







Year 3 Knowledge Mat - Tennis

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Tennis	Important Knowledge
agility	Move quickly in different direction.	     	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ I know how to strike a ball accurately to help gain a point.❑ I know to return a ball before it hits the ground more than once.❑ I know that a forehand, backhand, a volley and a serve are all key skills in tennis.❑ I can send a ball to a target.❑ I can return a bouncing ball.❑ I can send a ball over a net to my partner.❑ I can perform an attacking shot.❑ I can perform a defensive shot.
react	To respond to an action.		
defend	To prevent an opponent scoring a point.		
strike	Hitting a ball.		
foot work	Movement of the feet on court.		
forehand	A stroke in which the inner side of the palm of the hand that is holding the racket faces forward.		
back hand	Tennis shot with the back of the hand preceding the palm.		
serve	Tossing the ball into the air and striking it with the racquet.		
boundary	The playing area.		
return	Hitting the ball back towards a partner.		