

# Year 4 Summer 1

## Knowledge Organiser: Year 4 Tennis



### Prior Learning:

To identify and describe some rules of tennis.  
To serve to begin a game.  
To explore forehand hitting.

**Equipment needed:** Tennis racquets, nets, sponge balls, tennis balls, cones, hoops, bench.



### Unit Focus:

Explore different shots (forehand, backhand).  
Work to return the serve.  
Positions in gameplay.

### Key Vocabulary/Skills

Return the ball from around the court.	Hit, return, court, forehand, backhand, bounce, points, score, net, tactics, underarm, overarm, position, ready.
Forehand to targets.	
Introduction to backhand shots.	
Return balls to different places on the court.	
Use tennis skills to play in doubles games.	

**Head:** Use defensive tactics to defend the court.

**Hand:** Attempt to self-feed backhand shots

**Heart:** Play competitively with others and against others in modified games.

### Key Questions:

1. Which side is your backhand if you are right-handed? Left-handed?
2. Where should you try to return to on your court after hitting shots and why?
3. How can you communicate with your partner to be effective in games?

### Rules:

Play 2 v 2 on a court. Begin the game by trying to play cooperatively to keep the ball moving over the net. Players need to communicate with each other to decide who is going to hit the ball. Players can hit the ball as many times as required on their side to get the ball back over the net.

