

What is 'reading a game' and why is it important?

Key Vocabulary	Basketball
Chest pass	A two-handed pass thrown from the chest directly to a teammate.
Possession	Having control of the ball.
Passing	Throwing the ball to a teammate. Eg chest pass, bounce pass
Dribbling	Bouncing the ball continuously with one hand while moving.
Shoot	To try to score by throwing the ball toward the hoop.
Score	To earn points by getting the ball through the hoop.
Space	Open area on the court that players can move into to get free from defenders.

Steps to Success in Basketball
To pass the ball in different ways with confidence and control
To move with the ball at speed
To mark, track and cover when defending
To keep possession of the ball when faced with opponents
To work together as a team, showing good awareness of others
Apply basic principles for attacking and defending in game situations

