

Physical Education Progression of Skills

A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

The National Curriculum for physical education aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- Are physically active for sustained periods of time
- Engage in competitive sports and activities
- Lead healthy, active lives.

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant Programme of Study.

Year Group	EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	YEAR 1 (KS1 skills)	YEAR 2 (KS1 skills)	YEAR 3 (Lower KS2 skills)	YEAR 4 (Lower KS2 skills)	YEAR 5 (Upper KS2 skills)	YEAR 6 (Upper KS2 skills)
A sports person in this year group...	... is able to move their body confidently in a range of ways. Children show good spatial awareness and can use equipment safely and appropriately. Children have developed good gross motor skills and can show this using various PE resources.	... is able to develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities; Can focus and maintain activity for a sustained period of time; engages in competitive sports and activities are aware of how important it is to lead a healthy lifestyle.					
Programme of Study	<p>Moving and Handling. Should be working within 30-50 – 40-60 months within the EYFS.</p> <p>Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.</p> <p>Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.</p>	Pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They should be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.		Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.			
Dance		<p>Copy and explore basic movements and body patterns</p> <p>Remembers simple movements and dance steps</p> <p>Links movements to sounds and music.</p> <p>Responds to range of stimuli.</p>	<p>Copies and explores basic movements with clear control.</p> <p>Varies levels and speed in sequence</p> <p>Can vary the size of their body shapes</p> <p>Add change of direction to a sequence</p> <p>Uses space well and negotiates space clearly.</p>	<p>Beginning to improvise independently to create a simple dance.</p> <p>Beginning to improvise with a partner to create a simple dance.</p> <p>Translates ideas from stimuli into movement with support.</p> <p>Beginning to compare and adapt movements and motifs to create a larger sequence.</p> <p>Uses simple dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.</p>	<p>Confidently improvises with a partner or on their own.</p> <p>Beginning to create longer dance sequences in a larger group.</p> <p>Demonstrating precision and some control in response to stimuli.</p> <p>Beginning to vary dynamics and develop actions and motifs.</p>	<p>Beginning to exaggerate dance movements and motifs (using expression when moving)</p> <p>Demonstrates strong movements throughout a dance sequence.</p> <p>Combines flexibility, techniques and movements to create a fluent sequence.</p> <p>Moves appropriately and with the required style in relation to the stimulus.</p>	<p>Exaggerate dance movements and motifs (using expression when moving)</p> <p>Performs with confidence, using a range of movement patterns.</p> <p>Demonstrates a strong imagination when creating own dance sequences and motifs.</p> <p>Demonstrates strong movements throughout a dance sequence.</p>

			<p>Can describe a short dance using appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>Responds imaginatively to stimuli.</p>		<p>Demonstrates rhythm and spatial awareness.</p> <p>Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self-evaluation.</p> <p>Uses simple dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.</p>	<p><i>e.g using various levels, ways of travelling and motifs.</i></p> <p>Beginning to show a change of pace and timing in their movements.</p> <p>Uses the space provided to his maximum potential.</p> <p>Improvises with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence.</p> <p>Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.</p> <p>Uses more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.</p>	<p>Combines flexibility, techniques and movements to create a fluent sequence.</p> <p>Moves appropriately and with the required style in relation to the stimulus.</p> <p>Beginning to show a change of pace and timing in their movements.</p> <p>Is able to move to the beat accurately in dance sequences.</p> <p>Improvises with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence.</p> <p>Dances with fluency, linking all movements and ensuring they flow.</p> <p>Demonstrates consistent precision when performing dance sequences.</p> <p>Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.</p> <p>Uses more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.</p>
Gym	<p>Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.</p> <p>Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Jumps off an object and lands appropriately.</p> <p>Mounts stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet.</p> <p>Walks downstairs, two feet to each step while carrying a small object</p> <p>Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown.</p>	<p>Copies and explores basic movements with some control and coordination.</p> <p>Can perform different body shapes</p> <p>Performs at different levels</p> <p>Can perform 2 footed jump</p> <p>Can use equipment safely</p> <p>Balances with some control</p> <p>Can link 2-3 simple movements</p>	<p>Explores and creates different pathways and patterns.</p> <p>Uses equipment in a variety of ways to create a sequence</p> <p>Link movements together to create a sequence</p>	<p>Applies compositional ideas independently and with others to create a sequence.</p> <p>Copies, explores and remembers a variety of movements and uses these to create their own sequence.</p> <p>Describes their own work using simple gym vocabulary.</p> <p>Beginning to notice similarities and differences between sequences.</p> <p>Uses turns whilst travelling in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Beginning to show flexibility in movements</p> <p>Beginning to develop good technique when travelling, balancing, using equipment</p>	<p>Links skills with control, technique, co-ordination and fluency.</p> <p>Understands composition by performing more complex sequences.</p> <p>Beginning to use gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances.</p> <p>Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.</p> <p>Creates sequences using various body shapes and equipment.</p> <p>Combines equipment with movement to create sequences.</p>	<p>Select and combine their skills, techniques and ideas.</p> <p>Apply combined skills accurately and appropriately, consistently showing precision, control and fluency.</p> <p>Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when performing and evaluating.</p> <p>Analyse and comment on skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work.</p> <p>Uses more complex gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances.</p> <p>Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.</p> <p>Links skills with control, technique, co-ordination and fluency.</p> <p>Understands composition by performing more complex sequences.</p>	<p>Plan and perform with precision, control and fluency, a movement sequence showing a wide range of actions including variations in speed, levels and directions.</p> <p>Performs difficult actions, with an emphasis on extension, clear body shape and changes in direction.</p> <p>Adapts sequences to include a partner or a small group.</p> <p>Gradually increases the length of sequence work with a partner to make up a short sequence using the floor, mats and apparatus, showing consistency, fluency and clarity of movement.</p> <p>Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when performing and evaluating.</p> <p>Analyse and comment on skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work.</p>

