



Knowledge Organiser

KS2- Basketball



Key Knowledge

Passing

Passing is a way of moving the ball from person to person within the same team. There are different ways to pass a basketball, including a chest pass, bounce pass or overhead pass. All variations require both hands and can travel different distances.

Dribbling

Dribbling is travelling while maintaining control of the ball. Dribbling should be completed with one hand, but the ball can be passed from one to another depending on the positioning of the defenders.

Defending

Defending is reducing the opposition's chance of scoring, by retrieving possession of the ball, or by creating distance between the ball and their basket. The further the opposition player with the ball is from your basket as a defender, the less chance they have of scoring.

Shooting

Shooting is the throwing of the ball towards the basket, with the main aim of scoring. A shot is generally lighter than a pass, as the ball needs to travel up, and drop into the basket. Throw the ball too hard, and it may bounce off the backboard.

Positions

Although basketball squads are often quite large, only five players can be on the court at one time. The five basketball positions are; Centre, Power Forward, Small Forward, Point Guard & Shooting Guard.

Key Vocabulary

Passing	The moving of the ball from one player to another.
Dribbling	Travelling around the court, bouncing the ball but keeping control of it..
Attacking	Keeping possession of the ball, reducing the distance between the ball and the opposition's basket, with the main aim of scoring.
Defending	Reducing the opposition's chance of scoring by intercepting the ball and creating distance between the ball & your own basket.
Shooting	The throwing of the ball towards the basket, with the main aim of scoring.
Basket	The ring with the net hanging from it, used as the only way to score points. The ball must drop through the net to receive points.
2 Pointer	A team receives 2 points if the ball drops through the basket, but the shot was thrown from inside the 3-point line, a boundary line roughly 6.75m from the basket on a full-size court.
3 Pointer	A team receives 3 points if the ball drops through the basket, but the shot was thrown from outside the 3-point line, a boundary line roughly 6.75m from the basket on a full-size court.
Free Throw	An unguarded scoring attempt that the referee awards after an opposition player commits a foul. The player will have two unguarded shots, worth 1 point each. Once the ball is thrown on the 2nd shot, opposition players can move towards the basket.

Focus Player's

Michael Jordan

Widely regarded as one of the best to ever play the game, Michael Jordan won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls, and now owns the Charlotte Hornets.



Kobe Bryant

Also widely regarded as one of the best, Kobe Bryant won five NBA championships with the LA Lakers, before tragically dying in 2020.



OG Anunoby

OG is a current NBA player for the Toronto Raptors. Although he was brought up in Missouri, he was born, and lived in London till he was 4.



What should I already know?

LKS2

- How to dribble a ball
- How to show balance when aiming towards a target
- How to move to track a ball
- How to move to a space to help score goals or limit others scoring
- Simple tactics individually and within a team

UKS2

- How to link dribbling the ball with other movements
- How to change direction in a game while maintaining some control.
- Techniques to receive a ball.
- Simple tactics to score or gain possession.