

Prior Learning

Can send and receive a ball using hands and feet. Refined ways to control bodies and a range of equipment. Recalled and linked combinations of skills, for example, dribbling, passing and running with the ball.

Unit Focus

Handle a rugby ball with confidence. Evade attackers using footwork and body control. Link skills to perform as a team in attack. Use basic game principles of tag rugby and play within simpler rules.

We are learning...

1. to use speed to run past defenders.
2. how to use a short pass in a game.
3. to use agility to evade being tagged.
4. to understand and apply the tag protocol in game situations.
5. to close down an attacker's space as a defender.
6. to perform a backward pass to continue an attack.

Key Questions

1. When we practise passing backwards, why do we turn at the hips rather than turning completely around?
2. What did you do to try and defend the space?
3. How did you work with a partner to close down space for the attacker?

Equipment

Rugby ball, bibs, cones, hoops, tag belts, grids, soft balls.

Vocabulary

Space, accurately, mark, dodge, attack, defend, footwork, possession, evading, close down, sportsmanlike.

Rules

- Only the ball carrier can be tagged.
- When the ball carrier is tagged, they must pass the ball within 3 seconds.
- Defenders must return the tag in a sportsmanlike manner.

Assessment Overview

Head - Explore a range of techniques to avoid being tagged.
Hand - Perform a range of ball-handling skills.
Heart - Listen to others to work as an effective team.

