

Assessment Criteria Ball Skills

Nursery Unit 1	 I am beginning to negotiate space safely. I am beginning to explore a range of ball skills. I am beginning to take turns with others. I can make guided choices. I persevere with support when trying new challenges. I play ball games guided by the rules with support.
Reception Unit 1	 I can negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others. I use ball skills with developing competence and accuracy. I play co-operatively and take turns with others. I can make independent choices. I persevere when trying new challenges. I play ball games with consideration of the rules.
Nursery Unit 2	 I am beginning to take turns with others. I am beginning to explore a range of ball skills. I persevere with support when trying new challenges. I follow instructions with support. I am beginning to negotiate space safely. I play ball games guided by the rules with support.
Reception Unit 2	 I play co-operatively and take turns with others. I use ball skills with developing competence and accuracy. I persevere when trying new challenges. I follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. I can negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others. I play ball games with consideration of the rules.
Year 1	 I am beginning to catch with two hands. I am beginning to dribble a ball with my hands and feet. I am beginning to understand simple tactics. I can roll and throw with some accuracy towards a target. I can say when someone was successful. I can track a ball that is coming towards me. I can work co-operatively with a partner.
Year 2	 I am beginning to provide feedback using key words. I am beginning to understand and use simple tactics. I can dribble a ball with my hands and feet with some control. I can roll and throw a ball to hit a target. I can send and receive a ball using both kicking and throwing and catching skills. I can track a ball and collect it. I can work co-operatively with a partner and a small group.



Year 3

Assessment Criteria Ball Skills

- I can catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with two hands.
- I can dribble a ball with control.
- I can persevere when learning a new skill.
- I can provide feedback using key words.
- I can show a variety of throwing techniques.
- I can throw with accuracy and increasing consistency to a target.
- I can track the path of a ball that is not sent directly to me.
- I can accurately use a range of throwing techniques to throw to a target.
- I can catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with one and two hands.
- I can consistently track the path of a ball that is not sent directly to me.
- I can dribble a ball with increasing control and co-ordination.
- I can persevere when learning a new skill.
- I can provide feedback using key terminology and understand what I need to do to improve.



Year 4