

Curriculum overview

In our tennis unit pupils will learn to consistently apply effective shot techniques, applying decision making as to which shot to make and where to aim in order to score a point. Pupils will create, apply and evaluate tactics in singles and doubles games.

Key vocabulary			Sticky knowledge
Word	Definition	Our topic is... Tennis 	Pupils will know that... - Tactics are a carefully planned set of actions that are used by a team or an individual to attain a certain goal. - A forehand is a shot in which the palm of your hand faces the direction in which you are hitting the ball. - A backhand is a shot in which you hit the ball with your arm across your body and the back of your hand facing the ball. - A volley is a shot hit by a player before the ball bounces on their own side of the court. This shot is usually applied when a player is close to the net. - A serve is the method of starting a game of tennis. A pupil serves from the baseline and the ball must be hit diagonally into the opponent's service box.
Tactics	A practical method, step, or manoeuvre you use to reach an objective.		
Space	An area of the court not occupied by an opponent.		
Outwit	Using your intelligence to trick or outsmart an opponent.		
Forehand	A type of shot holding the racket with the forearm on the inside.		
Backhand	A type of shot holding the racket with the forearm on the outside.		
Doubles	A match played by four players, two on each team.		
Serve	A type of shot used to start a game of tennis.		