

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.

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:

Key Skills: Physical

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

Key Skills: S.E.T

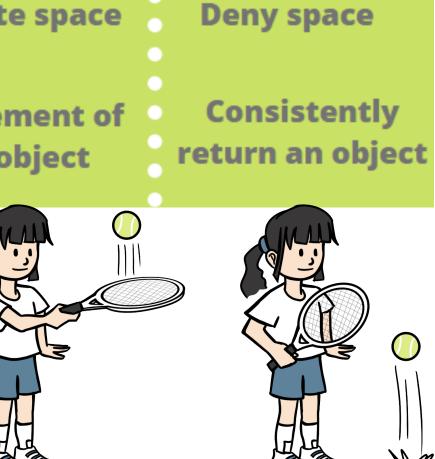
- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Respect
- Social: Supporting others
- Emotional: Honesty
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Thinking: Decision making
- Thinking: Understanding rules
- Thinking: Selecting and applying skills and tactics

Wall games
Attacking Defending

Score points Limit points

Create space Deny space

Placement of an object return an object



- ready position return serve rally
- 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.

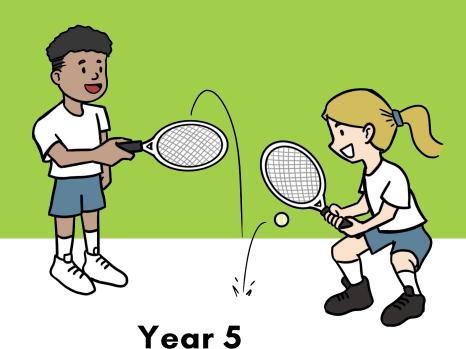
Ace: A serve that is a winner without the receiving player able to return the ball.

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 understand the rules of the game and I can use them often and honestly.
- 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

- these under some pressure.
- 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 improve.
- 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 most of the time.
- I understand there are different skills for different situations and I am beginning to apply this.

Progression of Skills Ladder

Other units that progress into this activity are:

Games **Net and Wall Games Ball Skills Fundamentals Sending and Receiving**

Shots

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

Shots

Serving

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

Demonstrate increased Develop technique when using technique in shots both cooperatively and competitively.

Shots

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

Serving

serving underarm with increased consistency.

Serving

Explore serving from an underarm serve.

Year

Use a variety of shots to keep a continuous rally.

Rallying

Develop rallying using

Rallying

Footwork

Demonstrate effective footwork patterns to move around the court.

Year

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.

Year