Physical Education Skills Progression

Early Years	KS1	KS2
 Early Learning Goals Moving and Handling Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. Health and Self-care Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, a healthy diet and talk about the ways to keep healthy and safe. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.	 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 challenging situations. Pupils should be taught to: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending perform dances using simple movement patterns 	 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 recognize their own success. 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, rounder's and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics] perform dances using a range of movement patterns take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team

Games (Invasion/Net and Wall/Striking and Fielding)

Invasion	Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding
Basketball	Tennis	Cricket
Football	Badminton	Rounders
Netball/Benchball	Volleyball	
Tag Rugby	Dodgeball	
Handball		
Hockey		
Lacrosse		

Invasion games/ Net and Wall Games/ striking and Fielding Progression of skills

Games	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Acquiring and developing skills	To be able to move and stop confidently, negotiating the space around them effectively. Spatial awareness Showing good control over their bodies when performing different skills.	To be confident and to keep themselves safe in a space in which a game or activity is being played. Explore and use skills, actions and ideas individually and as part of a team to suit the game that is being played. The ability to work with a partner during throwing and catching activities.	Improve the way they coordinate their body and control their actions across a number of activities. Remember to repeat and link actions when necessary in games. Develop basic tactics and use them appropriately in simple team games.	Combine and improve the quality of their techniques and their ability to link movements. Develop the range and consistency of their skills in all games. Use their ability to choose and use simple tactics and strategies. Keep, adapt and make rules for different games, play games fairly.	Develop the range and consistency of their skills in all games. Use rules accurately. Keep, adapt and make rules for different games, and play by them fairly. Use and adapt tactics in different situations, individually during a game according to what is happening and with a team.	Develop a broader range of techniques and skills for attacking and defending. Develop consistency in their skills. Know and apply the basic strategic and tactical principles of attack, and to adapt them in different situations. Choose and apply skills more consistently in all games. Choose the	Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking and net games. Understand, choose and apply a range of strategies for defence and attack. Use tactics and strategies more consistently in similar games (making links). Explain rules to
Selecting and applying skills	Start showing an ability to use their dominant hand to work with a partner in different activities. Explore and use skills effectively for particular games: o Roll a ball or hoop o Throw a ball underarm o Explore balancing.	Choose and use skills effectively for particular games: o Throw a ball accurately underarm to a target using increasing control. o Show increasing control when rolling an object, using a technique. o Hit a ball with control using an appropriate object. o Explore throwing and catching in different ways. o Explore kicking in different parts of the foot.	Choose, use and vary simple tactics. o Catch and control a ball in movement working with a partner or in a small group. o Take part in games where there is an opposition. o Decide where to stand during a team game, to support the game. o Begin to lead others in a simple team game.	Invasion Games Accurately pass to someone else and catch/kick the ball, whilst stationary and when moving with the ball (whilst being under pressure). Begin to maintain possession in a game situation Accurately using the space to support teammates. Striking and fielding Consistency of techniques to strike/catch ball.	Invasion Games Catch a ball consistently with 1 or 2 hands. Consistently throw and catch a ball with speed and accuracy. Choose appropriate tactics to be effective within a game. Communicate and work well as part of a team. Lead a team effectively in different situations.	best tactics needed to suit the game. Invasion Games Control and catch a ball. Pass the ball accurately whilst moving. Work alongside teammates to gain and keep possession of the ball. Use a variety of techniques to pass the ball. Striking and Fielding	others confidently and accurately. Effectively make a team plan and communicate this to others. Leading others in and out of a game situation. Invasion Games Use all members of a team effectively. Control movement with a ball in an opposed situation whilst moving. Taking part in game situations and applying tactics and

