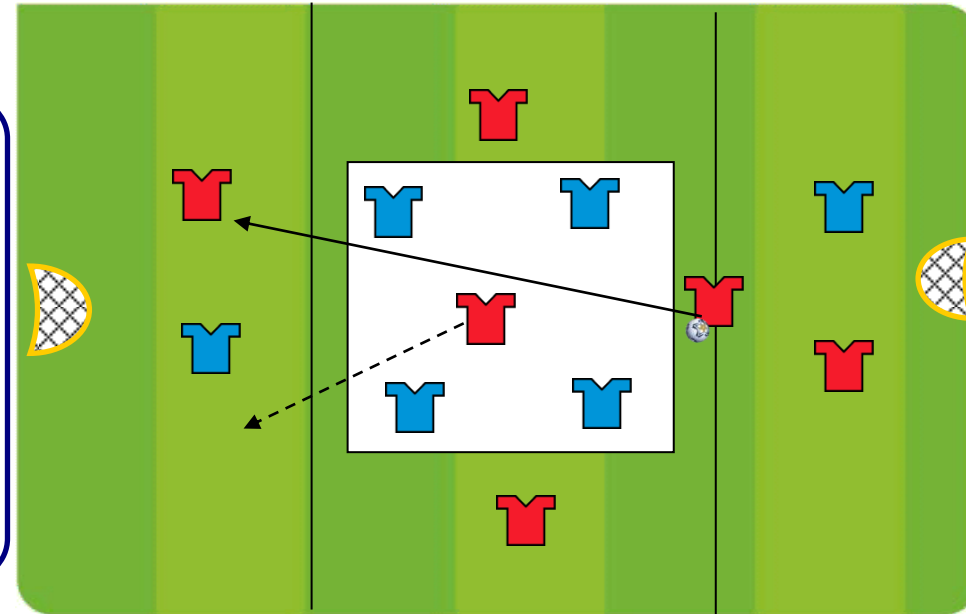
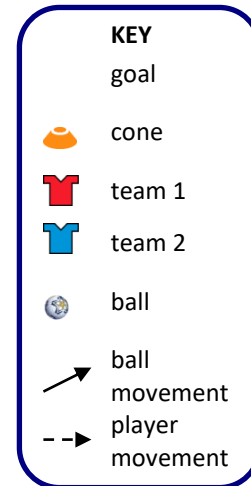
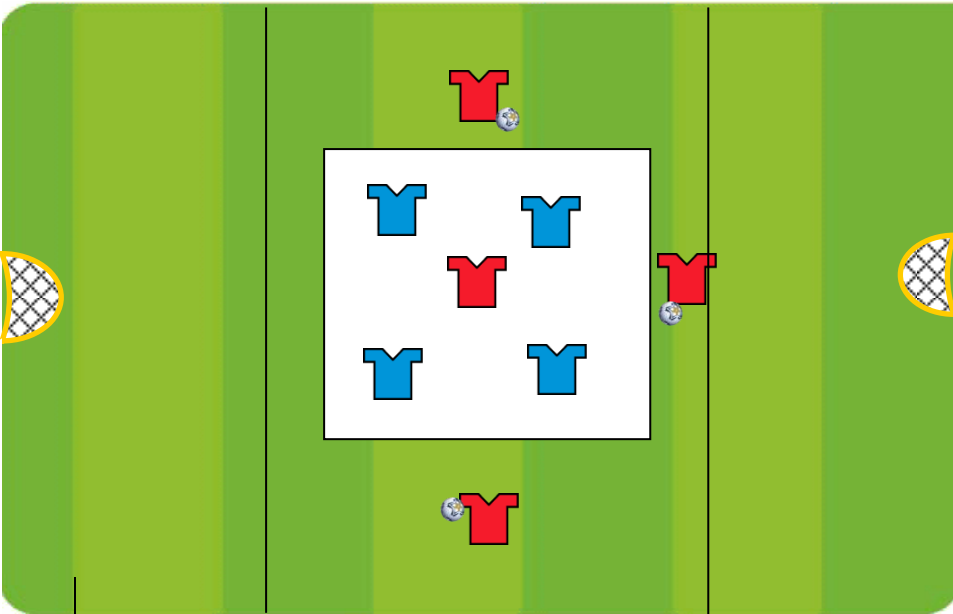


Game: Football fortnight



Learning focus attacking: when to dribble and when to pass

Learning focus defending: win the ball back cleanly

How to play

Aim for the reds: find the way to dribble across the white box or pass to free Red player. Reds score a point when successfully get the ball to any side of The white box.

Aim for the blues: Seek to win the ball back and dribble outside the box then Stop under control.

Game levels (progressions)-children can move to next level

Only when they feel ready and achieved success in previous level.

- Level 2: Use only 2 footballs
- Level 3: Use one football only
- Level 4: Play 4v4 in middle third and 1v1 in final thirds. Team with the ball (reds) seek dribble or pass across white box to create 2v1 in final third. Blues can have 2 players outside the white box to tackle reds with the ball (players choice if they wish to have less or more)

Decisions, challenges & questions within the game

- When would you dribble and when would you pass?
- How do you recognize an opportunity to dribble?
- Where do you move to be free and received the ball?
- What can you do more or less when there are less footballs to play with?
- Show me the ways to stop player with the ball dribble across the box you defending?
- Individual challenges based on children needs and development

Fortnight attacking players dribble the ball away from defenders.
Fortnight attacking players take first touch away from the crowd

Fortnight show ability to change direction and confused defenders on more than one occasion
Fortnight players can stop and start fluently

Fortnight players find different ways to beat defenders (dribble or pass)
Defenders show determination to win the ball back cleanly
Attacking players are creative with the ball

Fortnight players discuss team tactics, thinking to overcome challenges that other fortnight team present during the game.