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Volleyball — Under-arm serve
SECONDARY KEY STAGE 3 PE // NET/WALL

Content outline
This activity aims to develop the under-arm serve in Volleyball.
- Correct technique
- Accurate ball toss
- Contact point with the ball
- Accuracy

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This series of resources and videos have been designed to give young people educational content and knowledge linked to the National Curriculum for Physical Education

Learning intention
Physical:
- To develop the technique of under-arm serve in Volleyball

Personal:
- Personal challenge

Learning questions:
- Identify what part of the hand you need to do to serve under-arm?
- Describe what you need to do with your lower body during the serve?
- Why is accuracy important for this skill during a game?
- Why do you need to rotate your shoulders?
- When were you most successful? And why?
- What coaching points would you identify from this activity?

Space
- Increase the distance from the target (to make the task more difficult)
- Decrease the distance from the target (to make the task easier)
- Use markers to act as a service line (such as items of clothing)

Equipment
- Change size of ball
- Use different household items (Eg. Change from a cushion, to a smaller soft toy, toilet roll)
- Change the size of the targets you are aiming at (use smaller targets to increase difficulty)

Task
- Break down the skill into smaller sections to make the task easier (start with the ball toss on its own)
- Increase the distance you are serving from the target as you get more confident
- Change the size / distance from targets — can you create a scoring system?

People
- If you have another person in your house, ask them to work with you
- Can you teach someone else in your household this skill?
- Challenge a friend to an online competition

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