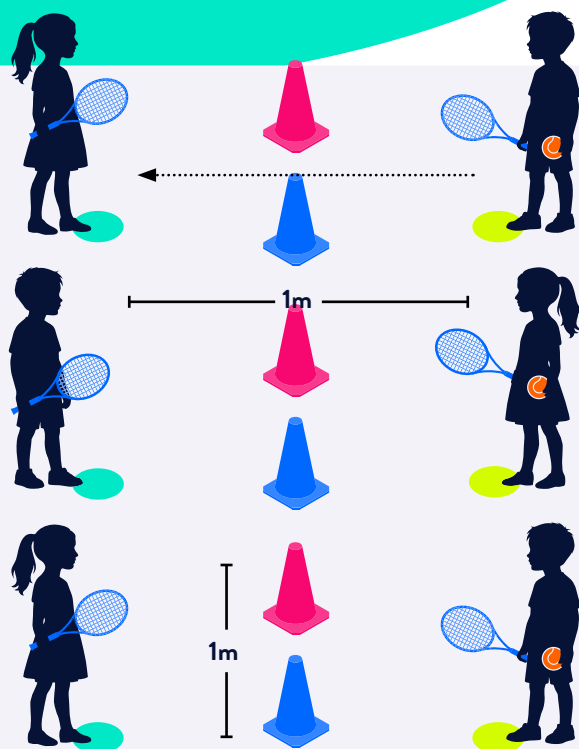


JUNGLE GAME:

Crocodile River Roll

Set the scene:

“We need to send the ball through the river... beware of the crocodiles!”



Brain focus activities:



Equipment:



Balls (one per pair)



Spots (one per child)



Traffic cones (two per pair)



Rackets or hitting hands (one per child)

How to Play:

- Children work in pairs and stand opposite their partner, approximately 1 metre apart.
- Place 2 cones in the middle between the children; cones are placed approximately 1 metre apart creating a channel for the ball to be hit through.
- Each child has a racket, and 1 ball per pair.
- One child starts with the ball and rolls it using the racket to their partner aiming for the ball to pass through the cones so that it doesn't get eaten by the crocodiles.
- Their partner splats the ball to stop it and then sends it back in the same way.
- Repeat several times aiming to successfully achieve the ball crossing the river through the cones 3 times.

Cool Down:

Set the scene:

“We are going to be tall jungle trees.”

- Children stand on their tiptoes with arms reaching high to act as tall jungle trees.
- Stretch up high, take a deep breath in, and slowly exhale as they bring their arms back down. Repeat several times.

TEACHING POINTS:

- Get ready – watch the ball and face forward.
- React - move to the ball.
- Racket and ball to the side of the body.
- Palm / strings point towards the target.
- Use cue words: “roll it” “stop it” “good sharing!”

SKILL UP:

- Instead of stopping the ball try to roll it straight back to your partner.



SEE IT IN ACTION