

# Knowledge Organiser

## Tag Rugby Year 5 and Year 6

### About this Unit

Tag Rugby is an invasion game. An invasion game is a game where two teams play against each other. You invade (enter) the other team's space to try to score goals.

#### Competitions: The Six Nations

Rugby Union is a popular version of rugby and one of the biggest competitions is 'The Six Nations Championship' which is held every year between England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales.

This competition began in 1883 and used to be called the Home Nations Championship because it only had teams from the UK. The women's tournament started as the Home Nations in the 1996 with England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It now follows the same format as the mens competition as 'The Six Nations'.

#### Competitions: The World Cup

The Rugby World Cup is a tournament held every four years.

Can you find out who the reigning world champions are?

Can you find out the name of the trophy and who it is named after?

#### Invasion Games Key Principles

attacking	defending
score goals	stop goals
create space	deny space
maintain possession	gain possession
move the ball towards goal	



Can you think of any other invasion games that share these principles?

### Key Vocabulary

**abide:** act in accordance with the rules

**ball carrier:** person in possession

**close down:** to reduce the amount of space for an opponent

**consecutive:** in a row

**create:** to make space

**decision:** select an outcome

**dictate:** to give order

**draw:** encourage movement of an opponent

**offside:** when a tag is made, all defending players must get into an onside position.

**onside:** when the defender is in front of the ball carrier

**sportsmanship:** play fairly, respect others and be gracious in victory and defeat

**support:** to help

**tactic:** a plan to help you attack or defend

**track:** to move your body to get in line with a ball that is coming towards you

### Ladder Knowledge

#### Sending & receiving:

**Year 5:** having a clear path between you and the ball carrier helps you to send and receive with better control.

**Year 6:** making quick decisions about when, how and who to pass to will help you to maintain possession.

#### Space:

**Year 5:** moving to space even if you do not receive the ball will help to create space for a teammate.

**Year 6:** transitioning quickly between attack and defence will help your team to maintain or gain possession.

### Movement Skills

- throw
- catch
- run
- change speed
- change direction

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

**Social** communication, support others, collaboration

**Emotional** honesty and fair play, confidence, determination, trust

**Thinking** decision making, comprehension, reflection, identify strengths and areas for development, plan

### Rules

#### Tagging:

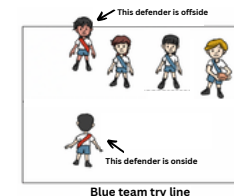
- Players wear two tags, one on each side.
- Players cannot physically push off a defender when they are attempting to go for a tag and cannot spin around, guard or shield tags in any way.
- When tagging, hold up the tag and shout 'tag...' followed by the number tag it is e.g. 'tag two' then give the tag back. The attacker has 3 seconds to pass then must place the tag back on their belt before re-joining the game. If the defending team make three tags in one attacking play, they gain possession. A player cannot be tagged when taking a free pass.

#### Forward pass:

- Forward passes are not allowed, the ball must be passed sideways or backwards.
- If a team uses a forward pass (any pass where the ball travels in the direction of the team's scoring/try line), a free pass is given to the non-offending team.

#### Offside:

- When a tag is made, all defending players must get into an onside position.
- Onside is in front of the ball carrier, offside is behind the ball carrier.
- Defenders must be three big steps in front of the ball carrier after a tag has been made and are not allowed to intercept or block the pass after a tag is made.



### Tactics

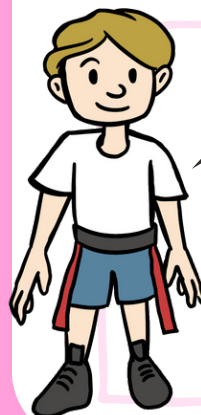
Using tactics will help your team to maintain possession and score goals or deny space, gain possession and stop goals. There are attacking and defending tactics and these will change depending on the situation, the opposition and the desired outcome.

### Healthy Participation



- Make sure any unused equipment is stored in a safe place.
- Tag rugby is non-contact.

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is a tag rugby club in your local area.



How will this unit help your body?

agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, stamina

### Home Learning



Find more games that develop these skills in the Home Learning Active Families tab on [www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)

### All four, I score

What you need: four socks and a partner

#### How to play:

- Tuck two socks into your waistband, one on either side, so that they hang down.
- Stand facing your partner.
- Try to take your partner's socks. If you manage to get one, hold it in the air and shout 'tag'. At this point, the game stops so that you can tuck the additional sock into your waistband.
- Restart the game. To win, you need to get all four socks tucked into your waistband.



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