



Progression of Skills	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Attacking and defending	In EYFS the children focus on fundamental skills such as running, skipping, hopping and finding space. These skills are essential to then be able to understand attacking and defending principles and complete attacking and defending style games in KS1 and KS2.	The children in Year 1 and 2 are expected to understand how to attack/defend a space and understand how to use tactics to succeed in this.	The children in Year 3 and 4 are expected to attack space with an object or piece of equipment individually or as a team. They should defend space with an object or piece of equipment individually or as a team.	The children in Year 5 and 6 must understand effective space within a game situation and perform movements in a space individually or as a team. They should have increased control and change of speed when attacking and defending.