

PE- Progression of Key Concepts and National Curriculum Topic Coverage



Over-arching Aims of the PE Curriculum

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 PE 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.

National Curriculum 2014: Progression in PE				
Year 1 / 2	Year 3/ 4	Year 5 / 6		
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 cooperative physical activities, in a range of increasingly	them to make actions and sequences of movement. The	range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link ey should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each o improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to		
challenging situations. Pupils should be taught to:	 use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics] 			
 master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities 	 perform dances using a range of movement patterns take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. 			

- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Swimming and water safety

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Games	 To show control when rolling a ball To hit a ball with control, using appropriate equipment To run with control To jump with control To catch a ball / moving object To kick with control 	 To understand the terms 'opponent' and 'team mate' To develop basic tactics for small team games To lead others in small game situations To set myself targets to improve my performance. 	 To throw and catch various objects / balls with control and accuracy. To follow rules of games and play fairly To maintain possession of a ball To pass to teammates when appropriate 	 To strike a ball and field with control To choose appropriate tactics to cause problems for the opposition To be an effective team member To lead a team effectively 	 To choose and combine techniques in games (eg: running, throwing, catching, passing, jumping and kicking) To work alone or with team mates in order to gain points or possession To strike a bowled or volleyed ball with some accuracy To choose appropriate tactics for a game 	 To strike a bowled or volleyed ball with increasing accuracy To use forehand and backhand strokes in racket games To field, defend and attack tactically by anticipating the direction of play. To can lead others when called upon. I am a good role model to others

Dance	• To move with control	To copy and	• To refine movements	To plan, perform	 To uphold the spirit of fair play and respect in all competitive situations To compose creative 	To perform expressively and hold
	and co-ordination • To link two or more actions in a sequence	remember moves and positions To choose appropriate movements to communicate mood / feelings / ideas	into sequences • To change speed and level within a performance • To develop suppleness through stretching	and repeat sequences To move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner To create dances and movements that convey a clear idea To develop physical strength by practicing moves	and imaginative dance sequences To express an idea in original and imaginative ways	 a precise and strong body posture To create and perform complex sequences To perform with high energy, slow grace or other themes and maintain this throughout a performance To perform complex moves that combine strength and stamina gained through gymnastics, (eg: cartwheels and handstands)
Gymnastics	To move with some control and awareness of space To link two or more actions to make a sequence To show contrasts (e.g.: small / tall, straight / curved, wide / narrow To climb safely on low level equipment I can stretch and curl to develop flexibility To jump in a variety of ways and land with some control and balance	 To copy and remember actions To travel by rolling forwards, backwards and sideways To hold a position whilst balancing on different points of my body To climb safely on large equipment To stretch and curl to develop increasing flexibility To jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing control and balance 	 To refine movements into sequences To show changes of direction, speed and level during a performance To swing and hang from equipment safely using my hands 	To plan, perform and repeat sequences To move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner To travel in a variety of ways (e.g: flight by transferring weight to generate power in movement) To understand centre and gravity and can use this to create interesting body shapes	To create complex and well executed sequences that include a range of movements: - travelling, balances, swinging, bending, stretching, twisting, gestures, linking shapes To link sequences of movements effectively To practice and refine gymnastic techniques To demonstrate good kinaesthetic awareness	 To create complex and well executed sequences that include a range of movements: - springing, flight, vaults, inversions, rotations, shapes that are strong, fluent and expressive. To vary speed, direction, level and body rotation during floor performances To practice and refine the gymnastic techniques listed above To use equipment to vault and to swing, remaining upright

Athletics	To run at different	To change speed and	• To sprint over a short	• To run over a longer	• To combine sprinting	To choose the best place for
	speeds.	direction whilst	distance up to 60m	distance, conserving	with low hurdles over	running over a variety of distances
	• To jump from a	running.	• To use a range of	energy to sustain	60m	To show control in take-off and
	standing position	• To jump from a	throwing techniques	performance	 To throw accurately 	landing when jumping
	• To perform a variety	standing position with	(underarm / overarm)	• To throw with	and refine	To compete with others and keep
	of throws with basic	accuracy.	• To compete with	accuracy to hit a target	performance by	track of personal best
	control	• To perform a variety	others	or cover a distance	analysing technique	performances, setting challenging
		of throws with control	To improve personal	• To jump in a number	and body shape	targets for improvement
		and co-ordination.	best performances	of ways, using a run up	 To compete with 	
				if appropriate	others and keep track	
				 To compete with 	of personal best	
				others and aim to	performances, setting	
				improve personal best	targets for	
				performances	improvement	
OAA			• To listen to	• To support others	• To support others	To select appropriate equipment
			instructions from a	 To seek support 	 To seek support 	for OAA
			partner/ adult.	when I need it	when I need it	To identify possible risks and think
			 To think activities 	• To orientate a map	• To orientate a map	of ways to manage them
			through and problem	• To lead a team	 To lead a team 	To ask for and listen to expert
			solve.	To be an effective	effectively	advice
			• To discuss and work	team member	 To be an effective 	To embrace leadership and team
			with others in a group.	• To show resilience	team member	roles
			• To demonstrate an	when plans do not	• To show resilience	To gain the commitment and
			understanding of how	work	when plans do not	respect of my team
			to stay safe.	• To use my initiative	work	To remain positive even in the
				to try new ways of	 To use my initiative 	most challenging of circumstance
				working	to try new ways of	To show empathy towards others
				• To use a compass to	working	and offer support without being
				orientate myself	 To use a compass 	asked.
					and digital devices to	To seek support from the team
					orientate myself	and experts if in any doubt
					• To remain aware of	To can use a range of devices in
					changing conditions	order to orientate myself
					and change plans if	
					necessary	

Swimming

Beginners (Non-swimmers and developing swimmers)	Developing and competent swimmers
 To work with confidence in the water. To explore and use skills, actions and ideas individually and in combination. i.e. Use arms to pull and push the water; use legs in kicking actions; hold their breathe under water. Remember, repeat and link skills learnt. To know how to choose and use skills for different swimming tasks. i.e. using arms to stay balanced; knowing how to push against the water to move in a particular direction. 	 To consolidate and develop the quality of their skills. i.e. front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, floating, survival skills. Improve linking movements and actions together more fluently. To choose and use a variety of strokes and skills, according to the task and the challenge. i.e. swimming without aids, distance and time challenges. To swim up to 50m unaided, co-ordinating stroke and breathing. To know and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body and how it reacts to different types of activity.
To improve the control and co-ordination of their bodies in the water. Swim up to 25m unaided, co-ordinating stroke and breathing.	 To describe and evaluate the quality of swimming and recognise what needs improving. To perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.
To know that swimming is a type of exercise and that being active is fun and good for health	
 To recognise and describe what their bodies feel like during different activities To watch, copy and describe what they and others have done and use the information to improve their work. 	