Learning Ladder

Ball Skills to Tennis

Year 6

Tennis

Game application

Game application, mixed ability doubles, round robin games

Respect

Evaluation

Self Motivation

Year 5

Tennis

Introduce/develop the volley

Controlling the game from the serve

Doubles, understanding and applying tactics to win a pint

Integrity

Resourcefulness

Self Discipline

Reflection

Year 4

Tennis

Developing the forehand

Creating space to win a point using a racket

Introduce the backhand

Applying the forehand and backhand in game situations

Applying the forehand and backhand creating space to win a point

Decision Making

Responsibility

Communication

Trust

Year 3

Tennis

Introduction tennis, outwitting an opponent

Creating space to win a point

Consolidate how to win a game introduce rackets

Introduce the forehand

Cooperation

Encouragement

Problem Solving

Resilience

Year 2

Rackets, Bats and Balls

Extend hitting the ball (with a racket) with accuracy

Combine hitting a ball (with a racket) with accuracy and power

Hitting (striking) a ball (with a racket) with accuracy and power to beat an opponent

Courage

Empathy

Self Belief

Concentration

Imagination

Year 1

Rackets, Bats and Balls

Explore pushing (dribbling) a ball with a racket: Introducing control

Explore hitting and develop pushing a ball (with a racket) towards a target

Explore hitting a ball (with a racket) with power and accuracy

Gratitude

Curiosity

Fairness

Honesty

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Ball Skills Hands 2

Explore throwing overarm and underarm

Explore rolling, stopping a ball and catching

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