			Awareness of	Confidence when	skills previously
		Negotiating space to make team more	defenders.	Confidence when catching. Body shape	learnt.
		effective	Striking and Fielding	and consistency	Confidently attack and defend by
		Net and wall Games Take part in opposed	Consistency to strike	Shot selection to gain the biggest	anticipating the direction of play.
		conditioned games	and catch a ball.	advantage	
		Serve underarm over	Variation of throws.	Applying tactics and	Striking and Fielding
		a target or net.		awareness to be more effective	
		Accurately pass to	Applying tactics/showing	individually and as	Confidently field by anticipating the
		someone else.	awareness in games.	part of a team in game situations.	direction of play.
			Net and wall games	Net and Wall	Shot selection to
			Confidently use your	Games	maximise potential for winning.
			forearm.	Control a ball	Using a variety of
			Be able to return a	accurately with a	fielding techniques
			pass confidently.	racket.	to beat opponents.
			Begin to start rallies (x3+), passing back	Use forehand and backhand with a	Net and Wall Games
			and forth.	racquet.	-Use forehand and
				Work alone/in pairs	backhand strokes
				to gain possession of the ball.	with increased accuracy and speed,
					confidently using a
				Use forehand and backhand	racket.
				consistently.	Develop serve technique with speed
					and precision.
					Combine several accurate passing
					techniques in a
					game.
					Control movement with a ball in an
					opposed situation,
					whilst moving.

Evaluating and improving performance	Simply show (using strategies) whether they enjoyed something or not. -Use different tools (thumbs up/down, traffic lights)	Watch, copy and describe what they and others are doing.	Recognise good quality in performance. Use information provided by others to improve their own work.	Recognise good quality in performance and specifically identify the parts which need developing. Use what they have learnt to improve their own performance. To set targets to improve performance	Be able to clearly explain their plans and ideas and share these with others. Specifically identify the parts of others performances which need developing. Suggest practices to improve their play.	Choose and use information to evaluate their own and others' work. Specifically identify the parts of their own and others performances which need developing and professionally approach these.	Develop their ability to evaluate their own work and others work and to suggest constructive and specific ways to improve. To be able to confidently talk about injury and ways of overcoming these to improve performance in various
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and Health	Use simple words and phrases to describe how the body feels after exercise. Begin to understand the importance of exercise.	Know and understand that being active is good for the body and can be fun (due to personal opinion some activities/games are more enjoyable than others).	Recognise and describe what their body feels like during different activities/games.	Know and describe the short term effects of different exercise activities on the body. Know and understand how to improve stamina. Begin to understand and explain the imp	Know and describe the short term effects of different exercise activities on the body. Know and understand how to improve stamina. Begin to understand and explain the imp	Know and understand the principles of warming up and understand why it is important for high quality performance. Understand the importance of physical activity and can talk confidently about why.	Understand why exercise is good for their fitness, health and well-being. Understand and explain the need to prepare properly for activities/games.

Gymnastics Progression of Skills

Gymnastics	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Acquiring and developing skills	Move confidently and safely in their own and general space. (Negotiating space effectively – under, round, over equipment and obstacles) Move and stop, recognising both commands and acting upon them immediately. Introduction to balance.	Explore and perform gymnastic actions (pencil/straight, tuck, star, pike, dish and arch) and still shapes. Move confidently and safely in their own and general space, using change of speed and direction. Introduction to more complex balances	Remember, repeat and link combinations of gymnastic actions, body shapes and balances with control and precisions.	Combine and improve the quality of their actions, body shapes and balance, and their ability to link movements together.	Develop the range of actions, body shapes and balances they include in their performance. Improve body shape when performing. Perform skills and actions more accurately and specifically.	Perform actions, shapes and balances consistently and fluently to a high standard, in specific activities.	Combine and perform gymnastic actions, shape and balances more fluently and effectively, ensuring actions are clear, accurate and consistent. Combine sequences together with partners or small groups.
Selecting and applying skills	Show contrast with their bodies including tall/short, wide/thin, straight/curved) Copy simple movements and simple sequences. Make shapes with their bodies, according to commands Ability to jump off an object and land correctly. (two Feet, Knees Bent)	Copy, create and link movement phrases with beginnings, middles and ends. Perform movement phrases using a range of body actions and body parts. Explore making their body tense, relaxed, stretched and curled. Can they explore different ways of stretching, balancing, rolling, and travelling?	Choose, use and vary simple compositional ideas in the sequence they create and perform, with moderate control. Work with a partner sharing ideas and creating a simple sequence.	Improve their ability to select appropriate actions and use simple compositional ideas. Adapt basic sequences to suit different types of apparatus. Work with a partner sharing ideas and creating a simple sequence starting to introduce matching and mirroring a partner.	Create gymnastic sequences that follow some set criteria, follow a specific theme or piece of music. Use compositional devices when creating their sequences, such as change in speed, level and direction. Work with a partner to create, repeat and improve a sequence with more than two phases.	Choose and apply basic compositional ideas to the sequences they create and adapt them to new situations. Can they extend their sequence?	Develop their own gymnastic sequence by understanding, choosing and applying a range of compositional principles. Set sequences to specific timings and strictly stick to them, individually, with a partner or in a small group.
	Simply show (using strategies) whether	Watch, copy and describe sequences	Improve their work using feedback from	Describe and evaluate the	Describe their own and others work,	Choose and use information and	Appropriately evaluate their own

