



Physical Education

Tennis Year 4

Unit Purpose

The unit of work will **develop pupils' ability to apply** the principles of attack vs defence in order to win a game of tennis. Pupils will **create space** to win points and apply the developing racket skills using forehand and backhand techniques.

Inspire Me

The **Williams sisters**, Venus and Serena are two professional American tennis players who have dominated the women's game since the late 90s. Between them they have won over 60 grand slam titles and 5 Olympic titles.



Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will hit the ball into space on their opponents side of the court, creating space for the next shot that will win them the point.
- C** Pupils will apply an accurate understanding of where, when and why we hit the ball into spaces on their opponents side of the court.
- S** Pupils will develop life skills such as trust and cooperation as they collaborate with others, applying the rules of the game.
- W** Pupils will continue to develop and apply life skills such as resilience and self motivation as they strive to improve their own performance and understanding.

Vocabulary for Learning

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.

Power: is the intensity and speed that a ball is hit.



Sport Specific Vocabulary

Baseline: The baseline runs parallel to the net and defines the back of the court on each side.

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.

Rally: A rally is a series of returned hits of the ball that ends when either player fails to successfully return the ball.

Out: is the term used when the ball is returned over the net and does not bounce on the inside of the court.

