

Year 8 Learning Map

Prior Learning

This topic builds on the skills you have learnt previously such as throwing and catching. Team play and communication will also play a huge part. If you have done any basketball at primary school or in an afterschool club you may have already learnt the basics of dribbling and shooting, which will support you during this scheme of learning.

Basketball Current Learning

In this topic you will learn the basic rules of Basketball and how to play the basic version of the game successfully. You will develop your skills of passing, dribbling and game play to improve your performance and ability to support others. In addition, you will develop your teamwork, communication and leadership skills.

Subsequent Learning

Many of the skills learnt in basketball are transferable across the different activities. You will also revisit basketball again in Year 9 where you will learn more about game play and have more opportunities to develop the skills learnt in Year 8.

Lesson Sequencing		Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
Lesson 1	Ball familiarisation	Chest pass Bounce pass	British Basketball League (BBL) Rules of the Game	 Practice throwing and catching games at home using a size 6
Lesson 2	Passing and receiving	Overhead pass		basketball or any similar sized
Lesson 3	Dribbling		BBC Sport – Learn dribbling skills	ballEncourage your child to join the
Lesson 4	Dribbling continued	Violation	How to play Basketball	school team, or a local
Lesson 5	Shooting: Set shot	Set shot Man to man defence		basketball clubGo to watch friends/family or
Lesson 6	Shooting continued & lay up	Travelling Lay up		local clubs play
Lesson 7	Game play & competition			Links to some local clubs: Danum Eagles
Lesson 8				Hatfield Fliers