Evaluating and improving performance	they enjoyed something or not. (Thumbs up/Down)	they and others have done.	others and from what they have observed by watching others sequences'.	effectiveness and quality of a performance. Commenting on similarities and differences in sequences. Be able to talk about how their own performances have improved and what was adapted.	making simple judgements about the quality of the performance and suggesting ways in which they can improve.	basic criteria to evaluate their own and other's work. Adapt their sequences to suit specific audiences.	and other work, making fair judgements and offering appropriate tips to improve.
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Begin to recognise equipment which may be dangerous and harmful. Children can briefly talk about ways to stay safe.	Know how to carry and place equipment with adult input and supervision. Recognise how their body feels when still and exercising.	Recognise and describe what their bodies feel like during different paced activities. Lift, move and place equipment/apparatu s safely.	Recognise and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body during different activities. Begin to understand the importance of flexibility and strength	Describes how the body reacts during different types of activity and how this affects the way they perform.	Know and understand the basic principles of warming up and why it is important to lead to a good quality performance. Understand and explain why physical activity is good for their health and well-being.	Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and well-being and how to become healthier themselves. Carry out warm up and cool down exercises confidently and accurately supporting all parts of the body.

Gymnastics Individual/skill Component Progression

	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Sequencing	 Perform gymnastic sequence with a balance, a travelling action, a jump and a roll Teach sequence to a partner and perform together 	 Perform a gymnastic sequence with clear changes of speed, 3 different balances with 3 different ways of travelling Work with a partner to create a sequence. From starting shape move together by e.g. travelling on hands and feet, rolling, jumping. Then move apart to finish 	 Create a sequence of up to 8 elements: (e.g. a combination of asymmetrical shapes and balances and symmetrical rolling and jumping actions; changes of direction and level and show mirroring; and matching shapes and balances Create a longer more complex sequence of up to 10 elements e.g. a combination of counter balance/counter tension, twisting/turning, travelling on hands and feet, as well as jumping and rolling
Balance	 Stand and sit "like a gymnast" Explore the 5 basic shapes: straight/tucked/star/ straddle/pike Balance in these shapes on large body parts: back, front, side, bottom Explore balance on front and back so that extended arms and legs are held off the floor (arch and dish shapes respectively) Develop balance by showing good tension in the core and tension and extension in the arms and legs, hands and feet Develop balance on front and back so that extended arms and legs are held off the floor (arch and dish shapes respectively) Challenge balance and use of core strength by exploring and developing 	 Explore and develop use of upper body strength taking weight on hands and feet – front support press up position) and back support (opposite). Ensure hands are always flat on floor and fingers point the same way as toes Explore balancing on combinations of 1/2/3/ "points" e.g. 2 hands and 1 foot or opposite etc. Balance on floor and apparatus exploring which body parts are the safest to use Explore balancing with a partner: facing, beside, behind and on different levels Move in and out of balance fluently 	 Perform balances with control, showing good body tension Mirror and match partner's balance i.e. making same shape on a different level or in a different place Explore symmetrical and asymmetrical balances on own and with a partner Explore and develop control in taking some/all of a partner's weight using counter balance (pushing against) and counter tension (pulling away from) Perform a range of acrobatic balances with a partner on the floor and on different levels on apparatus Perform group balances at the beginning, middle or end of a sequence. Consider how to move in and out of these balances with fluency and control

