

Defensive Skills (DS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ability to use appropriate shots in different situations and can move to cover court area make good decisions on shot choice net lifts forehand/backhand net drops forehand/backhand backhand clear backhand drop short serve forehand/backhand 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ability to use appropriate shots in different situations and can move to cover court area anticipates opponents return and uses a variation of placement to disadvantage opponent 	√	√	√	√	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ability to use appropriate shots in different situations and can move to cover court area anticipates opponents return and uses a variation of placement to disadvantage opponent closes down options plays to own strengths and away from opponents strengths 				
Footwork and movement off the shuttle (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> positioning on court - gets into good position at the right moment body position and footwork appropriate racquet foot leads 	√	√	√	√	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> positioning on court - gets into good position at the right moment body position and footwork appropriate racquet foot leads fitness level allows the positive, effective and consistent use of skills demonstrates chassé movement showing good balance transition – establishing new position on court (for example, attempts to get back to base after each shot) 					√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> positioning on court - gets into good position at the right moment body position and footwork appropriate racquet foot leads fitness level allows the positive, effective and consistent use of skills demonstrates chassé movement showing good balance transition – establishing new position on court (for example, attempts to get back to base after each shot) explosive movement out of base to get to the shuttle quickly 				

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Teacher comments: **OS:** You have developed a better understanding of the types of shots and when to use them. Well done for persevering with the smash shot drills, you ended up successfully demonstrating these in your last few games. **TP:** You have improved your knowledge of tactical play, and now play shots not directly to your opponent. Your short serve placement has improved. **DS:** You were very alert when on defense and could cover the court with a range of appropriate shots around the entire court. Some of the types of shots you returned looked unreturnable! You are beginning to understand your opponents strengths and weaknesses and are starting to use that to your advantage. **FMS:** Much better movement on the court, you now know where to be on court at the right time.

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