

Year 4 - Development of Invasion Games (Hockey & Tag Rugby) Knowledge Organiser

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EDSTART SHOW

- I can demonstrate control, teamwork, and decision-making during small-sided games.
- I can pass, receive, and move effectively to create space and support my teammates.
- I can play fairly, communicate clearly, and show confidence in both attack and defence

Key Vocabulary

pass, tackle, tag,
attack, defend,
space, teamwork,

Role Models



Shona McCallin MBE
Olympic Gold Medallist,
Team GB Hockey



Rosie Galligan -
England Rugby Red
Roses Player

What do we know about Invasion Games?

Hockey is one of the oldest team sports, dating back to the 1800s. Players use a curved stick to move a small ball and score goals. Tag Rugby is a safe, non-contact version of rugby where players remove tags to show a tackle. Both games build teamwork, communication, and coordination. They teach children to move into space, pass accurately, and respect others through fair play.

In Year 3 we learnt

- to anticipate and judge the movement and direction of the ball during play.
- to position their body correctly to control, intercept, or stop the ball safely using their stick (hockey) or hands (tag rugby).
- to react quickly in attacking and defending situations, showing awareness of space, teammates, and opponents.