	 use of upper body strength taking weight on hands and feet – front support (press up position) and back support(opposite). Ensure hands are always flat on floor and fingers point the same way as toes Develop balance on front and back so that extended arms and legs are held off the floor (arch and dish shapes respectively) Challenge balance and use of core strength by exploring and developing use of upper body strength taking weight on hands and feet – front support (press up position) and back support(opposite). Ensure hands are always flat on floor and fingers point the same way as toes 		 Begin to take more weight on hands when progressing bunny hop into handstand
Travel	 Begin to travel on hands and feet (hands flat on floor and fully extend arms) Monkey walk (bent legs and extended arms) Caterpillar walk (hips raised so legs as well as arms can be fully extended. Keep hands still while walking feet towards hands, keep feet still while walking hands away from feet until in front support position) Bunny hop (transfer weight to hands) 	 Use a variety of rolling actions to travel on the floor and along apparatus Travel with a partner; move away from and together on the floor and on apparatus Travel at different speeds e.g. move slowly into a balance, travel quickly before jumping Travel in different pathways on the floor and using apparatus, explore different entry and exit point other than travelling in a straight line on apparatus Explore leaping forward in stag jump, taking off from one foot and landing on the other (on floor and along bench controlling take-off and landing) 	 Travel sideways in a bunny hop and develop into cartwheeling action keeping knees tucked in and by placing one hand then the other on the floor Increase the variety of pathways, levels and speeds at which you travel Travel in time with a partner, move away from and back to a partner

		 Add a quarter or half turn into a jump before landing Make a twisted shape in the air and control landing by keeping the body upright throughout the twisting action Rotate hips opposite to body to allow for twist. 	
Jump	 Explore shape in the air when jumping and landing with control (e.g. star shape, pencil) 	 Explore leaping forward in stag jump, taking off from one foot and landing on the other (on floor and along bench controlling take-off and landing) Add a quarter or half turn into a jump before landing Make a twisted shape in the air and control landing by keeping the body upright throughout the twisting action Rotate hips opposite to body to allow for twist. 	 Make symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes in the air Jump along, over and off apparatus of varying height with control in the air and on landing
Rolling	 Continue to develop control in different rolls Pencil roll – from back to front keeping body and limbs in straight shape Egg roll – lie on side in tucked shape, holding knees tucked into chest roll onto back and onto other side. Repeat to build up core strength Dish roll – with extended arms and legs off the floor, roll from dish to arch shape slowly and with control Begin forward roll (crouch in tucked shape, feet on floor, hands flat on floor in front. Keep hands and feet still, raise hips in the air to inverted 'V' position 	 Continue to develop control in rolling actions on the floor, off and along apparatus or in time with a partner. Combine the phases of earlier rolling actions to perform the full forward roll Begin the backward roll 	 Make symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes in the air Jump along, over and off apparatus of varying height with control in the air and on landing Explore different starting and finishing positions when rolling e.g. forward roll from a straddle position on feet and end in a straddle position on floor or feet/begin a backward roll from standing in a straight position, ending in a straddle position on feet Explore symmetry and asymmetry throughout the rolling actions

