

Max's Invasion Games Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the key tactics, rules, and skills required for Invasion Games as part of the Year 4 PE curriculum.

Max the monkey is getting ready for a big game! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember, in invasion games, the goal is to enter the opponent's territory and score!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.A, 5.True, 6.Passing, 7.B, 8.True, 9.C, 10.False.

Word bank: attack · defend · possession · tactics · intercept · space · dribbling · passing · teamwork

1. 1. What is the main goal of an invasion game? A) To stand still, B) To protect your own ball, C) To move into the opponent's territory to score*, D) To sit on the bench.

2. 2. True or False: You should always try to find 'space' when you have the ball so you don't get tackled. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is a good idea to crowd around the person with the ball to make it easier for the other team to defend. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which skill involves moving the ball with your feet or hands while travelling? A) Dribbling*, B) Sleeping, C) Ignoring, D) Skipping.

5. 5. True or False: Communication with your teammates is essential for a successful game. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the term for sending the ball to a teammate to help move it up the pitch? (1 word) (1 mark)

7. 7. If you are not in possession of the ball, what should you do? A) Walk home, B) Defend or mark an opponent*, C) Take a nap, D) Shout at the referee.

8. 8. True or False: 'Intercepting' means catching or taking the ball from the other team. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Why is it important to spread out across the pitch? A) To look nice, B) To make the pitch feel smaller, C) To create more space to play in*, D) To get tired quicker.

10. 10. True or False: You only need to use teamwork if you are the captain. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey playing an invasion game with his friends. Show them spreading out in the space and moving the ball towards a goal!



Extension challenge: Max wants to know how much a new team ball costs! If a high-quality football costs £12.50 and a set of 4 marker cones costs £7.25, how much would it cost for a school to buy one ball and one set of cones?