

About this Unit

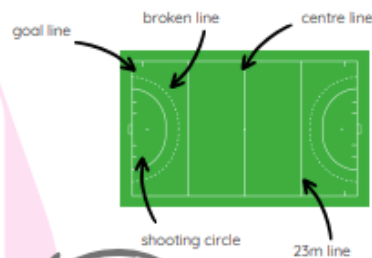
Hockey is an invasion game. An invasion game is a game where two teams play against each other. You invade (enter) the other team's space to try to score goals.

Hockey is both a summer and winter Olympic sport. In the summer games, field hockey is played and in the winter games, ice hockey is played. Another major hockey competition for field hockey is the world cup, held every four years.

On a field hockey team, there are 11 players, which include 10 field players and a goalkeeper. Although the name of the sport is 'field hockey', the surface that is played on is artificial.

Invasion Games Key Principles

attacking	defending
score goals	stop goals
create space	deny space
maintain possession	gain possession
move the ball towards goal	



Can you think of any other invasion games that share these principles?

Key Vocabulary

- abide:** act in accordance with the rules
- appropriate:** suitable approach
- barrier:** an obstacle that prevents movement or access
- close down:** to reduce the amount of space for an opponent
- create:** to make space
- cushion:** take the power out of an object
- draw:** encourage movement of an opponent
- pressure:** to add challenge
- situation:** circumstances that create what happens
- sportsmanship:** play fairly, respect others and be gracious in victory and defeat
- stance:** the body position used
- support:** to help
- tactics:** a plan that helps you to attack or defend
- transition:** moving from attack to defence or defence to attack
- turnover:** when a team not in possession of the ball gains possession

Ladder Knowledge



Sending & receiving:

Make quick decisions about when, how and who to pass to will help you to maintain possession.

Dribbling:

Choose the appropriate skill for the situation under pressure will help you maintain possession.

Space:

Transition quickly between attack and defence will help your team to maintain or gain possession.

Movement Skills

- dribble
- pass
- receive
- tackle
- intercept
- run
- shoot

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

Social communication, collaboration, respect, support others

Emotional honesty, perseverance

Thinking identify areas of strength and areas for development, select and apply, decision making, comprehension, reflection

Rules

Feet:

- You cannot kick the ball. Try not to let the ball touch your feet. If feet are intentionally used, a free pass is awarded.

Sticks:

- The stick cannot be lifted higher than waist height, and you can only use the flat side.
- You cannot intentionally interfere with another person's stick.
- If these rules are broken, a free pass is awarded.

Free pass:

- If a rule is broken, a free pass is awarded to the other team.
- All players must be three big steps away from the person taking the free pass.

Tactics

Using tactics will help your team to maintain possession and score goals or deny space, gain possession and stop goals. There are attacking and defending tactics and these will change depending on the situation, the opposition and the desired outcome.

Healthy Participation



- Make sure any unused equipment is stored in a safe place.
- Don't lift your stick higher than your waist.
- Ensure you are working in a safe space away from others.



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

How will this unit help your body?

agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, stamina

Home Learning



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

Air Hockey



What you need: Two players, two towels, three tupperware lids.

How to play:

- Use a flat smooth surface.
- Roll the towels up and place them 1m apart to act as the sides of the table.
- Players remain opposite one another at either end of the table.
- One tupperware lid is used as the 'puck'.
- Players have one tupperware lid each that they can use to stop and push the puck.
- Players score points by pushing the puck past their opponent.

First to 15 wins.



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