am beginning to use them to play honestly and fairly.
- I can communicate with my teammates to apply simple tactics.
- I can explain what happens to my body when I exercise and how this helps to make me healthy.
- I can provide feedback using key terminology and understand what I need to do to improve.
- · I can return to the ready position to defend my own court.
- I can sometimes play a continuous game.
- I can use a range of basic racket skills.
- I share ideas and work with others to manage our game.

Progression of Skills Ladder

Other units that progress into this activity are:

Games
Net and Wall Games
Ball Skills
Fundamentals
Sending and Receiving

Shots

Demonstrate increased technique when using shots both cooperatively and competitively.

Shots

Explore returning a ball using focus shots such as the forehand and backhand.

Hitting

Develop hitting a dropped ball over a net.

Serving

Develop technique in serving underarm with increased consistency.

Serving

Explore serving from an underarm serve.

Feeding

Accurately underarm throw over a net to a partner.

Rallying

Year

Year

Year

Develop rallying using both forehand and backhand with increased technique.

Footwork

Begin to use appropriate footwork patterns to move around the court.

Rallying

Explore rallying with a forehand.

Footwork

Consistently use and return to the ready position in between shots.

Rallying

Explore underarm rallying with a partner catching after one bounce.

Footwork

Consistently use the ready position to move towards a ball.



Knowledge Organiser: Tennis Y4

Links to the PE National Curriculum

- They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other.
- They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.
- Pupils should be taught to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
- Pupils should be taught to play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Key Skills: Physical

- Underarm throwing
- Catching
- Forehand
- Backhand
- · Ready position

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Respect
- · Social: Supporting others
- · Emotional: Honesty
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Thinking: Decision making
- · Thinking: Understanding rules
- · Thinking: Selecting and applying skills and tactics

Key principles of net and wall games Attacking Defending					
Score points	Limit points				
Create space	Deny space				
Placement of an object	Consistently return an object				

How to win a point

A player wins a point when:

- Opponent hits the ball in the net.
- Opponent hits the ball out of the court area.
- Opponent misses the ball.
- Ball bounces twice.
- . Opponent does a double fault (meaning if they serve the ball and it hits the net, doesn't land on their opponent's side, they can have another go. If they miss again it is a double fault.)

Key Vocabulary:

Encourage pupils to use this language in your lessons.

- Ready position
- Return
- Serve
- Rallv
- Control Opponent Forehand Backhand

Teacher Glossary

Forehand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with their palm facing forward.

Backhand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with a swing that comes across their body.

Ace: A serve that is a winner without the receiving player able to return the ball.

Baseline: The line indicating the back of the court.

Face: The top part of the racket that has the strings and is meant to hit the ball.



Where this unit sits



Assessment Criteria

Year 3

- I am learning the rules of the game and I am beginning to use them to play fairly.
- I can provide feedback using key words.
- I can return a ball to a partner.
- I can use basic racket skills.
- · I understand the aim of the game.
- I understand the benefits of exercise.
- I work cooperatively with my group to selfmanage games.

Year 4

- I am learning the rules of the game and I am beginning to use them to play honestly and fairly.
- I can communicate with my teammates to apply simple tactics
- I can explain what happens to my body when I exercise and how this helps to make me healthy.
- I can provide feedback using key terminology and understand what I need to do to improve.
- I can return to the ready position to defend my own court.
- I can sometimes play a continuous game.
- I can use a range of basic racket skills.
- I share ideas and work with others to manage our game.

- . I am developing a wider range of skills and I am beginning to use
- · I can identify how different activities can benefit my physical health.
- . I can identify when I was successful and what I need to do to
- I can use feedback provided to improve my work.
- I can work cooperatively with others to manage our game.
- I understand the need for tactics and can identify when to use them in different situations.
- . I understand the rules of the game and I can apply them honestly
- . I understand there are different skills for different situations and I am beginning to apply this.

Progression of Skills Ladder

Shots

Develop the range of shots used in the games they play.

Serving

Develop their range of serving techniques appropriate to the game they are playing.

Year

Rallying

Use a variety of shots to keep a continuous rally.

Rallying

Develop rallying using

both

forehand and

Footwork

Demonstrate effective footwork patterns to move around the court.

