

Tennis

**AVERAGE GRADE YOU SHOULD
BE AIMING FOR EACH YEAR
GROUP**

			Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
		Possible differentiating SKILLS:					
8-10 Top GCSE student	Can perform and replicate shots to a high level showing control, accuracy and timing. Has the ability to be an influence within a game and can respond to change effectively. Will outwit opponents with ease. Understands and evaluates performance and can see how skill, tactics, strategies and fitness affect overall team effectiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Serves • Use of lob successfully • Controls the point • Controls doubles play 					
7	Can use and replicate an excellent range of shots to outwit an opponent. Use of shots is excellent showing some spin & slice on both forehand and backhand side. An advanced level of skills/ shot selection and consistent technique even under pressure. Is able to demonstrate a very good level of tactical awareness and can adapt and apply these to suit both defensive and attacking situations. Can analyse their own opponent's play using sound technical knowledge, and plan ways to improve team and individual performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin • Slice • Uses variety of shots to move opponent • Position in doubles 					✓
6	Very good skill replication and shows control and fluency within a rally. Becoming more influential in the match consistently outwit opponents with ease. Can change strategies and tactics to exploit opponents' weaknesses. Evaluate performance of self and others using correct terminology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volley • Overhead serve • Match tennis balls 				✓	
5	Can select and accurately replicate a very good range of skills to outwit and opponent. Control of the ball is consistent and shots are performed fairly quickly in response to opposition pressure. Is able to demonstrate a sound level of tactical awareness and can respond to changing situations by changing and refining their shot selection. Can suggest ways to improve performances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underarm serve • Backhand • Topspin forehand • Scoring • Green tennis balls 			✓		
4	Can use skills and techniques together with accuracy to outwit an opponent. Can demonstrate skills successfully and begins to understand the importance of strategy and tactics when attacking. Maintain a conditioned rally. Able to compare their own and others work and see the differences so that they can improve their own performance. Uses basic game strategy effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can use red/orange tennis balls to rally and attempt serving in a small court. • Scoring 		✓			

3	Can use basic techniques in a small sided game and can replicate shots with reasonable accuracy. Can demonstrate techniques usually applied with coordination and control to gain an advantage over an opponent.. Is able to try tactics and think of ways to improve performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can maintain a rally on a small court 	✓				
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