

Year 3 - Intro to Invasion Games (Basketball & Football) Knowledge Organiser

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EDSTART KNOW

- I can explain that invasion games are about attacking to score and defending to stop the other team.
- I can describe how to use space and move safely with and without the ball.
- I can explain why passing, teamwork, and communication help my team keep possession.

EDSTART GO

- I can dribble the ball with control using my hands or feet.
- I can pass and receive the ball accurately using the correct technique for the game.
- I can move into space to help my teammates during play.

EDSTART SHOW

- I can work well with my team in small games, showing good communication and teamwork.
- I can attack and defend fairly, following the rules of the game.
- I can show respect, honesty, and enjoyment when playing football and basketball.

Key Vocabulary

pass, dribble,
shoot, defend,
teamwork, space,
control, accuracy

Role Models



Azeem Amir –
GB Blind Football
Player / Olympian



Karlie Samuelson –
GB Basketball Player,
London Lions

What do we know about Invasion Games?

Invasion games are team sports where players move into an opponent's space to score. Basketball and football are great examples. Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in 1891 and teaches teamwork and speed. Football is the world's most popular sport, played in almost every country. Both help children develop communication, coordination, and fair play while learning to share success as a team.

In Year 2 we learnt

- to use their bodies to protect the ball against the defender.
- to dodge a defender using a variety of different techniques.