

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

KEY STAGE 1

The minimum content for Physical Education is set out below.

Teachers should provide opportunities for pupils to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in:

Athletics

Pupils should be enabled to:

- participate in fun activities and physical challenges enabling them to begin to learn, understand and develop the core skills of running, jumping and throwing individually and in a co-operative context, using a variety of equipment;
- practise simple running techniques in a variety of fun activities;
- practise jumping and throwing activities, initially from a stationary position progressing to a controlled run-up;
- measure performance in simple athletic activities.

Dance

Pupils should be enabled to:

- use different parts of the body to explore personal and general space and to move using simple actions;
- listen to, and move in response to, different stimuli and accompaniments;
- move in a controlled manner, at different speeds and in different directions, using different levels in space, (high, low), and different strengths (heavy, light);
- perform simple steps and movements to given rhythms and musical phrases;
- create, practise, remember and perform simple movement sequences;
- develop their movements progressively individually and in pairs.

Games

Pupils should be enabled to:

- practise and develop the skills of handling, hitting and kicking through a range of activities and using a variety of equipment;
- develop the skills relevant to games, including running, stopping, jumping and skipping;
- make use of space to outwit an opponent;
- take part in simple games involving individual and co-operative play.

Gymnastics

Pupils should be enabled to

- explore a range of movement skills, including travelling, jumping and landing, rolling, climbing, transferring weight, balancing;
- explore, practise and improve body management skills;
- form simple sequences by linking movements;
- progress from working individually to working in pairs;

- evaluate their movements and those of others.