Athletics Progression of skills

Athletics	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Acquiring and developing skills	Learn skills of running, jumping and throwing with a range of equipment.	Remember, repeat and link combinations of actions. Use their bodies and a variety of equipment with greater control and coordination	Remember, repeat and link combinations of actions. Use their bodies and a variety of equipment with greater control and coordination	Consolidate and improve the quality, range and consistency of the techniques they use for particular activities. Begin to develop their ability to choose and use simple tactics and strategies in different situations.	Consolidate and improve the quality, range and consistency of the techniques they use for particular activities. Begin to develop their ability to choose and use simple tactics and strategies in different situations.	Develop the consistency of their actions in a number of events. Increase the number of techniques they use.	Develop the consistency of their actions in a number of events. Increase the number of techniques they use.
Selecting and applying skills	Develop the following skills: o Vary speed of running based on commands given. o Use comparative language i.e. faster, longer, and be able to physically demonstrate this.	Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Explore and throw a variety of objects with one hand. o Jump from a stationary position with control. o Change speed and direction whilst running.	Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Explore and throw a variety of objects with one hand. o Jump from a stationary position with control. o Change speed and direction whilst running.	Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Throw a variety of objects with one hand and know how to aim these to improve performance (using strategies). o Show accurate pace - Run at a speed that is appropriate for the distance being run. o Take a running jump with appropriate feet patterns/movements o Take part in relay activities, understanding the concept.	Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Throw a variety of objects with one hand and know how to aim these to improve performance (using strategies). o Show accurate pace - Run at a speed that is appropriate for the distance being run. o Take a running jump with appropriate feet patterns/movements o Take part in relay activities, understanding the concept.	Confidently choose appropriate techniques for specific events. Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Improve and sustain running techniques at different speeds. o Demonstrate accuracy and technique in a range of throwing and jumping activities. o Controlled take-off and landing when jumping. o Combine running and jumping well with fluency.	Confidently choose appropriate techniques for specific events. Develop the following skills with increasing accuracy and velocity: o Improve and sustain running techniques at different speeds. o Demonstrate accuracy and technique in a range of throwing and jumping activities. o Controlled take-off and landing when jumping. o Combine running and jumping well with fluency.

Evaluating and improving performance	Simply show (using strategies) whether they enjoyed something or not. -Use different tools (thumbs up/down, traffic lights).	Watch, copy and describe what they and others are doing. Set simple targets to improve performance – i.e. to be able to jump 10cm further. To be able to measure	Watch, copy and describe what they and others are doing. Set simple targets to improve performance – i.e. to be able to jump 10cm further. To be able to measure	Describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, recognising the aspects that need improving.	Describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, recognising the aspects that need improving.	o Be accurate and precise when throwing at a target o Follow and explain rules to others confidently. Evaluate their own and others' work and suggest constructive feedback.	o Be accurate and precise when throwing at a target o Follow and explain rules to others confidently. Evaluate their own and others' work and suggest constructive feedback.
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Use simple words and phrases to describe how the body feels after exercise. (hot, sweaty etc) Begin to understand the importance of exercise	able to measure performance accurately using tools. Recognise and describe what their body feels like during different types of exercise.	able to measure performance accurately using tools. Recognise and describe what their body feels like during different types of exercise.	Know, measure and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body.	Know, measure and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body.	Understand and explain the principles of warming up. Understand why fitness is good for health and wellbeing. Identify and explain good athletic performance.	Understand and explain the principles of warming up. Understand why fitness is good for health and wellbeing. Identify and explain good athletic performance.

Athletics individual skill progression

	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Running	 Run for 1 minute Show differences in running at speed and jogging. Use different techniques to meet challenges Describe different ways of running 	 Run smoothly at different speeds Choose different styles of running of different distances Pace and sustain their effort over longer distances Watch and describe specific aspects of running (e.g. what arms and legs are doing) Recognise and record how the body works in different types of challenges over different distances Carry out stretching and warm-up safely Set realistic targets of times to achieve over a short and longer distance (with guidance) 	 Sustain pace over longer distance - 2 minutes Perform relay change-overs Identify the main strengths of a performance of self and others Identify parts of the performance that need to be improved Perform a range of warm-up exercises specific to running for short and longer distances Explain how warming up affects performance Explain why athletics can help stamina and strength Set realistic targets for self, of times to achieve over a short and longer distance
Jumping	 Perform the 5 basic jumps (2-2. 2-1, 1-2, 1-1 same foot, 1 to 1 landing on other foot) Perform combinations of the above Show control at take-off and landing Describe different ways of jumping Explain what is successful or how to improve 	 Perform combinations of jumps e.g. hop, step, jump showing control and consistency Choose different styles of jumping Watch and describe specific aspects of jumping e.g. what arms and legs are doing Set realistic targets when jumping for distance for or height (with guidance) 	 Demonstrate a range of jumps showing power and control and consistency at both take-off and landing Set realistic targets for self, when jumping for distance or height
Throwing	 Throw into targets Perform a range of throwing actions e.g. rolling, underarm, overarm Describe different ways of throwing Explain what is successful or how to improve 	 Explore different styles of throwing, e.g. pulling, pushing and slinging (to prepare for javelin, shot and discus) Throw with greater control Consistently hit a target with a range of implements Watch and describe specific aspects of throwing (e.g. what arms and legs are doing) Set realistic targets when throwing over an increasing distance and understand that some implements will travel further than others (guidance) 	 Throw with greater accuracy, control and efficiency of movement using pulling, pushing and slinging action with foam javelin, shot and discus Organise small groups to SAFELY take turns when throwing and retrieving implements Set realistic targets for self, when throwing over an increasing distance and

