

Progression Journey: Games through ball skills, sending and receiving, invasion, target, net and wall, striking and fielding games



This unit links to the following strands of the NC:

KS1: master basic movements including throwing and catching.

Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

This unit links to the following strands of the NC:

KS2: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.

Play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

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Drop and catch with two hands.	Drop and catch a ball after one bounce on the move.	Dribble a ball with two hands on the move.	Dribble the ball with one hand with some control in game situations.	Link dribbling the ball with other actions with increasing control.	Use dribbling to change the direction of play with some control under pressure.	Use dribbling to change the direction of play with control under pressure.
Move a ball with feet.	Move a ball using different parts of the foot.	Dribble a ball with some success, stopping it when required.	Dribble a ball with feet with some control in game situations.	Change direction when dribbling with feet with some control in game situations.	Dribble with feet with some control under increasing pressure.	Use a variety of dribbling techniques to maintain possession under pressure.
Throw and roll a variety of beanbags and larger balls to space.	Throw and roll towards a target with some varying techniques.	Throw and roll towards a target using varying techniques with some success.	Use a variety of throwing techniques in game situations.	Use a variety of throwing techniques with increasing success in game situations.	Use a variety of throwing techniques with some control under increasing pressure.	Use a variety of throwing techniques including fake passes to outwit an opponent.
Kick larger balls to space.	Kick towards a stationary target.	Show balance when kicking towards a target.	Kick towards a partner in game situations.	Kick with increasing success in game situations.	Use a variety of kicking techniques with some control under increasing pressure.	Select and apply the appropriate kicking technique with control.
Stop a beanbag or large ball sent to them using hands.	Catch a beanbag and a medium-sized ball.	Catch an object passed to them, with and without a bounce.	Catch a ball passed to them using one and two hands with some success.	Catch a ball passed to them using one and two hands with increasing success.	Catch and intercept a ball using one and two hands with some success in game situations.	Catch and intercept a ball using one and two hands with increasing success in game situations.
Attempt to stop a large ball sent to them using feet.	Attempt to track balls and other equipment sent to them.	Move to track a ball and stop it using feet with limited success.	Receive a ball sent to them using different parts of the foot.	Receive a ball using different parts of the foot under pressure.	Receive a ball using different parts of the foot under pressure with increasing control.	Receive a ball with consideration to the next move.
Hit a ball with hands.	Strike a stationary ball using a racket.	Strike a ball using a racket.	Strike a ball with varying techniques.	Strike a ball using varying techniques with increasing accuracy.	Strike a ball using a wider range of skills. Apply these with some success under pressure.	Strike a ball using a wider range of skills to outwit an opponent. Apply these with increasing control under pressure.
Run and stop when instructed.	Run, stop and change direction with some balance and control.	Run, stop and change direction with balance and control.	Change direction with increasing speed in game situations.	Change direction to lose an opponent with some success.	Use a variety of techniques to change direction to lose an opponent.	Confidently change direction to successfully outwit an opponent.
Move around showing limited awareness of others.	Recognise space in relation to others.	Move to space to help score goals or limit others scoring.	Use space with some success in game situations.	Create and use space with some success in game situations.	Create and use space for self and others with some success.	Effectively create and use space for self and others to outwit an opponent.
Make simple decisions in response to a situation.	Begin to use simple tactics with guidance.	Use simple tactics.	Use simple tactics individually and within a team.	Use simple tactics to help their team score or gain possession.	Understand the need for tactics and can identify when to use them in different situations.	Work collaboratively to create tactics within their team and evaluate the effectiveness of these.