

Max's Invasion Games Tactics Planner

Learning objective: To identify and explain the tactical skills needed for successful participation in invasion games, such as attacking, defending, and teamwork.

Max the monkey loves a good math puzzle, and he thinks invasion games are just like solving a complex equation! Use this planner to think through your strategy before your PE lesson. Think about how you and your team can work together to control the space and score points.

Word bank: Attacking · Defending · Space · Passing · Interception · Teamwork · Communication · Dribbling · Tactics

1. The Attacking Goal: Describe how you and your team can use the space on the pitch to move towards the target. How will you keep possession of the ball? (3 marks)

2. The Defending Strategy: What are two ways you can stop the opposing team from reaching your goal? Think about positioning and movement. (2 marks)

3. Communication Counts: Why is talking to your teammates important during an invasion game? Give an example of what you might say to a teammate. (2 marks)

4. The Math of Movement: If your team is stuck in a corner, what is the best tactical move to restart the attack? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

5. Self-Reflection: After the game, what is one skill you used well, and one skill you would like to improve for next time? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Formation Map' on a separate piece of paper. Show where your team members should stand at the start of the game to ensure the whole pitch is covered. Label your positions (e.g., Goalkeeper, Midfield, Forward).