

Prior Learning

Explored different forehand and backhand shots. Worked to return the serve. Have explored different court positions in gameplay.

Unit Focus

Introduce volley shots and overhead shots. Apply new shots into game situations. Play with others to score and defend points in competitive games. Further, explore tennis service rules.

We are learning...

1. to recap and perform a range of different shots with accuracy and control.
2. to move quickly to the ball to perform a volley.
3. to play an overhead shot and know when you might use this.
4. to use different court formations during doubles play.
5. to refine court movement to hit the ball before the second bounce.
6. to perform a diagonal serve to begin a game in competitive situations.

Key Questions

1. How many times can a ball bounce in tennis? Is this the same in doubles and singles? (Yes, it is the same)
2. What other games do you need quick feet?

Equipment

Tennis racquets, nets, sponge balls, tennis balls, cones, hoops, bench.

Vocabulary

Service rules, volley, overhead, singles, doubles.

Skill

- Volley Shot - A shot usually played close to the net, where the ball does not bounce on your side of the court. To perform a volley shot, you should hit the ball before it bounces on the ground.

Assessment Overview

Head - Cooperate and collaborate with others to play in a sportsman-like way.

Hand - Approach the ball to return before the second bounce.

Heart - Play with others with some flow to the game, keeping track of their own scores.

