Which skills are needed to play games?

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Key Words	Definition
Balance	An even distribution of weight, remaining even and steady.
Agility	The ability to move quickly, fluidly and evenly.
Coordination	The ability to use different parts of the body together, smoothly and efficiently.
Contact Point	Parts of the body which touch the ground/object when performing a balance.
Accuracy	The art of being close and precise.
Fluency	To complete a task smoothly and accurately.
Technique	The way in which something should be done.

## **Coaching Points**

Personal best – As the majority of key skills can be practised individually, encouraging children to beat their personal best (i.e. number of catches in a minute) is a useful strategy.

Equipment – This is key in providing differentiation. Balloons, for instance, can be fantastic for practising throwing, catching and kicking at an early age. There are throwing and catching sets available that provide a range of resources to cater for different abilities.

Peer Review – Children should be coached how to review themselves as well as each other. Strategies such as 2 stars and a wish can be useful, but children will need to be taught how to give feedback that is effective and constructive.









## **Assessment Focus**

- Move safely into space
- Move and stop safely
- Follow rules
- find and use space during a game
- Discuss differences in technique





