

Mastering Team Dynamics: The Sports Field Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the tactical positioning, communication, and sportsmanship required in competitive team games.

Use your artistic skills to design a birds-eye view of a team game in progress. Ensure your drawing demonstrates spatial awareness and the importance of collaborative movement.

Draw: Create a detailed birds-eye view sketch of a sports pitch. Include at least six players positioned in a strategic formation. Use dashed lines to indicate the movement of the players across the field. Ensure your drawing style is clear and diagrammatic, using labels from the word bank to annotate specific areas of tactical importance. Include Max the monkey as the referee, noting a moment of fair play.



Label words: Formation · Tactical space · Communication · Defensive line · Attacking transition · Fair play · Spatial awareness · Team synergy

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large rectangular pitch. Label the positions of three players from Max's team and show, using arrows, how they are moving to create space. Explain why creating space is vital for a successful attack.
2. Step 2: Draw two players communicating. How does verbal and non-verbal communication influence the

outcome of a match? Justify your answer.

3. Step 3: Label the 'Defensive line' on your drawing. Compare and contrast the roles of the attacking players and the defensive players.

4. Step 4: Draw a scene showing 'Fair play' (e.g., a player helping an opponent up). Why is sportsmanship as important as winning in a team game?

5. What might happen if a team prioritises individual skill over team tactics during a high-stakes match?

6. How can a team adjust their formation if they are losing at half-time? Provide a tactical reason for your decision.