



Subject: Net Games (Table tennis and Badminton) - Year 8

Overarching Topic: Learning and developing basic skills.			
Why is this topic being studied at this time?	Net games involving table tennis and badminton our great sports to develop coordination and motor skills.		
How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?	There are many opportunities to integrate the wider subject curriculum into net games. Many aspects of net games link closely with the GCSE specification which can be used in teaching at key stage 3.		
	Net games provides endless opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills, learn new tactics, skills and techniques and display the Ravens Wood values.		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
The Big Questions (What skills will the students be able to display after completing this sport)	<p>How can I improve consistency in rallies?</p> <p>How do I control the direction and power of my shots?</p> <p>How can I use a serve to start a rally effectively?</p> <p>How do I move into position ready to return shots?</p> <p>How do I keep a rally going under pressure?</p>	<p>How do I vary shots to move my opponent around the court/table?</p> <p>How do I apply forehand/backhand with accuracy and intent?</p> <p>How do I use attacking vs defensive shots effectively?</p> <p>How can I outplay my opponent using space?</p> <p>- How do I adapt my serve to gain an advantage?</p>	<p>How do I construct and win points consistently?</p> <p>How do I anticipate my opponent's play and respond effectively?</p> <p>How do I apply advanced tactics (e.g. disguise, deception, tempo)?</p> <p>How do I analyse and improve my own and others' performance?</p> <p>How do I adapt strategies based on strengths/weaknesses?</p>
The Key Skills/ Techniques	The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the Essential, Core and Ambitious knowledge.		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	

	Forehand/Backhand	<p>Students will continue to learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of forehand and backhand shots.</p> <p>Students will explore the different types of shots and the correct way to play them and try to employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.</p>
	Serving	<p>Students will continue to learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of serving.</p> <p>Students will explore serving and employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.</p>
	Tactical Awareness	<p>Students will begin in Introduction to simple tactics (space, width, depth), develop strategies to exploit opponent weaknesses and apply tactics fluidly in competitive play</p>
	Shot Variety	<p>Students will through isolated drills, conditioned practice and games focusing on a range of different shots. Students will take part in Conditioned practices linking shot selection to game scenarios and apply variety to outplay opponents in matches.</p>