

KS2 TENNIS – SKILLS PROGRESSIONS

	Tennis Skills	Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS)	PE Concepts	OTHER SKILLS
Year 3 Exploring movement and fundamental skills	 Explore tennis specific movements The ready position Basic V-Grip Explore basic ball control with a racket Explore the basic forehand shot Striking a ball towards a target 	 Throwing Catching Striking Running Dodging Stretching Turning Rotation 	 Working with a partner Taking turns Self and Peer Assessment Exploring competition Rally 	 Collaborating with others Social Skills Health and Fitness Vocabulary
Year 4 Developing movement and fundamental skills	 Developing tennis specific movements Developing racket control Underhand serve Developing the forehand drive Exploring the two-handed backhand Forehand Volley 	 Twisting Extending Rotation Flexing Sliding Striking Dodging 	 Anticipating Tracking Distances and angles Serving and feeding Exploring competition Self and Peer Assessment 	 Collaborating with others Social Skills Health and Fitness Vocabulary Developing Resilience
Year 5 Refining and applying skill	 Developing reaction speed Developing footwork and movement for tennis Developing the forehand drive Developing the backhand drive Exploring forehand and backhand volley Understanding points scoring in tennis 	 Balancing Turning Rotation Dodging Leaping Sliding Striking 	 Reactions Sport specific rules Applying techniques in a game Tactics and Strategy Self and Peer Assessment 	 Collaborating with others Decision making Social Skills Health and Fitness Keeping Score Vocabulary
Year 6 Developing game understanding	 Refining tennis specific movement Applying the forehand in game scenarios Court positioning and recovery Developing forehand variations Backhand variations Understanding various ways to win a point Competitive activities 	 Striking Throwing Extending Bending Flexing Rotation Dodging Running 	 Role of the umpire Game understanding Tactics and Strategy Competing in a tournament 	 Resilience Competition Roles and responsibilities Social Skills Respect Vocabulary