	understand that some implements will travel further than others

Dance progression of skill - continuous Provision

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Acquiring and developing skills	Explore and copy basic body actions and rhythms. To be able to negotiate space confidently, using appropriate strategies	Explore movement ideas and respond imaginatively to a range of stimuli. Move confidently and safely in their own general space using changes of speed level and direction.	Explore, remember, repeat and link a range of actions with coordination, control and awareness of the expressive qualities of dance. Explore the change of rhythm, speed,	Improvise freely on their own and with a partner, translating ideas from a stimulus into movement.	Improvise freely on their own and with a partner, translating ideas from a stimulus into movement.	Explore and improvise ideas for dances in different styles, individually, with a partner and with a group, expressing themselves sensitively	Explore, improvise and combine movement ideas fluently, effectively and being creative, on their own, with a partner or in a small group. Show controlled movements which express emotion and feeling.
Selecting and applying skills	To be able to use their bodies to imitate motifs from stories and topics such as animals, trees, etc To begin to respond with their bodies to different types of music.	Compose and link movements to make simple beginnings, middles and ends. Perform movement phrases using a range of body actions and body parts.	Compose and perform short dances that express and communicate moods, ideas and feelings choosing and varying simple compositional ideas.	Create and link dances using a simple dance structure or motif. Perform dances with an awareness of rhythmic, dynamic and expressive qualities, on their own, with a partner and in small groups, with good control.	Use simple choreographic principles to create motifs and narrative. Take the lead/control when working with a partner or in a group. Perform complex dance dances that communicate narrative and character well, performing clearly and fluently.	Compose planned dances by using, adapting and developing steps, formations and patterning from different dance styles. Perform dances expressively, using a range of performance skills, showing accuracy and fluency.	Create and structure motifs, sections and whole dances. Begin to use basic compositional principles when creating their own dances. Select their own music, style and dance based on interests
Evaluating and improving performance	Watch and copy simple actions and sequences. Simply show (using strategies) whether they enjoyed something or not.	Talk about dance ideas inspired by different stimuli. Copy, watch, remember and describe dance movements.	Watch and describe dance phases and dances and use what they learn to improve their own dance.	Describe and evaluate some of the compositional features of dance performed by others. Talk in more detail and be specific about what they	Describe, interpret and evaluate their own and others dances, taking into account narrative and character. Can they use appropriate language related to dance.	Describe, analyse, interpret and evaluate dances, showing an understanding of some aspects of style and context.	Understand and talk about how a dance is formed and performed. Evaluate, refine and develop their own work and others work using an appropriate criteria.

				might improve in their own dance.			
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Recognise that the body changes during exercise. Children begin to understand the importance of healthy eating and exercise. Children can briefly talk about ways to stay safe.	Recognise and talk about how their body feels when still and during exercise.	Recognise how different rhythms and paces make them feel. Understand the basic importance of warming up and cooling down.	Keep up actively over a period of time and know they need to warm up and cool down for dance.	Know and describe what an effective warm up and cool down is, and how to do this safely.	Organise their own warm up and cool down activities, to suit their own dance. Show an in-depth understanding of the importance of warm up/cool down and how to do this safely. Explain some important safety principles when preparing to exercise.	Understand and talk about why dance is good for health, fitness and wellbeing. Take necessary and detailed steps to prepare for dance, using accurate and appropriate warm up and cool down strategies, independently.

