

Skills Progression Subject area:

Physical Education

Subject Intent:

Our aim is that all of our children are inspired by being physical, in order to develop a personal desire to achieve highly and be the best that they can be. As the children progress though our school we want every child to develop a range of different sporting characteristics in order to provide them with essential skills and tactics which will help them throughout their life.

EYFS Development Matters

Characteristics of effective teaching and learning

Playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

Active learning – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements

Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things

Early Learning Goals: Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Children at the expected level of development will:

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;

Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;

Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.							
Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Control of movement.	To move and be still under very basic control. 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues Children in reception	To move and be still under basic control so that movements are performed with accuracy and clarity.	To move, stop and be still, with a basic level of balance and clarity of movement and shape.	To move, stop and be still, sometimes showing a good level of balance and clarity of movement and shape.	To move, stop and remain still, regularly showing a good level of balance and clarity of movement and shape.	To move, stop and remain still with a secure level of control, composure, good body shape, tension and more rapid changes in speed and effort.	To consistently move, stop and remain still with a high level of control, composure, good body shape, tension and more rapid changes in speed and effort.
	will be learning to: Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: Rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping & climbing						
Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Agility, balance and co- ordination.	To copy and repeat some simple movement combinations. Children in reception will be learning to: Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace	To repeat and co- ordinate simple movement combinations so that they link together.	To repeat some simple combinations of basic skills and actions, showing some coordination and agility.	To repeat simple combinations of skills and actions showing good coordination and some agility.	To combine some skills and actions with a basic level of fluency and some agility.	To combine a variety skills and actions with a more accurate level of fluency and agility.	To consistently combine a wide variety of different skills and actions with a high level of fluency and agility.
Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Technique and use of equipment.	To use some simple equipment with very basic control. 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet	To use simple equipment with purpose and basic control.	To use a few different skills that make use of equipment with a basic level of consistency and accuracy.	To use a range of different skills that make use of equipment with an increasing level of consistency and accuracy.	To use a wider range of specific skills/techniques, using equipment with a good level of consistent control.	To use a greater range of specific skills/techniques using equipment with a high level of consistent control.	To use a vast range of specific skills/techniques using equipment with a very high level of consistent control.
Tactic	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Safety and tactical awareness.	To find and use a space and show an awareness of others and a very basic understanding of personal safety. 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Start taking part in some group activities	To find and use spaces well, showing an increasing awareness of others and basic personal safety.	To find and use spaces well, showing a good awareness of safety for both themselves and others.	To be able to use their own and others' ideas for movements, tactics, composing and exercising.	To be able to use their own and others' ideas to create and use movements, tactics and compositional ideas with some level of success and speed of thought.	To create and use tactics and compositional ideas that suit the situation with a good level of success and speed of thought.	To create and use a wide variety of different tactics and compositional ideas that suit the situation with a consistently high level of success and speed of thought.
	which they make up for themselves, or in teams.						
Tactic	themselves, or in	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 To frequently	Year 5 To respond well to	Year 6

	3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.	consistency.	and exercising ideas with a better level of consistency.		respond more effectively to changes in situations, with some rationale.	good level of rationale.	high level of rationale.
Tactic	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decision making and Performance.	Explore and use a basic tactical, compositional and exercising idea, with significant support. 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to: Make decisions such as matching their physical skill to tasks and activities e.g. deciding whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank depending on its length and width. Children in reception will be learning to: Develop the overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming	Explore and use a small range of basic tactical, compositional and exercising ideas with some prompting.	Explore, use and begin to apply a small range of basic tactical, compositional and exercising ideas, without prompting.	Explore and apply a wider range of basic tactical, compositional and exercising ideas with basic understanding.	Explore and apply a wide range of tactical, compositional and exercising ideas with a good level of understanding, and begin to show some individuality in the generation of ideas, decisions and performances.	To show an increasing level of individuality in the generation of ideas, decisions and performances.	To show a consistently high level of individuality in the generation of ideas, decisions and performances.