

Unit Focus: Advanced Skills & Strategy	
Expected Outcomes - By the end of this unit, pupils will be able to: • Independently lead a small group through a relevant warm-up. • Execute an advanced pass (a bounce pass around a defender). • Devise a simple team tactic based on observing an opponent's weakness. • Officiate a small-sided game with some confidence and fairness.	
Developmental Focus Opportunities • Gross Motor Skills: Moving towards mastery of the ELGs. Pupils are expected to demonstrate 'strength, balance and coordination' consistently, even when making complex tactical decisions. The focus is on executing skills with precision while thinking strategically, a hallmark of advanced physical development.	
Key Learning Points	Powerful Knowledge
• The principles of an effective warm-up (Pulse, Mobilise, Stretch). • How to disguise a pass to deceive a defender. • How to identify and exploit space or a weaker player in the opposition. • The importance of the official's position on the court/pitch.	• The best teams think as well as they play. (The move from being just a player to being a student of the game). • Leadership isn't just about being the best player; it's about making your team better.
Subject-Specific Vocabulary	Reading Opportunities
Deception, Exploit, Analyse, Officiate, Foul, Violation, Principles, Warm-up, Cool-down, Strategy, Set Play.	• Reading a simplified official's handbook. • Analysing tactical blogs or articles about a recent professional match. • Using a scouting sheet to analyse another team's play during a lesson.
Possible Misconceptions	Cross-Curricular Links
• Leading a warm-up just means running around. (The need for structure and relevance). • The referee is always against us. (Understanding the official's neutral role). • Strategy is what professional teams do, not us. (Making tactics accessible).	• Leadership/Business Studies: Team management, strategy, analysing • Public Speaking/English: Giving clear, confident instructions. • Psychology: Game theory, decision-making, and group dynamics.