



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Racket Sports Year 4 Autumn 2

Vocabulary	
Direction	moving the ball from one side of the court to the other
Power	the transfer of energy as you hit the ball/shuttle.
Accuracy	shots are evenly spread around the target
Control	the ability to swing the racquet accurately and easily into position
Partner	another player who is on your team
Bounce	move quickly up, back, or away from a surface after hitting it.
Serve	a shot to start a point
Rally	a sequence of back and forth shots between players, within a point
Grip	the place where you position your hand on the handle of the racket
Movement	the act or process of moving and how you travel around the court.

Key Knowledge

Badminton is a fast paced sport, played on a court, either 1 player versus 1 player (singles) or 2 players versus 2 players (doubles). Each player uses a badminton racket to hit a shuttlecock over a net trying to make it difficult for their opponent to return in back over the net.

Tennis is a racket sport played on a rectangular court divided by a net and is usually played 1v1 (singles) or 2v2 (doubles). Tennis can be played on grass, clay, hard court or even carpet. Points are scored by hitting a tennis ball over the net and into the opponent's side of the court in a way that the opponent cannot return it.



Learning Intentions and Steps to Success

Badminton: To watch, track, and catch a shuttle successfully. To keep a rally going using a range of shots. To perform a basic forehand action with increasing accuracy. To hit a shuttlecock into space at different speeds and heights. To perform a basic backhand shot with increasing control. To compete with others.

Tennis: To watch, track, and catch a tennis ball successfully. To hit a ball into space (at different speeds and heights) to try beat an opponent. To perform a basic forehand action with increasing accuracy. To keep a rally going using a range of shots. To perform a basic backhand shot with increasing control. To compete with others.

Equipment:

Badminton Racket – Shuttlecock – Net – Tennis Racket – Tennis Ball – Court

