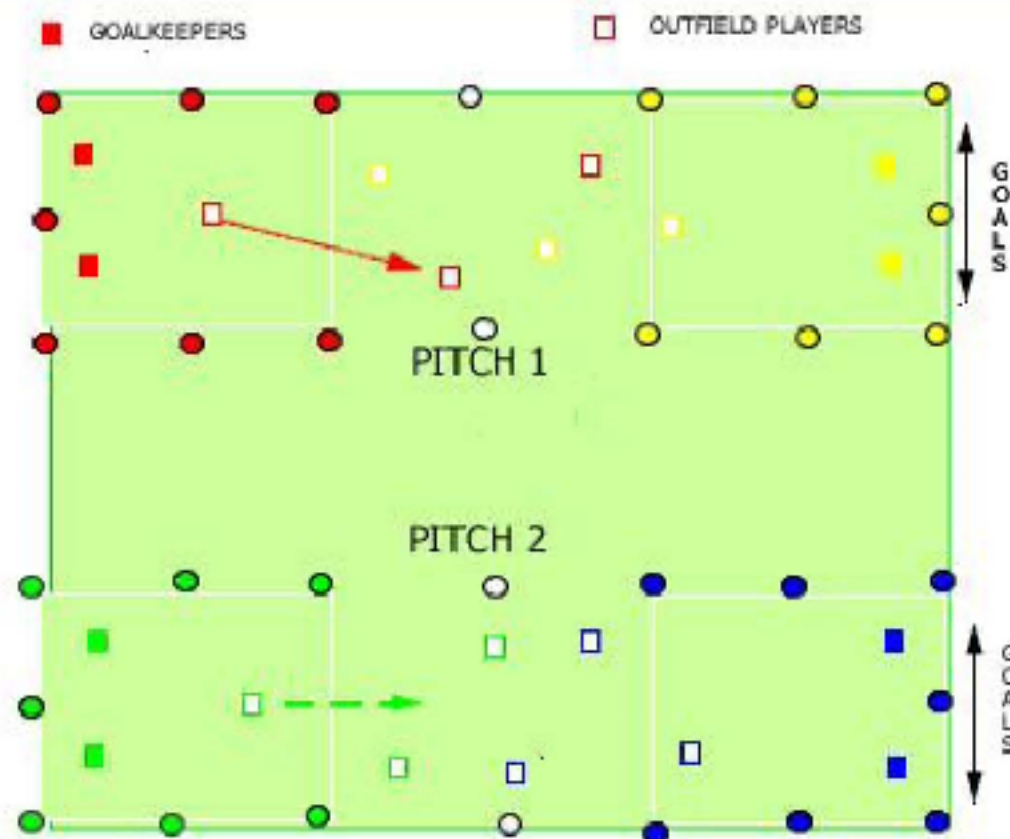


## Learning Outcomes:



### 3 MINI SOCCER GAME 3 v 3

20 Minutes ⌚

The children are organised into their home colour teams with 3 outfield players and 2 Goalkeepers. Playing across the width of the playing area there will be room for 2 or 3 games depending on the numbers of children in the class. Each team defends 2 goals which extend across the full width of the pitch [ see diagram.]

Introduce basic rules as follows :

#### Scoring

The ball has to be kicked through either of the opponent's goals to score

Starting the game or when a goal is scored.

1 player has the ball in his home square unopposed and can run the ball forward or pass it to a team mate. They cannot be challenged until the ball is in the central area of the pitch.

Ball leaving the playing area at the side:

The team who did not kick it out can pass or dribble the ball to restart the game from the side of the pitch

Goalkeepers

Should be changed regularly. They can save the ball with hands or feet

### KEY TEACHING POINTS

1. Help children to progress the ball up the pitch using their travelling or passing skills..
2. Remind them to find spaces to receive a pass and to help the player with the ball.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THE CLASS:

1. How can our team move the ball closer to our opponent's goal ?  
By travelling with the ball ourselves or passing to a team mate
2. What is a good space to receive a pass ?  
At least 3 or 4 paces away from the player with the ball, where they can see you.

