

UKS2 Netball

In Netball in UKS2, children will know the terminology used in games and be able to follow the rules and positions of the game. Children will aspire to compete in the Inter School Netball tournament this half term.

In this unit children will:

- Participate in team games.
- Be able to communicate effectively.
- Pivot on their foot.
- Chest pass the ball.
- Understand the positions of the game and their boundaries.
- Shoot with increasing accuracy.

Key Questions

- What are the Netball positions?
- Why can't you travel in Netball?
- How do you score a game in Netball?

Prior Learning

KS1 Netball
LKS2 Netball

Cross Curricular Links

Netball can be linked to maths for counting and sequencing, as well as direction.

Key Vocabulary

Center Court- The center court is the middle third of the court playing area.

Center Pass- The netball center pass is the initial passing movement which begins and restarts play following a goal. So, the start of a netball match is called a centre pass (not kick off).

Chest Pass- The chest pass definition is referred to as passing the ball quickly from the torso area in a one or two-handed maneuver which is either thrust horizontally or bounced off the court surface to your teammate.

GA (Goal Attack)- The netball Goal Attack is only allowed in the centre and enemy goal third including their goal circle.

GD (Goal Defence)- Netball Goal Defence players are only allowed in the centre, their own goal defensive third, and their goal semi-circle.

GK (Goal Keeper)-Netball Goal Keepers are only allowed to play inside their own end third and goal semi-circle.

GS (Goal Shooter)-The netball Goal Attack is only allowed in their own shooting circle and their circle third.

Offside- Keeps each member of the team inside their designated area. Wandering outside your court zone, with or without the ball, results in an offside position and the opposing team wins a free pass taken inside the same area.

Pivot (pivoting) - Pivoting in netball related words and phrases describes the swivel movement of a player keeping one foot on the ground and turning on it to face a different direction.

Equipment:

- Bibs
- Cones
- Netballs