# PE

# THE FOXTON CURRICULUM





Physically educated persons are those who have learned to arrange their lives in such a way that the habitual physical activities they freely engage in make a distinctive contribution to their wider flourishing.

– James MacAllister

# At Foxton Primary School, we are athletes.



## **Our Physical Education Curriculum**

Physical Education (PE) at Foxton Primary School gives children the knowledge and understanding in order to become competent, confident and motivated in sport and other physically-demanding activities for the rest of their life. This links directly with our Global Goals in prompting good health and wellbeing, as well as our school and British values such as the fairness and respect needed to compete competitively. We enter a wide range of sporting competitions including small schools football, Unihoc, basketball, dodgeball, badminton, tag rugby, cricket, athletics and rounders!

### We aim for all children to:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- be physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives

At Foxton, we are lucky to have our own Sports Coach who delivers high-quality PE lessons. The children receive two PE lessons a week. We also offer a range of extra-curricular sports clubs and opportunities to compete in a range of sporting events against children from other local schools. As part of the curriculum, we also take children swimming with the aim of every child being able to swim at least 25 metres, perform safe self-rescue and use a range of strokes effectively before they leave for secondary school.

The overview and progression documents below show how each class revisits and develops knowledge and skills in the key areas of dance, games and gymnastics at Foxton.

# Overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fox Cubs	Lesson 1	Big Moves	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Games	Games
	Lesson 2	Yoga	Big Moves	Yoga	Beanbags & Parachute	Dance	Multi-skills
Class 1	Lesson 1	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Circuit training	Dance	Multi-skills
	Lesson 2	Basketball	Hockey	Football	Rugby	Athletics	Bat & Ball
Class 2	Lesson 1	Gymnastics	Fitness	Gymnastics	Games Netball / Tag	Athletics	Cricket
	Lesson 2	Dance	Unihoc	Games Netball / Tag	Dodgeball	Dance	Games
Class 3	Lesson 1	Gymnastics	Netball / Dance	Dodgeball	Netball	Dance	Cricket
	Lesson 2	Basketball	Hockey	Football	Rugby	Athletics	Rounders

# Progression of Skills in Dance

Fox Cubs	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Danc	e Skills	
Join a range of different movements	Copy and repeat actions.	Begin to improvise with a partner to create a simple dance.	Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen
together.	Put a sequence of actions together to create a motif.	Create motifs from different stimuli.	dance style.
Change the speed of their actions.  Change the style of their	Vary the speed of their actions.	Begin to compare and adapt movements and motifs to create a	Compose individual, partner and group dances that reflect the chosen dance style.
movements.	Use simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring.	larger sequence.  Use simple dance vocabulary to	Show a change of pace and timing in their movements.
Create a short movement phrase which demonstrates their own ideas.	Begin to improvise independently to create a simple dance.	compare and improve work.  Perform with some awareness of	Develop an awareness of their use of space.
	Copy, remember and repeat actions.	rhythm and expression.  Identify and repeat the movement	Demonstrate imagination and creativity in the movements they
	Create a short motif inspired by a stimulus.	patterns and actions of a chosen dance style.	devise in response to stimuli.  Use transitions to link motifs smoothly
	Change the speed and level of their actions.	Compose a dance that reflects the chosen dance style.	together.
	Use simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring.	Confidently improvise with a partner or on their own.	Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across the sequence.
	Use different transitions within a dance motif.	Compose longer dance sequences in a small group.	Ensure their actions fit the rhythm of the music.
	Move in time to music.	Demonstrate precision and some control in response to stimuli.	Modify parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.
	Improve the timing of their actions.		

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	Begin to vary dynamics and develop Use more complex dance
	actions and motifs in response to vocabulary to compare and improve
	stimuli. work.
	Demonstrate rhythm and spatial Identify and repeat the movement
	awareness. patterns and actions of a chosen
	dance style.
	Change parts of a dance as a result of self-evaluation.  Compose individual, partner and
	group dances that reflect the
	Use simple dance vocabulary when chosen dance style.
	comparing and improving work.  Use dramatic expression in dance
	movements and motifs.
	Perform with confidence, using a
	range of movement patterns.
	Tange of movement panems.
	Demonstrate strong and controlled
	movements throughout a dance
	sequence.
	Combine flexibility, techniques and
	movements to create a fluent
	sequence.
	Move appropriately and with the
	required style in relation to the
	stimulus, e.g. using various levels,
	ways of travelling and motifs.
	Show a change of pace and timing
	in their movements.
	Move rhythmically and accurately in
	dance sequences.

			Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence.  Dance with fluency and control, linking all movements and ensuring that transitions flow.  Demonstrate consistent precision when performing dance sequences.  Modify some elements of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.  Use complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.
	Compete	and Perform	compare and improve work.
Control my body when performing a sequence of movements.	Perform using a range of actions and body parts with some coordination.	Develop the quality of the actions in their performances.	Perform own longer, more complex sequences in time to music.
	Begin to perform learnt skills with some control.	Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.
	Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.  Perform learnt skills with increasing control.  Compete against self and others.	Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.  Perform and create sequences with fluency and expression.  Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and	Link actions to create a complex sequence using a full range of movement.  Perform the sequence in time to music.
		accuracy.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.

	Eva	luate	
Talk about what they have done.	Watch and describe performances.	Watch, describe and evaluate the	Choose and use criteria to evaluate
		effectiveness of a performance.	own and others' performances.
Talk about what others have done.	Begin to say how they could		
	improve.	Describe how their performance has	Explain why they have used
		improved over time.	particular skills or techniques, and the
	Watch and describe performances,		effect they have had on their
	and use what they see to improve	Watch, describe and evaluate the	performance.
	their own performance.	effectiveness of performances, giving	
		ideas for improvements.	Thoroughly evaluate their own and
	Talk about the differences between		others' work, suggesting thoughtful
	their work and that of others.	Modify their use of skills or techniques	and appropriate improvements.
		to achieve a better result.	

# Progression of Skills in Games

Fox Cubs	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3			
Using Space						
Move safely around the space and equipment.	Use different ways of travelling in different directions or pathways.	Find a useful space and get into it to support teammates.	Demonstrate an increasing awareness of space.			
Travel in different ways, including sideways and backwards.	Run at different speeds.	Make the best use of space to pass and receive the ball.	Demonstrate a good awareness of space.			
	Begin to use space in a game.					
	Use different ways of travelling at different speeds and following different pathways, directions or courses.					
	Change speed and direction whilst running.					
	Begin to choose and use the best space in a game.					

Hit a ball with a bat or racquet.	Use hitting skills in a game.	Demonstrate successful hitting and	
		striking skills.	Use different techniques to hit a ball.
	Practise basic striking, sending and receiving.	Develop a range of skills in striking (and fielding where appropriate).	Identify and apply techniques for hitting a tennis ball.
	Strike or hit a ball with increasing control.	Practise the correct batting technique and use it in a game.	Explore when different shots are best used.
	Learn skills for playing striking and fielding games.	Strike the ball for distance.	Develop a backhand technique and use it in a game.
	Position the body to strike a ball.	Use a bat, racquet or stick (hockey) to hit a ball or shuttlecock with	Practise techniques for all strokes.
		accuracy and control.  Accurately serve underarm.	Play a tennis game using an overhead serve.
		Build a rally with a partner.	Hit a bowled ball over longer distances.
		Use at least two different shots in a game situation.	Use good hand-eye coordination to be able to direct a ball when striking or hitting.
		Use hand-eye coordination to strike a moving and a stationary ball.	Understand how to serve in order to start a game.
	Throwing and (	Catching a Ball	
Roll equipment in different ways.	Throw underarm and overarm.	Throw and catch with greater control and accuracy.	Consolidate different ways of throwing and catching, and know
Throw underarm.	Catch and bounce a ball.	Practise the correct technique for	when each is appropriate in a game.
Throw an object at a target.	Use rolling skills in a game.	catching a ball and use it in a game.	Throw and catch accurately and successfully under pressure in a
Catch equipment using two hands.	Practise accurate throwing and consistent catching.	Perform a range of catching and gathering skills with control.	game.

	Throw different types of equipment in different ways, for accuracy and distance.  Throw, catch and bounce a ball with a partner.  Use throwing and catching skills in a game.  Throw a ball for distance.  Use hand-eye coordination to control a ball.	Catch with increasing control and accuracy.  Throw a ball in different ways (e.g. high, low, fast or slow).  Develop a safe and effective overarm bowl.  Develop different ways of throwing and catching.	
	Vary types of throw used.	with a Ball	
Move a ball in different ways,	Travel with a ball in different ways.	Move with the ball in a variety of	Use a variety of ways to dribble in a
including bouncing and kicking.		ways with some control.	game with success.
Use equipment to control a ball.	Travel with a ball in different directions (side to side, forwards and backwards) with control and fluency.	Use two different ways of moving with a ball in a game.	Use ball skills in various ways, and begin to link together.
	Bounce and kick a ball whilst moving.  Use kicking skills in a game.	Move with the ball using a range of techniques showing control and fluency.	Show confidence in using ball skills in various ways in a game situation, and link these together effectively.
	Use dribbling skills in a game.		
		g a Ball	
Kick an object at a target.	Pass the ball to another player in a game.	Pass the ball in two different ways in a game situation with some success.	Pass a ball with speed and accuracy using appropriate techniques in a game situation.
	Use kicking skills in a game.  Know how to pass the ball in different ways.	Pass the ball with increasing speed, accuracy and success in a game situation.	Choose and make the best pass in a game situation and link a range of skills together with fluency, e.g.

			passing and receiving the ball on the move.
	Poss	ession	meve.
		Know how to keep and win back possession of the ball in a team game.	Keep and win back possession of the ball effectively in a team game.
		Occasionally contribute towards helping their team to keep and win back possession of the ball in a team game.	Keep and win back possession of the ball effectively and in a variety of ways in a team game.
		nd Defending	
Play a range of chasing games.	Begin to use the terms attacking and defending.	Use simple attacking and defending skills in a game.	Choose the best tactics for attacking and defending.
	Use simple defensive skills such as marking a player or defending a	Use fielding skills to stop a ball from travelling past them.	Shoot in a game.
	space.	Use a range of attacking and defending skills and techniques in a	Use fielding skills as a team to prevent the opposition from scoring.
	Use simple attacking skills such as dodging to get past a defender.	game.	Think ahead and create a plan of attack or defence.
	Begin to use and understand the terms attacking and defending.	Use fielding skills as an individual to prevent a player from scoring.	Apply knowledge of skills for
	Use at least one technique to attack		attacking and defending.
	or defend to play a game successfully.		Work as a team to develop fielding strategies to prevent the opposition from scoring.
	Tactics (	and Rules	
Follow simple rules.	Follow simple rules to play games, including team games.	Apply and follow rules fairly.	Know when to pass and when to dribble in a game.
	Use simple attacking skills such as dodging to get past a defender.	Understand and begin to apply the basic principles of invasion games.	Devise and adapt rules to create their own game.
		Know how to play a striking and fielding game fairly.	

	Use simple defensive skills such as marking a player or defending a space.  Understand the importance of rules in games.  Use at least one technique to attack or defend to play a game successfully.	Vary the tactics they use in a game.  Adapt rules to alter games.	Follow and create complicated rules to play a game successfully.  Communicate plans to others during a game.  Lead others during a game.
		and Perform	
Control my body when performing a sequence of movements.	Perform using a range of actions and body parts with some coordination.	Develop the quality of the actions in their performances.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.
Participate in simple games.	Begin to perform learnt skills with some control.  Engage in competitive activities and	Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.  Compete against self and others in a	Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.
	team games.  Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.	controlled manner.  Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.
	Perform learnt skills with increasing control.	Take part in a range of competitive games and activities.	Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.
	Compete against self and others.		
		uate	
Talk about what they have done.	Watch and describe performances.	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance.	Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performance.
Talk about what others have done.	Begin to say how they could improve.  Watch and describe performances, and use what they see to improve their own performance.	Describe how their performance has improved over time.	Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their performance.

Talk about the differences between their work and that of others.	,	Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.
	Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result.	

# **Progression of Skills in Gymnastics**

Fox Cubs	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Acquiring and Developing S	skills in Gymnastics (General)	
Create a short sequence of movements.	Create and perform a movement sequence.	Choose ideas to compose a movement sequence independently and with others.	Select ideas to compose specific sequences of movements, shapes and balances.
Roll in different ways with control.	Copy actions and movement sequences with a beginning, middle	Link combinations of actions with	Adapt their sequences to fit new
Travel in different ways.	and end.	increasing confidence, including changes of direction, speed or level.	criteria or suggestions.
Stretch in different ways.	Link two actions to make a sequence.	Develop the quality of their actions, shapes and balances.	Perform jumps, shapes and balances fluently and with control.
Jump in a range of ways from one space to another with control.	Recognise and copy contrasting actions (small/tall, narrow/wide).	Move with coordination, control and care.	Confidently develop the placement of their body parts in balances, recognising the position of their
Begin to balance with control.  Move around, under, over, and	Travel in different ways, changing direction and speed.	Use turns whilst travelling in a variety	centre of gravity and where it should be in relation to the base of the balance.
through different objects and equipment.	Hold still shapes and simple balances.	of ways.  Use a range of jumps in their sequences.	Confidently use equipment to vault in a variety of ways.
	Carry out simple stretches.  Carry out a range of simple jumps, landing safely.	Begin to use equipment to vault.  Create interesting body shapes while holding balances with control and	Apply skills and techniques consistently.

Move around, under, over, and through different objects and equipment.

Begin to move with control and care.

Copy, explore and remember actions and movements to create their own sequence.

Link actions to make a sequence.

Travel in a variety of ways, including rolling.

Hold a still shape whilst balancing on different points of the body.

Jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing control and balance.

Climb onto and jump off the equipment safely.

Move with increasing control and care.

confidence.

Begin to show flexibility in movements

Create a sequence of actions that fit a theme.

Use an increasing range of actions, directions and levels in their sequences.

Move with clarity, fluency and expression.

Show changes of direction, speed and level during a performance.

Travel in different ways, including using flight.

Improve the placement and alignment of body parts in balances.

Use equipment to vault in a variety of ways.

Carry out balances, recognising the position of their centre of gravity and how this affects the balance.

Begin to develop good technique when travelling, balancing and using equipment.

Develop strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.

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Combine equipment with movement to create sequences.

Create their own complex sequences involving the full range of actions and movements: travelling, balancing, holding shapes, jumping, leaping, swinging, vaulting and stretching.

Demonstrate precise and controlled placement of body parts in their actions, shapes and balances.

Confidently use equipment to vault and incorporate this into sequences.

Apply skills and techniques consistently, showing precision and control.

Develop strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.

Rolls				
Curled side roll (egg roll)	Log roll (controlled)	Crouched forward roll	Forward roll from standing	
Log roll (pencil roll)	Curled side roll (egg roll) (controlled)	Forward roll from standing	Straddle forward roll	
Teddy bear roll	Teddy bear roll (controlled)	Tucked backward roll	Pike forward roll	
	Log roll (controlled)	Forward roll from standing	Tucked backward roll	
	Curled side roll (egg roll) (controlled)	Straddle forward roll	Backward roll to straddle	
	Teddy bear roll (controlled)	Tucked backward roll	Forward roll from standing	
	Rocking for forward roll	Backward roll to straddle	Straddle forward roll	
	Crouched forward roll		Pike forward roll	
			Dive forward roll	
			Tucked backward roll	
			Backward roll to straddle	
			Backward roll to standing pike	
			Pike backward roll	
		nps		
Straight jump	Straight jump	Straight jump	Straight jump	
Tuck jump	Tuck jump	Tuck jump	Tuck jump	
Jumping Jack	Jumping jack	Jumping jack	Jumping jack	
Half turn jump	Half turn jump	Star jump	Star jump	

