

Knowledge Organiser

Dodgeball Year 5

About this Unit

Dodgeball is a target game played between two teams. Players must dodge or catch balls thrown by the opposition whilst attempting to strike their opponents in the same way to get them out.

It's a game of strategic moves that use both defence and attack. On the defensive front, you'll need to use swift moves, and quick thinking to avoid being hit.

On the attack you'll need to throw with precision and speed to get opponents out.

Key Principles of Target Games (dodgeball, golf)

attacking	defending
placement of an object	avoid getting out



Key Vocabulary

avoid: keep away from or stop
communication: share information
cushion: take the power out of an object
fake: to pretend
force: create power
officiate: to be in charge of the rules
opponent: the other team
situation: circumstances that create the environment
tactic: a plan or strategy



Ladder Knowledge



Throwing:

Aim low to make it difficult for an opponent to catch.

Catching:

Stay towards the back of the court area to give you more time to catch.

Movement Skills

- throw
- catch
- dodge
- jump
- block

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

Social co-operation, respect, communication

Emotional confidence, honesty, independence

Thinking tactics, comprehension, observation, creativity

OUTS

A player is 'out' when:

- A live ball hits their body (shoulders or below).
- An opposition player catches a live ball they have thrown. So, if a player throws it and their opponent catches it then they are out and one of their opponents' team comes back in.

Rules

A live ball is one that has not bounced or hit a wall/ceiling.

Tactics

Apply tactics relevant to the situation.

Healthy Participation



- Unused balls must be stored in a safe place.
- Head shots do not count in dodgeball.

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is a dodgeball club in your local area.



How will this unit help your body?

agility, balance, co-ordination, speed.

Home Learning

Find more games that develop these skills in the Home Learning Active Families tab on www.getset4education.co.uk



Sock-tastic Dodge

What you need: 1 x pair rolled up socks

Practise:

- Throw the socks with one hand and catch with two.
- Throw the socks with one hand and catch with the opposite hand.
- Throw the socks with one hand and catch with the same hand.
- Throw the socks up and see how many of a chosen activity you can do before catching it again e.g. claps or star jumps.

How to play:

- Create your own version of a dodgeball game.
- Set the rules. What happens if the ball hits you? How do you get back in the game? How do you decide the winner?
- Invite people in your household to play the game.

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