Dance individual skill/components progression

	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Compose	 Copy some moves Develop control of movement using: Actions (WHAT) – travel, stretch, twist, turn, jump Space (WHERE) – forwards, backwards, sideways, high, low, safely showing an awareness of others Relationships (WHO) – on own and with a partner by teaching each other 2 movements to create a dance with 4 actions Dynamics (HOW) – slowly, quickly, with appropriate expression Use own ideas to sequence dance Sequence and remember a short dance 	 Create dance phrases/dances to communicate an idea Develop movement using; Actions (WHAT); travel, turn, gesture, jump, stillness Space (WHERE); formation, direction and levels Relationships (WHO); whole group/duo/solo, unison/canon Dynamics (HOW); explore speed, energy Choreographic devices; motif, motif development and repetition Structure a dance phrase, connecting different ideas, showing a clear beginning, middle and end Link phrases to music 	 Create longer, challenging dance phrases/dances Select appropriate movement material to express ideas/thoughts/feelings Develop movement using; Actions (WHAT); travel, turn, gesture, jump, stillness Space (WHERE); formation, direction, level, pathways Relationships (WHO); solo/duo/trio, unison/canon/contrast Dynamics (HOW) explore speed, energy (e.g. heavy/light, flowing/sudden) Choreographic devices; motif, motif development, repetition, retrograde (performing motifs in reverse) Link phrases to music
Perform	 Move spontaneously showing some control and coordination Move with confidence when walking, hopping, jumping, landing Move with rhythm in the above actions Demonstrate good balance Move in time with music Coordinate arm and leg actions (e.g. march and clap) Interact with a partner (e.g. holding hands, swapping places, meeting and parting 	 Perform dance to an audience showing confidence Show coordination, control and strength (Technical Skills) and Show focus, projection and musicality (Expressive Skills) Demonstrate different dance actions – travel, turn, gesture, jump and stillness Demonstrate dynamic qualities – speed, energy and continuity Demonstrate use of space – levels, directions, pathways and body shape Demonstrate different relationships – mirroring, unison, canon, complementary & contrasting 	 Perform dance to an audience showing confidence and clarity of actions Show coordination, control, alignment, flow of energy and strength (Technical Skills), Show focus, projection, sense of style and musicality (Expressive Skills) Demonstrate a wide range of dance actions – travel, turn, gesture, jump and stillness Demonstrate dynamic qualities – speed, energy, continuity, rhythm Demonstrate use of space – levels, directions, pathways, size and body shape Demonstrate different relationships – mirroring, unison, canon

Bance appreciation Respond to own work and that of others when exploring ideas, feelings and preferences	 Show an awareness of different dance styles and traditions Understand and use simple dance vocabulary 	 Show an awareness of different dance styles, traditions and aspects of their historical/social context. Understand and use dance vocabulary
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Swimming progression of skills

	Beginners(swimmers and non-swimmers)	Developing and competent swimmers
Acquiring and developing skills	 Work with confidence in the water. 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 breath underwater. Remember, repeat and link skills learnt. 	 Combine 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.
Selecting and applying skills	 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. Improve the control and coordination of their bodies in the water. Swim up to 25m unaided, coordinating stroke and breathing. 	 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. Swim up to 50m unaided, coordinating stroke and breathing.
Evaluating and improving performance	 Know that swimming is a type of exercise and that being active is fun and good for health. Recognise and describe what their bodies feel like during different activities 	 Know and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body and how it reacts to different types of activity.
Knowledge and understanding of fitness	• Watch, copy and describe what they and others have done and use the information to improve their work	 Describe and evaluate the quality of swimming and recognise what needs improving.

Pupils exceeding Key Stage 2 expectations

Physical education opportunities	Developing practical skills	Being physically active	Competing
 I can play competitive sports such as, football, netball, rounder's, cricket, hockey, basketball, badminton, tennis, rugby, athletics and gymnastics. I can perform dances using advanced movement patterns. I can take part in outdoor and adventurous activities which present mental and physical challenges and be encouraged to work in a team. 	 I can develop techniques and improve performances. I can compare performances with previous ones to achieve a personal best. I am becoming more competent, confident and expert in techniques. I understand what makes a performance effective and apply these principles to own and others work. 	 I can take part in competitive sports and activities outside of school through community links or sports clubs. I have developed the confidence and interest to get involved in exercise, sports and activities out of school and in later life. 	 I can use a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in face-to-face competition through team and individual games.