

Skills Progression for Physical Education



Strand	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three	Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six	Stage Seven
Gymnastics	Show basic control and co-ordination when travelling.	Show control and co-ordination when travelling and remaining still.	Travel in a range of different ways using feet, hands and feet and without feet.	Perform actions, balances, body shapes and movements with control.	Combine and perform increasingly complex gymnastic actions, shapes and balances.	Combine and perform a range of complex gymnastic actions, shapes and balances with control.	Combine and perform a series of sequences using a range of complex actions and balances etc.
	Change movements and pathways to avoid others and obstacles.	Find and use space safely showing awareness of others.	Use all available space using different pathways and changes in direction.	Combine an increasing range of elements with a sequence.	Develop an increasing range of solutions to tasks or stimulus.	Share and evaluate the solutions ideas of others.	Share, evaluate and select the group's most effective solution or idea.
	Copy simple movements and actions	Remember and repeat simple actions and movements with control.	Repeat simple sequences accurately and consistently.	Combine own work with the work of others.	Create sequences with others.	Create increasingly complex and varied sequences with others.	Plan a series of complex sequences with others.
	Associate basic actions with words, signs and symbols.	Describe movement phrases, e.g. travelling, balancing, climbing etc.	Describe own and others movements, balances and body shapes, using appropriate vocabulary.	Identify aspects of a performance that need to be practiced.	Recognise the key criteria needed to improve their own and others performance.	Use criteria to judge the quality of ideas, actions, composition and sequences.	Formulate own criteria and evaluate the effectiveness of performances.
	Link and repeat simple actions	Select, link and perform simple actions	Select, link and perform with control a variety of actions.	Prepare well-structured sequences that can be performed alone or with a partner.	Prepare complex and varied sequences to perform with a partner or as part of a group.	Perform and choose from a wide range of complex and demanding actions, balances etc.	Analyse actions against a set criteria in order to evaluate the success of their performance.
	Know how to start and finish a movement or action.	Know how to start and finish movement phrases.	Perform longer phrases containing a clear beginning, middle and end.	Plan, perform and repeat sequences that include changes in speed, level,	Make longer, more complex sequences including changes of direction, level and speed,	Take the lead in the preparation of a performance including complex sequences to be	Work as a team in the preparation of a performance through the delegation of roles and responsibilities.
	Identify changes that take place when they exercise.	Describe how they feel during and after exercise.	Identify when the heart rate (pulse) and breathing quickens.	direction, with clear shapes and quality of movement.		performed by a group.	
Dance	Explore basic movements & actions.	Perform a series of simple movements & actions.	Perform increasingly complex combinations of movements and actions with control.	Explore, improvise and combine movements and ideas effectively.	Rehearse, refine and repeat short dance sequences with style and artistic intention.	Refine and repeat a wide range of dances with style and artistic intention.	Rehearse, refine and adapt a wide range of dance.
	Begin to move with expression.	Show an increasing sense of dynamic expression and rhythmic accuracy.	Perform clearly and with expression showing an awareness of phrasing and music.	Perform with an awareness of rhythmic, dynamic and expressive qualities.	Perform to an accompaniment expressively and sensitively.	Demonstrate a clear sense of own dance style.	Further develop and refine own dance style.
	Begin to select movements that reflect the dance idea.	Select appropriate movements to support different dance ideas.	Select movements that demonstrate an understanding of the dance, mood and feeling.	Improvise freely alone/with a partner, translating ideas from stimuli and movement.	Use an increasing range of complex composition principles to create dances.	Use a range of technical and physical principles to create dances.	Use a wide range of dance principles to create dances.
	Remember, repeat and link simple movements and phrases.	Remember, repeat short dance phrases simple dances.	Repeat dance phrases and simple dances with accuracy and control.	Create and link simple dance phrases using dance structures and motifs.	Create and structure motifs, phrases, sections and whole dances.	Show an understanding of musical structure, rhythm, mood and phrasing.	Incorporate a range of musical structures, rhythms, moods and phrasing.
Games	Practice underarm throwing and rolling skills.	Use basic underarm, rolling and hitting skills accurately.	Use with accuracy underarm, overarm and hitting skills.	Hit a bowled ball with intent and force.	Bat, bowl and field with control.	Bat, bowl and field using a range of techniques,	Evaluate and suggest improvements to own/others skills.
	Practice simple collecting and receiving skills.	Intercept, retrieve and stop bean bags and large balls with some consistency.	Track, intercept, stop and catch balls consistently.	Use a range of skills when attacking and defending.	Suggest a range of skills that can be used to improve success.	Evaluate the success of skills used in order to improve play'.	Analyse the effectiveness of skills used.
	Play simple games with a partner or passive opponent.	Throw, hit, kick a ball in a range of ways depending on the needs of the game.	Anticipate movements and actions of others in partner work.	Make tactical decisions while showing awareness of others.	Vary team and individual tactics to generate impact.	Explain in detail plans for and approaches to game play.	Evaluate impact of plans and adapt in order to improve play.
	Describe basic rules and the way to score.	Describe what they and others need to do in a game.	Describe simple tactics and skills used in games.	Understand and implement a range of tactics ,	Plan and adapt team and individual tactics.	Understand and give reasons for the use of a range of tactics.	Analyse the effectiveness of tactics used.

