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Lesson Element	Details
Game Name	Pinball Dodgeball: Target-Oriented Gameplay
Recommended Age	Year 4 - Year 12
Focus	Movement, teamwork, strategy, throwing accuracy, defensive and offensive skills
Equipment	- Dodgeballs (soft, foam or rubber)- Bowling pins or similar targets- Cones to mark boundaries
Setting Up	- Divide the playing area into two equal halves with cones.- Place an equal number of targets (e.g., bowling pins) at the back of each team's area.
Game Description	- Divide students into two teams, each occupying a half of the court.- Players aim to knock down the opposing team's targets with dodgeballs while defending their own.- The game ends when one team has knocked down all of the opposing team's targets, or at a set time limit.
Rules	1. Players must stay within their half of the court. 2. Only hits that knock down targets count. 3. Players hit by a dodgeball are out for the remainder of the game. 4. No headshots allowed; players aiming above the shoulders are warned or removed from the game. 5. Teams can reset their knocked-down targets at designated intervals.
Further Opportunities	- Encourage players to develop strategies for both offense and defence.- Focus on improving throwing accuracy.- Teach the importance of protecting targets while aiming for the opponent's.
Differentiation	Easier :- Use larger or more stable targets.- Allow more frequent resetting of targets. Harder :- Increase the distance to targets.- Limit the number of balls available to each team.
Variations	- Moving Targets : Have the targets on wheels or suspended so they move.- Multiple Targets : Add different types of targets, each with different point values.- Special Dodgeballs : Use different coloured balls for different effects (e.g., freeze a target, double points).
Safety Considerations	- Ensure all students understand and adhere to the rule of not aiming above the shoulders.- Use appropriate, soft dodgeballs to prevent injury.- Monitor the game closely to maintain a safe and inclusive environment.

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