ARSENAL HOME LEARNING

PE AT HOME MATTÉO GUENDOUZI CHALLENGE PACK

PROFILE

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

AGE: 21

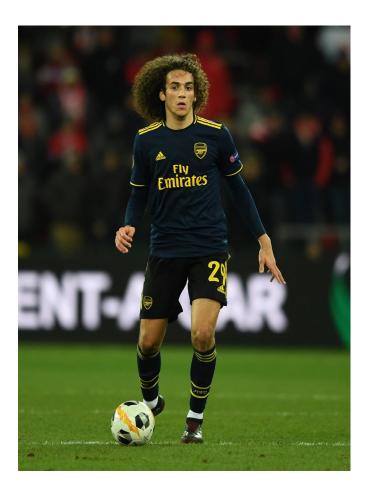
COUNTRY: FRANCE

TOP SKILLS









The Arsenal player we are focusing on from the men's team is Mattéo Guendouzi!

Mattéo is a versatile, technical and agile central midfielder. An important part of his role is communicating effectively with the players around him.

In today's lesson you will be learning how to:

- Maintain stability when JUMPING
- ✓ Have control when **RECEIVING**
- **✓** Support others using **COMMUNICATION**

PLAY LIKE MATTÉO GUENDOUZI - LESSON CHECKLIST



WHAT WILL YOU NEED?



EQUIPMENT

2 x ITEMS - TO CONTROL AND MOVE WITH

Example: Ball, toilet roll, rolled up paper, rolled socks

6 x OBJECTS - TO SET UP AN AREA

Example: Books, toys, clothes

1 x TIMER

Example: Stopwatch, watch, mobile phone

SPACE

INDOOR SPACE

Example: Bedroom, living room

OUTDOOR SPACE

Example: Garden

PEOPLE

SINGLE PLAYER or 2 PLAYER

You can play by yourself, or you can challenge someone in your family (only if you are living in the same household) to take part, too!

CHALLENGE #1 - GUENDOUZI'S JUMP AND HOLD



HOW TO PLAY

- 1. Use 2 objects and place them in a straight line and a good distance apart (see picture). Choose your start/end points.
- 2. Find 1 item and hold it between your ankles or your knees.
- 3. Move towards the end point using lots of short distanced jumps.
- 4. Score 1 point every time you jump from one object to the other without dropping your item. If you drop it, return to the start and try again.
- 5. How many points can you score in 1 minute? Don't forget to time!
- 6. Try again! Can you improve your score? Try the level up challenges?

LEVEL UP CHALLENGES: CAN YOU...



BRONZE LEVEL

Add 2 objects in between your start/end points and jump in and out (zig-zag)?



SILVER LEVEL

Jump in different ways, such as backwards or sideways?



GOLD LEVEL

Hold 2 items at the same time, one between your knees and one between your ankles?



CHALLENGE #2 - GUENDOUZI'S RECEIVING GATES



HOW TO PLAY

- 1. Find 1 item and a surface you can throw/kick against safely.
- 2. Use 6 objects to build 4 gates in a rectangle shape, a good distance away from the surface (see picture).
- 3. Stand inside one gate. Throw/kick your item against the surface.
- 4. Score 1 point if you can receive the item with hands/feet and keep it inside the gate.
- 5. Move to a different gate and repeat. How many points can you score in 10 attempts?

LEVEL UP CHALLENGES: CAN YOU...



BRONZE LEVEL

Receive the item in a different way, such as with one hand or alternating different parts of the foot?



SILVER LEVEL

Use only your non-writing hand/non-preferred foot to receive?



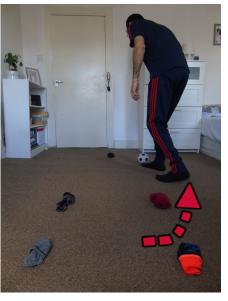
GOLD LEVEL

Score 1 point when you successfully complete a sequence of 3 different gates?



CHALLENGE #3 - MATTÉO'S RECEIVING BOX





HOW TO PLAY

- 1. Find 1 item and a surface you can throw/kick against safely.
- 2. Find 5 objects. Place 1 object a good distance away from the surface as your start. Use the other 4 to build a square in between (see picture).
- 3. Stand next to your start point. Throw/kick the item against the surface.
- 4. Move towards the square and try to receive the item with hands or feet inside it to score 1 point.
- 5. Dribble back to the start and repeat. How many points can you score in 10 attempts?

LEVEL UP CHALLENGES: CAN YOU...



BRONZE LEVEL

Receive the item in a different way, such as with one hand or alternating different parts of the foot?



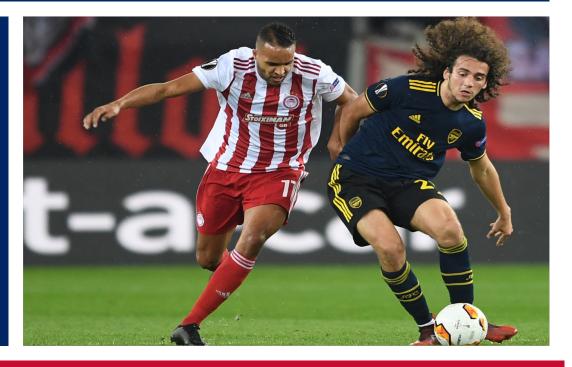
SILVER LEVEL

Alternate your receiving hand/foot every attempt?



GOLD LEVEL

Play bronze or silver level and make the square smaller?



BONUS CHALLENGE - COMMUNICATION

HOW TO PLAY

Communication is an important skill in sport and PE.

Choose one challenge you have played in this PE pack and create a 5 minute presentation about it. Present this for someone in your household so that they understand the challenge and can try it too!

PRO TIPS

- Use a variety of communication styles.
- Draw a diagram or a picture.
- Demonstrate the challenge for them.
- Be clear, concise and engaging when speaking.

