

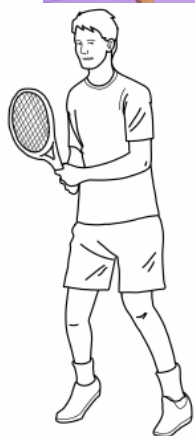
Knowledge Organiser – Tennis – Y6

Skills

1	Lob Shot	A lofted shot played to the baseline to force the opposition player to run backwards.
2	Volley	Hitting the ball without it bouncing.
3	Overhead Shots	Moving your arm in a rotatory movement with the racket, hitting the tennis ball at its highest point to generate the most power and bounce.
4	Doubles Tactics	Working with a partner, considering positioning on court, shot choices and the oppositions weaknesses.
5	Positioning	Where each player stands on court. Back of the court = baseline.



Emma Raducanu is a British professional tennis player. She reached a career-high ranking of No. 19 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA), and is the current British No. 1. Raducanu is the reigning US Open champion, and the first British woman to win a Grand Slam singles title since 1977. She is considered a baseline player, known for her powerful, flat groundstrokes and aggressive return of serve.



Ready position

In preparation to receive a serve



Forehand



Backhand

Vocabulary

1	Attacking	Forcing the opponent to each side of the baseline or close to the net.
2	Defending	Purely returning, with the opposition dictating where the ball is landing on the court.
3	Tactics	Deciding on positioning and shot choice.
4	Scoring System	Love, 15, 30, 40, Game.
5	Umpire	Tennis' equivalent of a referee who decides whom wins the point.
6	Diagonal	Cross court shot. From one corner of the court to the oppositions corner.
7	Positioning	Where to stand on the court to generate the best chance of winning a point.

Court:

