

Physical Education Progression of Knowledge and Skills KS2

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dance				
Acquiring and developing skills	Improvise freely on their own and with a partner, translating ideas from a stimulus into movement	Explore and create characters and narratives in response to a range of stimuli	Explore and improvise ideas for dances in different styles, working on their own, with a partner and in a group	Explore, improvise and combine movement ideas fluently and effectively
Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas	Create and link dance phrases 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	Use simple choreographic principles to create motifs and narrative Perform complex dance phrases and dances that communicate character and narrative	Compose dances by using adapting and developing steps, formations and patterning from different dance styles Perform dances expressively, using a range of performance skills	Create and structure motifs, phrases, sections and whole dances Begin to use basic compositional principles when creating their dances
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Keep up activity over a period of time and know they need to warm up and cool down for dance	Know and describe what you need to do to warm up and cool down for dance	Organise their own warm-up and cool-down activities to suit the dance Show an understanding of why it is important to warm up and cool down	Understand why dance is good for their fitness, health and wellbeing Prepare effectively for dancing
Evaluating and improving performance	Describe and evaluate some of the compositional features of dances performed with a partner and in a group Talk about how they might improve their dances	Describe, interpret and evaluate their own and others' dances, taking account of character and narrative	Describe, analyse, interpret and evaluate dances, showing an understanding of some aspects of style and context	Understand how a dance is formed and performed Evaluate, refine and develop their own and others work
Games				
Acquiring and developing skills	Consolidate and improve the quality of their techniques and their ability	Develop the range and consistency of their skills in all games	Develop a broader range of techniques and skills for attacking and defending	Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking

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	to link movements Develop the range and consistency of their skills in all games		Develop consistency in their skills	and net games
Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas	Improve their ability to choose and use simple tactics and strategies Keep, adapt and make rules for striking and fielding and net games	Devise and use rules Keep, adapt and make rules for striking and fielding and net games Use and adapt tactics in different situations	Know and apply the basic strategic and tactical principles of attack, and to adapt them to different situations Choose and apply skills more consistently in all activities	Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack Use these tactics and strategies more consistently in similar games
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Know and describe the shortterm effects of different exercise activities on the body Know how to improve stamina Begin to understand the importance of warming up	Recognise which activities help their speed, strength and stamina and know when they are important in games Recognise how specific activities affect their bodies	Know and understand the basic principles of warming up, and understand why it is important for a good-quality performance Understand why exercise is good for their fitness, health and wellbeing	Understand why exercise is good for their fitness, health and wellbeing Understand the need to prepare properly for games
Evaluating and improving performance	Recognise good performance and identify the parts of a performance that need improving Use what they have learned to improve their work	Explain their ideas and plans Recognise aspects of their work that need improving Suggest practices to improve their play	Choose and use information to evaluate their own and others' work Suggest improvements in own and others' performances	Develop their ability to evaluate their own and others' work, and to suggest ways to improve it Know why warming up and cooling down are important
Gymnastics				
Acquiring and developing skills	Consolidate and improve the quality of their actions, body shapes and balances, and their ability to link movements	Develop the range of actions, body shapes and balances they include in a performance Perform skills and actions more accurately and consistently	Perform actions, shapes and balances consistently and fluently in specific activities	Combine and perform gymnastic actions, shapes and balances more fluently and effectively across the activity areas
Selecting and applying	Improve their ability to select	Create gymnastic sequences	Choose and apply basic	Develop their own gymnastic

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skills, tactics and compositional ideas	appropriate actions and use simple compositional ideas	that meet a theme or set of conditions Use compositional devices when creating their sequences, such as changes in speed, level and direction	compositional ideas to the sequences they create, and adapt them to new situations	sequences by understanding, choosing and applying a range of compositional\ principles
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Recognise and describe the short term effects of exercise on the body during different activities Know the importance of suppleness and strength	Describe 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 for good quality performance Understand why physical activity is good for their health	Understand why warming-up and cooling-down are important Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and wellbeing, and how to become healthier themselves Carry out warm ups safely and effectively
Evaluating and improving performance	Describe and evaluate the effectiveness and quality of a performance Recognise how their own performance has improved	Describe their own and others' work, making simple judgements about the quality of performances and suggesting ways they could be improved	Choose and use information and basic criteria to evaluate their own and others' work	Evaluate their own and others' work Suggest ways of making improvements
Swimming activities and water safety				
Acquiring and developing skills	-Consolidate and develop the quality of their skills e.g front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, floating, survival skills -Improve linking movements and actions -Be able to swim confidently and competently over a distance of 25 metres			
Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas	-Choose and use a variety of strokes and skills, according to the task .and the challenge e.g. Swimming without aids, distance and time challenges -Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations			
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	-Know and describe the short-term effects of exercise on the body and how it reacts to different types of activity			
Evaluating and improving performance	Describe and evaluate the quality of swimming and recognise what needs improving			
Outdoor and adventurous activities				

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Acquiring and developing skills	Develop the range and consistency of their skills and work with others to solve challenges	Develop and refine orienteering and problem solving skills when working in groups and on their own
Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas	Choose and apply strategies and skills to meet the requirements of a task or challenge	Decide what approach to use to meet the challenge set Adapt their skills and understanding as they move from familiar to unfamiliar environments
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Recognise the effect of different activities on the body and to prepare for them physically Work safely	Understand how the challenge of outdoor and adventurous activities can help their fitness, health and wellbeing
Evaluating and improving performance	Describe and evaluate their own and others' performances, and identify areas that need improving	See the importance of a group or team plan, and the value of pooling ideas Improve their performance by changing or adapting their approaches as needed
Athletic activities		
Acquiring and developing skills	Consolidate and improve the quality, range and consistency of the techniques they use for particular activities	Develop the consistency of their actions in a number of events Increase the number of techniques they use
Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas	Develop their ability to choose and use simple tactics and strategies in different situations	Choose appropriate techniques for specific events
Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health	Know, measure and describe the short-term effects of exercise on the body Describe how the body reacts to different types of activity	Understand the basic principles of warming up Understand why exercise is good for fitness, health and wellbeing.
Evaluating and improving performance	Describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, and recognise aspects of performances that need improving	Evaluate their own and others' work and suggest ways to improve it