

Year 3 - Intro to Net & Wall Games (Tennis & Badminton) Knowledge Organiser

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EDSTART KNOW

- I can explain how to hold and use my racket correctly for tennis and badminton.
- I can describe how to send, receive, and return the object using control and accuracy.
- I can explain the basic rules, scoring, and tactics used in both games.

EDSTART GO

- I can take part in rallies by striking the ball or shuttle with control and coordination.
- I can position myself and work with a partner to keep the rally going.
- I can move into space and adjust my body to return the object effectively.
- I can play short rallies and simple games showing fair play and good sportsmanship.
- I can apply the rules and scoring correctly during small-sided games.
- I can show focus, enjoyment, and teamwork when competing in tennis and badminton.

Key Vocabulary

serve, rally, aim,
control, teamwork,
accuracy, position,
balance

Role Models



Harriet Dart -
British Tennis
Player



Kirsty Gilmour -
Scottish Olympic
Badminton Player

What do we know about Net & Wall Games?

Net and wall games include sports like tennis and badminton. The aim is to send an object over a net so the other team cannot return it. These games improve hand-eye coordination, movement, and reaction time. Tennis started hundreds of years ago in France, while badminton originated from a game called "Poona" played in India during the 1800s. Both sports help children develop control, accuracy, and teamwork.

In Year 2 we learnt

- **to stand in the ready position and move towards the ball.**
- **to throw / serve the ball with accuracy.**