

Year 2 PE tasks

Games – Striking and fielding

Task – Explore different fielding techniques to stop and field an object. You will need a ball of some description for this task or something similar. Start with the ball on the floor around 3m in front of you. Run to the ball, collect the ball and throw it to a partner or target. How can you pick the ball up quickly while moving? Can you make the run, picking the ball up and throwing the ball all one smooth movement? Next, ask a partner to roll/bounce/throw the ball in your direction. Mix up the roll, bounce or throw. Try to stop that ball and get it back to your partner as quickly as you can. Think about how you stop a rolling ball, a bouncing ball and a ball in the air. Did you use the same technique for all 3? Give your child time to explore each task. The method for each delivery should be to move to a good position to stop the ball, get into their stopping technique and keep their eyes on the ball.

Key questions to ask your child

- How did you stop the ball? Did you create a barrier/squash the ball/ catch the ball?
- Did you use the same technique every time?
- What did you do first when the ball came towards you?

Please see the list of useful PE resources if you are looking for additional support.