

Prior Learning

Used different types of serves & shots in-game. Played with others to score and defend points in competitive games. Move confidently around the playing area using footwork

We are learning...

1. the smash shot technique and when to use it.
2. to use the smash shot in a doubles game.
3. to hit a drop shot using the correct technique to outwit an opponent.
4. to develop reaction time to hit shots when close to the net.
5. to communicate with a partner in a doubles match to ensure court positioning is correct.
6. to use defensive formations in a doubles game to prevent opponents from scoring points.

Equipment

Badminton racquets, nets, sponge balls, tennis balls, cones, hoops, bench, throw down markers.

Vocabulary

Smash shot, offensive, attacking, defending, rally, drop shot, net play.

Assessment Overview

Head - Make appropriate choices in games about shot selection.
Hand - Use forehand, backhand and overhead shots more confidently in games.
Heart - Develop doubles play further, implementing basic positioning tactics.

Unit Focus

Develop a wider range of shots, including drop and smash. Begin to use more sophisticated tactics. Play with fluency with a partner in doubles scenarios.

Key Questions

1. Why is good communication essential for attacking positioning to work well?
2. What is meant by net play?
3. Where are you looking for the shuttle to land when executing a drop shot?

Rules

- The shuttle must reach your opponents' service box in their half of the court.
- The serve is good even if the shuttlecock hits the top of the net, providing it reaches the service boundaries.