Other units that progress into this activity are:

Games

Net and Wall Games **Ball Skills**

Fundamentals Sending and Receiving

Shots

Demonstrate increased technique when using shots both cooperatively serving underarm and competitively.

Serving

Develop technique in with increased consistency.

Shots

Explore returning a ball using focus shots such as the forehand and backhand.

Serving Explore serving from an underarm serve.

Year

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backhand with increased technique.

Footwork

Begin to use appropriate footwork patterns to move around the court

Rallying

Explore rallying with a forehand.

Footwork

Consistently use and return to the ready position in between shots.



Knowledge Organiser: Ball Skills Year 3 and 4

Links to the PE National Curriculum

- Pupils develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities, are physically active for sustained periods of time and engage in competitive sports and activities.
- Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement.
- Pupils should be taught to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.



Key Skills: Physical

- · Tracking a ball
- Throwing
- Catching





- Social:Supporting others
- Social: Co-operation
- · Social: Communication
- Social: Managing games
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Emotional: Honesty
- Emotional: Respect
- Emotional: Challenging self
- Thinking: Decision making
- Thinking: Developing tactics
- Thinking: Creativity

Examples of games that use ball skills

Target Games	Invasion	Striking & Fielding	Net & Wall
Boules	Netball		
Boccia	Football	Rounders	Tennis 🛰
New Age Kurling	Tag Rugby	Cricket	Volleyball
Dodgeball	Handball	Baseball	Badminton
	Basketball		

Key Vocabulary:

Encourage pupils to use this language in your lessons.

*Year 4 would use Year 3 and Year 4 vocabulary





Teacher Glossary

Dribble: To move the ball using your feet or your hands.

Track: To track is when a player moves their body to get in line with a ball that is coming towards them.

Send: To pass to someone with using either your feet or hands.

Receive: To collect or stop a ball that is sent to you using either your hands or feet.



Where this unit sits

Assessment Criteria

Year 2

- · I am beginning to provide feedback using key
- I am beginning to understand and use simple
- I can describe how my body feels during
- I can dribble a ball with my hands and feet with some control.
- I can roll and throw a ball to hit a target.
- I can send and receive a ball using both kicking and throwing and catching skills.
- I can track a ball and collect it.
- I can work co-operatively with a partner and a small group.

Year 3

- I can track the path of a ball that is not sent directly to me.
- · I can throw with accuracy and increasing consistency to a target.
- I can show a variety of throwing techniques.
- · I can catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with two hands.
- I can dribble a ball with control.
- I can share ideas and work with others to create a game.
- I can persevere when learning a new skill.
- I can provide feedback using key words.

Year 4

- I can consistently track the path of a ball that is not sent directly to me.
- I can accurately use a range of throwing techniques to throw to a target.
- I can catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with one and two
- I can dribble a ball with increasing control and co-ordination.
- · I can share ideas and work with others to create a game to develop a certain skill.
- I can persevere when learning a new skill.
- I can provide feedback using key terminology and understand what I need to do to improve.



Assessment criteria for Invasion Net and Wall Striking and Fielding and Target Games units in Year 5

Progression of Skills Ladder

Sending

Demonstrate clear technique when sending a ball under pressure.

Sending

Accurately use a range of techniques to send a ball to a target.

Sending

Send a ball with accuracy and increasing consistency to a target.

Sending

Roll, throw and kick a ball to hit a target.

Catching

Demonstrate good technique under pressure.

Catching

Catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with one and two hands.

Catching

Catch a range of objects with increasing consistency.

Catching

- · Develop catching a range of objects with two hands.
 - Catch with and without a bounce.

Year

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Year

Demonstrate a range of techniques when tracking and collecting a ball.

Tracking

Consistently track a ball sent directly and indirectly.

Tracking

Tracking

Track a ball not sent directly.

Tracking

Consistently track and collect a ball being sent directly.

Dribbling

Dribble with some control under pressure.

Dribbling

Dribble a ball with increasing control and co-ordination

Dribbling

Dribble a ball with hands and feet with control.

Dribbling

Dribble a ball with hands and feet with some control.