## #ThisIsPE

# Volleyball — Under-arm serve

SECONDARY KEY STAGE 3 PE /// NET/WALL

#### Content outline

This activity aims to develop the underarm serve in Volleyball.

- Correct technique
- Accurate ball toss
- Contact point with the ball
- Accuracy



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### **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)



#### **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?



## **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)



## **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

## **Learning intention**

#### Physical:

 To develop the technique of underarm 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?







