

Mastering Invasion Games with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand the key tactics, skills, and terminology used in Year 4 invasion games.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of invasion games. Max the Monkey has helped put these together to help you think like a team player!

What is an Invasion Game?

A game where the main goal is to invade the opponent's territory to score points or a goal while protecting your own area.

What does 'Possession' mean?

When your team has control of the ball or object and is trying to move it towards the opponent's goal.

Define 'Interception'.

When a defending player catches or knocks away a pass meant for an opponent.

Why is 'Creating Space' important?

It makes it harder for the other team to defend against you and gives your teammates more options to pass the ball.

What is the primary role of a defender?

To stop the opposing team from reaching your goal and to try to win the ball back.

What is 'Dribbling'?

Moving the ball along the ground using your feet or a piece of equipment to travel past opponents.

What does 'Teamwork' involve in a game?

Communicating with your teammates, sharing the ball, and supporting each other during both attacking and defending.

What are 'Tactics'?

The plans or strategies a team uses to try and win, such as where to stand or how to move the ball.

What should you do if an opponent is marking you closely?

Move into open space to become available for a pass, or use a feint to trick them.

Why is it important to keep your head up while moving?

It allows you to see where your teammates are and spot gaps in the opponent's defence.