



Subject progression: Physical Education

Year 1	
Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copies and explores basic movements and body patterns• Remembers simple movements and dance steps• Links movements to sounds and music.• Responds to range of stimuli.
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copies and explores basic movements with some control and coordination.• Can perform different body shapes• Performs at different levels• Can perform 2 footed jump• Can use equipment safely• Balances with some control• Can link 2-3 simple movements•
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can run at different speeds.• Can jump from a standing position• Performs a variety of throws with basic control

Year 2

Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copies and explores basic movements with clear control.• Varies levels and speed in sequence• Can vary the size of their body shapes• Add change of direction to a sequence• Uses space well and negotiates space clearly.• Can describe a short dance using appropriate vocabulary.• Responds imaginatively to stimuli.
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explores and creates different pathways and patterns.• Uses equipment in a variety of ways to create a sequence• Link movements together to create a sequence
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>

Year 3

Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to improvise independently to create a simple dance. • Beginning to improvise with a partner to create a simple dance. • Translates ideas from stimuli into movement with support. • Beginning to compare and adapt movements and motifs to create a larger sequence. • Uses simple dance vocabulary to compare and improve work
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies compositional ideas independently and with others to create a sequence. • Copies, explores and remembers a variety of movements and uses these to create their own sequence. • Describes their own work using simple gym vocabulary. • Beginning to notice similarities and differences between sequences. • Uses turns whilst travelling in a variety of ways. • Beginning to show flexibility in movements • Beginning to develop good technique when travelling, balancing, using equipment etc
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Year 4

Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidently improvises with a partner or on their own. • Beginning to create longer dance sequences in a larger group. • Demonstrating precision and some control in response to stimuli. • Beginning to vary dynamics and develop actions and motifs. • Demonstrates rhythm and spatial awareness. • Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self-evaluation. • Uses simple dance vocabulary to compare and improve work
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links skills with control, technique, co-ordination and fluency. • Understands composition by performing more complex sequences. • Beginning to use gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances. • Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances. • Creates sequences using various body shapes and equipment. • Combines equipment with movement to create sequences
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Year 5

Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to exaggerate dance movements and motifs (using expression when moving) • Demonstrates strong movements throughout a dance sequence. • Combines flexibility, techniques and movements to create a fluent sequence. • Moves appropriately and with the required style in relation to the stimulus. • <i>e.g. using various levels, ways of travelling and motifs.</i> • Beginning to show a change of pace and timing in their movements. • Uses the space provided to his maximum potential. • Improvises with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence. • Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation. • Uses more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and combine their skills, techniques and ideas. • Apply combined skills accurately and appropriately, consistently showing precision, control and fluency. • Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when performing and evaluating. • Analyse and comment on skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work. • Uses more complex gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances. • Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances. • Links skills with control, technique, co-ordination and fluency. • Understands composition by performing more complex sequences.
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Describes good athletic performance using correct vocabulary. • Can use equipment safely and with good control.

Year 6

Subject area	Examples of skills
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exaggerate dance movements and motifs (using expression when moving) • Performs with confidence, using a range of movement patterns. • Demonstrates a strong imagination when creating own dance sequences and motifs. • Demonstrates strong movements throughout a dance sequence. • Combines flexibility, techniques and movements to create a fluent sequence. • Moves appropriately and with the required style in relation to the stimulus. <i>e.g using various levels, ways of travelling and motifs.</i> • Beginning to show a change of pace and timing in their movements. • Is able to move to the beat accurately in dance sequences. • Improvises with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence. • Dances with fluency, linking all movements and ensuring they flow. • Demonstrates consistent precision when performing dance sequences. • Modifies parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation. • Uses more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.
Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and perform with precision, control and fluency, a movement sequence showing a wide range of actions including variations in speed, levels and directions. • Performs difficult actions, with an emphasis on extension, clear body shape and changes in direction. • Adapts sequences to include a partner or a small group. • 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. • Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when performing and evaluating. • Analyse and comment on skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work. • Uses more complex gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances. • Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Describes good athletic performance using correct vocabulary. • Can use equipment safely and with good control.