



PE - Knowledge Organiser

Year 6 – Tennis – Summer 1

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 groundstroke
- Backhand groundstroke
- Forehand volley
- Backhand volley
- Underarm serve

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Communication
- Social: Respect
- Emotional: Honesty
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Thinking: Decision making
- Thinking: Selecting and applying tactics
- Thinking: Evaluating and improving

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 doublefault.)

Key Vocabulary:

- ready position • return • serve • outwit
- control • opponent • forehand • backhand
- volley • co-operatively • continuously

Powerful Knowledge

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.

Volley: When a player hits the ball before it bounces on the floor.

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.

Service line: The line that the ball must bounce before when serving.

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