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Games	Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it. Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. Experiments with different ways of moving. Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles Can catch a large ball.	Can travel in a variety of ways including running and jumping. Beginning to perform a range of throws. Receives a ball with basic control Beginning to develop hand-eye coordination Participates in simple games	Confident to send the ball to others in a range of ways. Beginning to apply and combine a variety of skills (to a game situation) Develop strong spatial awareness. Beginning to develop own games with peers. Understand the importance of rules in games. Develop simple tactics and use them appropriately. Beginning to develop an understanding of attacking/defending	Understands tactics and composition by starting to vary how they respond. Vary skills, actions and ideas and link these in ways that suit the games activity. Beginning to communicate with others during game situations. Uses skills with co-ordination and control. Develops own rules for new games. Makes imaginative pathways using equipment. Works well in a group to develop various games. Beginning to understand how to compete with each other in a controlled manner. Beginning to select resources independently to carry out different skills.	Vary skills, actions and ideas and link these in ways that suit the games activity. Shows confidence in using ball skills in various ways, and can link these together. <i>e.g. dribbling, bouncing, kicking</i> Uses skills with co-ordination, control and fluency. Takes part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition. Can create their own games using knowledge and skills. Works well in a group to develop various games. Compares and comments on skills to support creation of new games. Can make suggestions as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game. Apply basic skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.	Vary skills, actions and ideas and link these in ways that suit the games activity. Shows confidence in using ball skills in various ways, and can link these together. Uses skills with co-ordination, control and fluency. Takes part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition. Can create their own games using knowledge and skills. Can make suggestions as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game. Apply basic skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.	Vary skills, actions and ideas and link these in ways that suit the games activity. Shows confidence in using ball skills in various ways, and can link these together effectively. <i>e.g. dribbling, bouncing, kicking</i> Keeps possession of balls during games situations. Consistently uses skills with co-ordination, control and fluency. Takes part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition. Can create their own games using knowledge and skills. Modifies competitive games. Compares and comments on skills to support creation of new games. Can make suggestions as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game. Apply knowledge of skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
Athletics		Can run at different speeds. Can jump from a standing position Performs a variety of throws with basic control	Can change speed and direction whilst running. Can jump from a standing position with accuracy. Performs a variety of throws with control and co-ordination. <i>preparation for shot put and javelin</i> Can use equipment safely	Beginning to run at speeds appropriate for the distance. <i>e.g. sprinting and cross country</i> Can perform a running jump with some accuracy Performs a variety of throws using a selection of equipment. Can use equipment safely and with good control.	Beginning to build a variety of running techniques and use with confidence. Can perform a running jump with more than one component. <i>e.g. hop skip jump (triple jump)</i> Demonstrates accuracy in throwing and catching activities. Describes good athletic performance using correct vocabulary. Can use equipment safely and with good control.	Beginning to build a variety of running techniques and use with confidence. Can perform a running jump with more than one component. <i>e.g. hop skip jump (triple jump)</i> Beginning to record peers performances, and evaluate these. Demonstrates accuracy and confidence in throwing and catching activities.	Beginning to build a variety of running techniques and use with confidence. Can perform a running jump with more than one component. <i>e.g. hop skip jump (triple jump)</i> Beginning to record peers performances, and evaluate these. Demonstrates accuracy and confidence in throwing and catching activities.

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OAA				Develops listening skills. Creates simple body shapes. Listens to instructions from a partner/ adult. Beginning to think activities through and problem solve. Discuss and work with others in a group. Demonstrates an understanding of how to stay safe.	Develops strong listening skills. Uses simple maps. Beginning to think activities through and problem solve. Choose and apply strategies to solve problems with support. Discuss and work with others in a group. Demonstrates an understanding of how to stay safe.	Develops strong listening skills. Use s and interprets simple maps. Think activities through and problem solve using general knowledge. Choose and apply strategies to solve problems with support. Discuss and work with others in a group. Demonstrates an understanding of how to stay safe.	Develops strong listening skills. Use s and interprets simple maps. Think activities through and problem solve using general knowledge. Choose and apply strategies to solve problems with support. Discuss and work with others in a group. Demonstrates an understanding of how to stay safe.
Swimming			Swims competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres Uses a range of strokes effectively e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. Performs safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.				Swimming Assessment for all Year 6 Pupils.
Evaluation		Can comment on own and others performance Can give comments on how to improve performance. Use appropriate vocabulary when giving feedback.		Watches and describes performances accurately. Beginning to think about how they can improve their own work. Work with a partner or small group to improve their skills. Make suggestions on how to improve their work, commenting on similarities and differences.		Watches and describes performances accurately. Learn from others how they can improve their skills. Comment on tactics and techniques to help improve performances. Make suggestions on how to improve their work, commenting on similarities and differences.	
EYFS- Health and Self Care (PD) KSI &KS2 - Healthy Lifestyle	Observes the effects of activity on their bodies. Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health. •Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks. •Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely. •Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.	Can describe the effect exercise has on the body Can explain the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle.		Can describe the effect exercise has on the body Can explain the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Understands the need to warm up and cool down.			
Preparation for life and participation				Access a broad range of opportunities and begin to take part in competitive sports and activities outside school through community links or sports clubs			