

Three Touch Ball Year 2 – 3 (A learning task to check understanding and progress)

What is the Task being taught

'Three touch ball' involves children trying to score as many goals as possible by passing a ball at least three times before throwing it into a hoop. Played in an area up to 15 m long with two goals (hoops) at one end. The pupils work in groups of four, with three attackers & one defender. They are given a choice of balls to play with & select one that they can all send & receive well (either by throwing/catching, kicking/stopping with their feet, or hitting/topping with a stick). The 3 attackers start at the back line of their area & pass the ball between each other as they move towards the goals. Players must not move when they are holding the ball. After three passes, the attackers can try to score a goal by throwing the ball so that it bounces inside either of the goals (hoops). The defender, who is not allowed to touch the attackers, tries to intercept the passes, & stop the ball going into the goal. After taking a shot, whether successful or not, the attackers return to the back line & start again. Each team plays for three minutes before swapping roles. **You need:** different types of balls for each group, markers to separate areas, two hoops (goals) per group, a video camera and playback equipment (this is optional, but it is useful to record the children's first and then later attempts at the to show them their progress).



To help the children evaluate and improve their performance, ask them:

- Why did you choose to play with a particular type of ball?
- What did you do to try to intercept the ball?
- What techniques did you use to throw the ball?
- What did you do best? What did you find most difficult?
- Who else played well in your team? What did they do well?

*Make sure all equipment is appropriate and sized correctly for the **minute***

How are the Children doing? *Look out for them:*

Make the task easier or harder by changing one or more STEP:

Space Task Equipment People



Select appropriate equipment for the task so all can access it



Moving into different positions to receive the ball



Selecting and applying appropriate ways to send the ball



Moving to try and intercept the ball when in defence, limiting the space



Applying principles of team play to keep possession and score



Using space well and keeping possession when attacking