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Striking and Fielding	Use, with increasing accuracy, under arm and over arm throwing and hitting skills.	Hit a bowled ball with intent and force. Bat, bowl and field with control.	Bat, bowl and field with control. Demonstrate a range of effective techniques.	Evaluate and suggest improvements for the batting, bowling and fielding skills of self and others.
	Track, intercept, stop and catch balls and beanbags with consistency.	Use a range of fielding skills e.g. catching, throwing, bowling and intercepting with control and consistency.	Choose and apply a range of increasingly complex skills and techniques that are suited to a range of games.	Suggest a range of complex skills and techniques that could be applied to improve a range of field games.
	Track balls or other equipment sent to them and anticipate where it is going.	Make good tactical decisions quickly while remaining aware of what is going on around them.	Use a range of tactics for attacking and defending as batters, bowlers and fielders.	Take a leading role in teams and have a significant impact on the games played.
	Choose a skill that suits the needs of the game and outwits their opponents.	Understand and implement a range of tactics in a range of games.	Plan and adapt team and individual tactics, vary them as the need arises.	Identify how team and individual tactics have been varied and the impact this will have / has had on the game.
	Describe simple tactics and skills they can use in games.	Identify their own strengths and suggest practices to help improve them.	Identify their own and others' strengths and weaknesses and devise practices that lead to improvement.	Identify their own and others strengths and weaknesses and devise practices that lead to improvement. Evaluate.
	Become familiar with and begin to apply rules consistently and fairly.	Identify and describe features successful game play.	Use a sound understanding of the principles of play when planning their approaches to games.	Explain, in detail, their plans for, and approaches to, game play.
Net & Ball Games	Keep up a continuous game using simple throwing and catching skills and techniques.	Use a wide range of throwing, catching and hitting skills on both sides of the body.	Use forehand, backhand and over arm shots, and volley when appropriate.	Play a full game of short tennis using the full range of racquet skills.
	Choose and use a range of simple tactics for sending the ball different ways.	Change the pace, length and direction of throws and shots to outwit opponents.	Use preferred skills with competence and consistency.	Use a wide range of shots with consistency and accuracy.
	Choose and use an increasing range of simple tactics for defending their own court.	Know where to stand and how to defend their court.	Understand the need for tactics, choose and use some tactics effectively.	Understand the need for different tactics; give reasons for decisions and for tactics used.
	Gain and understanding of, and use, rules.	Use and interpret rules fairly.	Apply rules consistently and fairly.	Analyse and make judgements about own and others ability to adhere to rules (umpire).
	Make up own net games.	Make up own net games and their rules.	Make up own net games that involve more than one player / team.	Make up and share increasingly complex net games.
Invasion Games	Use a range of throwing and catching skills with control to keep possession and to score goals / points.	Use different techniques for passing, controlling, dribbling and shooting the ball in games.	Explain and evaluate the different techniques used for passing, controlling, dribbling and shooting the ball in games.	Use a wide range of good quality skills effectively.
	Be aware of space and members of the opposition.	Mark opponents and support players in defence.	Use marking, tackling and / or interception to improve defence.	Make and apply a range of decisions quickly and appropriately in games.
	Use a variety of simply tactics for attacking and keeping possession of the ball.	Identify tactics to help the team to keep the ball and take it towards the opposition's end.	Apply principles of team play to keep possession of the ball and score effectively.	Choose skills and tactics that meet the needs of the situation.
	Understand the need to defend and attack.	Use a range of tactics to attack and defend.	Know what position they are playing and how to contribute when attacking and defending.	Play in a number of attacking and defending positions effectively.
	Become increasingly familiar with the rules of the game.	Use and interpret the rules of the game.	Apply rules consistently and fairly.	Take responsibility for judgements and decision making in game play (umpire).
Athletics	Run at fast, medium and slow speeds, changing speed and direction.	Understand and demonstrate the difference between sprinting and running for sustained periods.	Select the most appropriate pace for a running event, to sustain their running and improve upon personal targets.	Pace their efforts effectively.
	Link running and jumping activities with fluency, control and consistency.	Increase the fluency and control of running and / or jumping activities.	Demonstrate control and accuracy over running and / or jumping activities.	Adapt skills and techniques to different challenges and equipment.
	Make up and repeat a short sequence of linked jumps.	Perform a range of jumps showing consistent technique and where appropriate using a short run up.	Show control at take off in jumping activities.	Show good control, speed, strength and stamina when running, jumping and throwing.
	Take part in an athletic event, e.g. a relay activity.	Effectively assume the role of a team member taking part in an athletic event, e.g. in a relay team.	Participate in a range of athletic events, e.g. long jump, 100metres sprint etc.	Take part in a wide range of athletic events effectively.
	Know and demonstrate a range of throwing techniques. Throw with some accuracy and power into targets.	Throw objects, changing their action for accuracy and distance including the throwing of objects at targets.	Show accuracy and good technique when throwing for distance.	Use and apply effectively a range of throwing techniques.

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Outdoor Education	Move from familiar to unfamiliar environments and pinpoint their positions.	Travel around a simple course; respond when the task or environment changes.	Work confidently in familiar and changing environments.	Work confidently in familiar and changing environments, adapting quickly to new situations.
	Use plans and diagrams to follow a short trail from one point to another.	Use more detailed plans and diagrams to pinpoint their position and plot a route.	Using increasingly complex maps and diagrams select, and perform, skills and strategies effectively.	Using a range of different maps and tracking devices identify and respond to events as they happen.
	Respond to a set challenge or problem.	Solve problems by using and applying a range of approaches.	Find own solutions to problems and challenges.	Devise, select and put into practice a range of solutions to problems and challenges.
	Discuss how to follow trails and solve problems.	Explain reasons for choosing the approach used to solve a problem, recognising other possible approaches.	Plan, implement and refine strategies, adapting strategies as necessary.	Understand clearly the nature of a challenge or problem and what they want to achieve.
	Begin to work and behave safely.	Work and behave safely, when working on own and in small groups.	Prepare physically and organisationally for challenges taking into account their own and others' safety.	Take a leading role when working with, and taking responsibility for, others.