

Year 4 Team Games: The Winning Spirit

Learning objective: To understand the key concepts of teamwork, sportsmanship, and tactics in physical education.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge of team games. Flip to the back to check your definition. Use these cards to help Max the monkey understand how to play better with his friends!

What is 'Communication' in a team game?

Talking clearly to teammates to share ideas, give instructions, or ask for help during a game.

What does 'Sportsmanship' mean?

Playing fairly, following the rules, and being kind to your teammates and the opposition, whether you win or lose.

Define 'Tactics' in sport.

A clever plan or strategy used by a team to try and outwit their opponents and score points.

What is the role of 'Defending'?

Working together to stop the other team from scoring goals or gaining points.

Why do we use a 'Warm-up' before a game?

To prepare the body and mind for exercise, which helps improve performance and prevents injuries.

What is 'Cooperation'?

Working together as a group to achieve a common goal, rather than trying to do everything by yourself.

What does 'Positioning' mean?

Being in the right place on the pitch or court to help your team attack or defend effectively.

What is the role of a 'Referee'?

A neutral person who makes sure the game is played safely and according to the official rules.

What is 'Attacking'?

Moving the ball or object towards the opposition's goal or scoring zone to try and earn points.

Why is 'Respect' important in team games?

Treating the referee, your teammates, and the other team with kindness and acknowledging their effort.

Max the monkey wants to pass the ball. What is a key rule for passing?

Look at your teammate and ensure they are ready to receive the ball before you throw or kick it.

If a team loses a game, what is the best way to show 'Sportsmanship'?

Congratulate the other team for their effort and thank the referee for officiating the match.