

Equipment needed:

tennis racquets, nets,
sponge balls, tennis balls,
cones, hoops

Year 3 Games: Tennis

Spring 2

Key vocabulary:

Tennis ready position	ready to receive the ball from your opponent
court	area where tennis is played
serve	shot to start a point
forehand	hitting the ball on the same side as your body
backhand	hitting the ball on the opposite side of your body that your hand holding the racket is in
hit	strike the ball
return	send the ball back to the opposition
net	separates the court
rally	ball keeps returning between the 2 players

Sequence of Learning:

- To know how to get into a tennis ready position
- To know and demonstrate different hits at targets
- To learn how to serve a ball using the underarm technique
 - To learn how to return a ball a moving ball
 - To take part in a rally and score points

Final Outcome:

To play a 1v1 game using skills learned over the unit.

National Curriculum Key Skills:

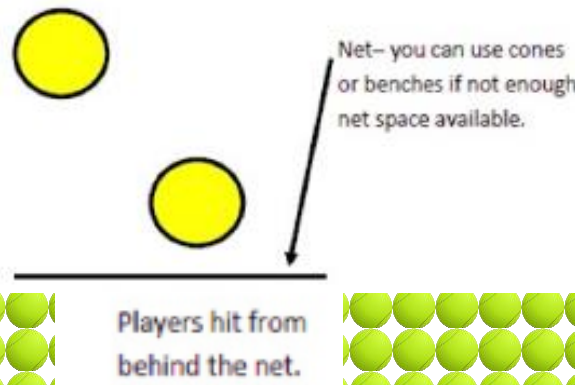
Play in competitive games developing simple tactics

Master basic movements of hitting, returning, moving to return

Choose and vary skills and tactics to suit the situation in a game

Set up small games through knowing the rules, using them fairly to keep games going

Use a small range of racket skills



Key Questions:

What skills/ techniques have you been using to score points against your opponents?

How did you try to improve your performance when playing different opponents?