



Get Set 4 Education

Knowledge Organiser Ball Skills Year 3

About this Unit

You can move a ball in lots of different ways using lots of different parts of your body. In this unit you will learn how tracking helps you to improve all of your ball skills. Tracking is like having a built-in radar for the ball, it helps you predict where the ball is going next, useful whether you are dribbling, catching, or passing to another teammate.



Do you know which of these sports uses each of these movement skills?

Examples of games that use ball skills:

Target Games	Invasion Games	Striking & Fielding Games	Net & Wall Games
Boules	Netball		
Boccia	Football	Rounders	Tennis
New Age Kurling	Tag Rugby	Cricket	Volleyball
Dodgeball	Handball	Baseball	Badminton
	Basketball		

Key Vocabulary



- accurate:** successful in reaching the intended target
- block:** to prevent a movement or pathway of an object
- opponent:** someone not on your team
- personal best:** a target outcome of an individual
- possession:** when a team has the ball they are in possession
- power:** speed and strength combined
- receive:** to collect or stop a ball that is sent to you
- technique:** the action used correctly
- track:** to move your body to get in line with a ball that is coming towards you

Ladder Knowledge



Sending:
Pointing your hand/foot to your target as you release will help you to send a ball accurately.

Catching:
Moving your feet to the ball will make you more successful at catching.

Tracking:
Use a ready position to help you to react to the ball.

Dribbling:
Dribbling is an attacking skill used in games which helps us to move towards a goal or away from defenders.

Movement Skills

- track
- throw
- catch
- dribble
- kick

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

Social respect, co-operation, communication

Emotional perseverance, motivation, self-regulation, concentration, independence

Thinking comprehension, select and apply, feedback, make decisions

Tactics

Being closer to the target may bring you more success. Moving the ball will make it harder for your opponents to track. Spreading out will make it harder for your opponents to see the space and score.

Healthy Participation



Make sure unused balls are stored in a safe place to stop them rolling.

Make sure you work in a safe space and show an awareness of others as you send a ball.

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is a ball game e.g. a football 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

Ballers



What you need: 1 ball, 1 wall, 4 markers and 2 players, a timer

How to play:

- **Throwing:** throw the ball against a wall and catch the rebound. How many can you catch in 1 minute?
- **Catching:** Stand opposite a partner. Each successful catch earns a point. How many points can you earn in 1 minute?
- **Dribbling:** Dribble around markers placed in a zigzag pattern. Time how long it takes to complete the course without touching the markers. Can you beat your own time with each attempt?
- **Kicking:** Set up a goal using two markers and practise kicking into the goal from different distances. Take turns to be the goal keeper. How many goals can you score in 1 minute?



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