



Physical Education

Tennis Year 5

Unit Purpose

The unit of work will **challenge pupils** to apply their prior learning of playing the ball into space. Pupils will begin to develop their ability to serve and to volley. Pupils will be able to **create tactics** in a doubles game in order to score points and win the game.

Inspire Me

The '**Big Three**' is a common tennis term for Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Between them they won 18 consecutive slam titles between 2005 and 2009. Who is your favourite player and why?



Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will be able to execute a wide range of shots and play the ball into space. Pupils will be able to serve the ball accurately to start the game.
- C** Pupils will understand where to serve and why. Pupils will begin to create, understand and apply tactics in their games.
- S** Pupils will apply effective communication and cooperative skills as they work with their partner in doubles games.
- W** By facilitating learning through doubles games, pupils will be challenged to always try their best, even when they are losing.



Vocabulary for Learning

Tactics: Tactics are a carefully planned set of actions that are used by a team or an individual to attain a certain goal.

Outwit: means using your intelligence to trick or out smart your opponent to win a point.

Space: is an open area on the court that is unoccupied by your opponent. This could be at the side, front or back of the court.

Accuracy: is the ability to control where we hit the ball on our opponents side of the court.



Sport Specific Vocabulary

Forehand: A forehand is a shot in which the palm of your hand faces the direction in which you are hitting the ball.

Backhand: 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.

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.

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.

