

Net and Wall Games: Match Analysis with Max

Learning objective: To understand the tactical principles of net and wall games, including attacking, defending, and court positioning.

Max the monkey loves to turn sports into maths puzzles! Use this match analysis template to evaluate your performance in today's PE lesson. Think about where you moved, how you scored points, and how you kept the game going.

Word bank: Volley · Placement · Tactics · Communication · Defensive · Accuracy · Trajectory · Court coverage

1. The Game Plan: Describe the specific net or wall game you played today and identify the main objective (e.g., keeping the shuttlecock in the air or hitting the ball against the wall). (2 marks)

2. Attacking Tactics: What did you do to make it difficult for your opponent to return your shot? Think about the speed or direction of your strikes. (3 marks)

3. Defensive Positioning: Where did you stand on the court to make sure you could reach your opponent's shots? Why is it important to return to the 'ready' position? (3 marks)

4. Communication: If you played in a team, how did you and your partner talk to each other to decide who should take the next shot? (2 marks)

5. The Mathematical Challenge: If you played a game where every successful rally earned you 3 points, and you won 5 rallies, how many total points did you score? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'perfect court' diagram below. Label where you should stand when waiting for a shot, and draw arrows to show the best areas to aim for to win a point.