

**What should I already know?**

- You should be able to create a target when receiving the ball.
- You should constantly keep my eye on the ball when catching.
- You should keep the ball close to my stick to maintain control when dribbling in hockey.
- You should dribble using 'dirty fingers' and 'clean palm' technique in basketball.
- You should catch the ball when it is passed to me at varying pace and accuracy.
- You should consistently perform a 'step, push, point' pass technique.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- You will work to link key skills in practices, semi-opposed and opposed small sided game situation.
- You will combine attacking movement, passing and receiving skills to move the ball well in games.
- You will create space by moving away from defenders and passing quickly.
- You will learn more complex individual skills and begin using them to confidently to get away from your opponent.
- You will learn basic defending and marking skills.

Vocabulary

Opposition	The 'opposition' are the team you are playing against.
Opposed	Working against an opposition that are allowed to challenge fully for the ball
Semi- Opposed	Players will be marked or shadowed but defenders will not tackle or challenge for the ball.
Small Sided Game	A scaled down version of a sport. Smaller teams, pitches/courts and goals.
Attacking	The principle of keeping the ball for your team and working to create a goal scoring opportunity.
Defending	The principle of attempting to win the ball from the opposition via teamwork, positioning and tackling.
Marking	At this stage, player to player or 1:1 marking. The act of shadowing and following a player, trying to win the ball from them.

**Diagram**

Look carefully at the photo above.
Using your key words, can you accurately explain what is happening in this picture?

Key Information

Invasion games lessons will take place outdoors. Pupils need full outdoor PE kit including trainers and astro's/boots for this topic.

We are proud to have been awarded a national 'Silver School Games Award' for our PE department's commitment to school sport and clubs. Useful clubs to attend to supplement learning in this topic are:

- Netball club
- Rugby Club
- Football Club
- Basketball Club



Homework in PE is completely optional but will always be gratefully received, marked and (sometimes) displayed by the PE department. Pupils can choose from the following activities.

1. Attend as many school clubs per week as you can (remember to collect an early lunch pass for each one).
2. Join an organised team or club out of school to experience competitive sport at local level.
3. Select a sport of your choice e.g. netball or basketball. Watch a short section of match, either in person (if you are lucky) or via video clip. On watching the game, what skills do you think were the most important to be successful at the sport? Have a conversation about it with a fellow classmate or even write a short summary to hand to your PE teacher.

Learning Journey

- 1 - To be able to dribble a ball, keeping it under control
- 2 - Demonstrate control and accuracy when passing and receiving
- 3 – Find space when attacking as a team with the ball.
- 4 – Use different types of passes successfully within small sided games.
- 5 - To explore different defensive positions when marking.
- 6 - To be able to dictate the play by performing 'switch' passes that create space.