Year 3 Knowledge Mat - Tennis

Subjec	t Specific Vocabulary	Tennis	Important Knowledge
agility	Move quickly in different direction.		☐ I know how to strike a ball accurately to help gain a point.
react	To respond to an action.		☐ I know to return a ball before it hits the
defend	To prevent an opponent scoring a point.		ground more than once. I know that a
strike	Hitting a ball.		forehand, backhand, a volley
foot work	Movement of the feet on court.		and a serve are all key skills in tennis.
forehand	A stroke in which the inner side of the palm of the hand that is holding the racket faces forward.		I can send a ball to a target.I can return a
back hand	Tennis shot with the back of the hand preceding the palm.		bouncing ball. I can send a ball
serve	Tossing the ball into the air and striking it with the racquet.		over a net to my partner. □ I can perform an
boundary	The playing area.	Doubles Sideline Singles Sideline	attacking shot. I can perform a defensive shot.
return	Hitting the ball back towards a partner.	Service thee Center Service thee	detensive shot.