Cat spring	Straddle jump	Straddle jump
Straight jump	Pike jump	Pike jump
Tuck jump	Straight jump half-turn	Stag jump
Jumping jack	Cat leap	Straight jump half-turn
Half turn jump	Straight jump	Straight jump full-turn
Cat spring	Tuck jump	Cat leap
Cat spring to straddle	Jumping jack	Cat leap half-turn
	Star jump	Split leap
	Straddle jump	Straight jump
	Pike jump	Tuck jump
	Straight jump half-turn	Jumping jack
	Straight jump full-turn	Star jump
	Cat leap	Straddle jump
	Cat leap half-turn	Pike jump
		Stag jump
		Straight jump half-turn
		Straight jump full-turn

			Cat leap
			Cat leap half-turn
			Cat leap full-turn
			Split leap
			Stag leap
Vaul	lt – with springboard and vault or other s	uitable raised platform, e.g. gymnastics t	
	Straight jump off springboard Hurdle step onto springboard	Hurdle step onto springboard	Hurdle step onto springboard
	Straight jump off springboard	Squat on vault	Squat on vault
	Tuck jump off springboard	Star jump off	Straddle on vault
		Tuck jump off	Star jump off
		Straddle jump off	Tuck jump off
		Pike jump off	Straddle jump off
		Hurdle step onto springboard	Pike jump off
		Squat on vault	Squat through vault
		Straddle on vault	Hurdle step onto springboard
		Star jump off	Squat on vault
		Tuck jump off	Straddle on vault
		Straddle jump off	Star jump off
			Tuck jump off
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			Straddle jump off
			Pike jump off
			Squat through vault
			Straddle over vault
		neels and Round-offs	
Bunny hop	Bunny hop	Handstand	Lunge into handstand
	Front support wheelbarrow with partner	Lunge into handstand	Lunge into cartwheel
	Bunny hop	Cartwheel	Lunge into round-off
	Front support wheelbarrow with	Lunge into handstand	Lunge into cartwheel
	partner	Lunge into cartwheel	Lunge into round-off
	T-lever		Hurdle step
Scissor kick			Hurdle step into cartwheel
			Hurdle step into round-off
Tiptop stop jump and hap		Linking Actions	Tintoo etan jump and han
Tiptoe, step, jump and hop	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop
	Hopscotch	Hopscotch	Hopscotch
	Skipping	Skipping	Skipping
	Galloping	Chassis steps	Chassis steps
	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop	Straight jump half turn	Straight jump half turn
	Hopscotch	Cat leap	Straight jump full turn

	Skipping	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop	Cat leap
	Galloping	Hopscotch	Cat leap half turn
	Straight jump half-turn	Skipping	Pivot
		Chassis steps	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop
		Straight jump half turn	Hopscotch
		Straight jump full turn	Skipping
		Cat leap	Chassis steps
		Cat leap half turn	Straight jump half turn
		Pivot	Straight jump full turn
			Cat leap
			Cat leap half turn
			Cat leap full turn
			Pivot
Standing balances	Standing balances	d Balances  Large and small body part balances,	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances
	Kneeling balances	including standing and kneeling balances	Balances on apparatus
	Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle	Balances on apparatus	Part body weight partner balances
	shapes Standing balances	Matching and contrasting partner balances	Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes

	Kneeling balances	Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle	Front and back support
	Large body part balances	shapes	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances
		Front and back support	·
	Balances on apparatus	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances	Balances on apparatus
	Balances with a partner	Balances on apparatus	Develop technique, control and complexity of part-weight partner
	Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes	Balances with and against a partner	balances
	Front and back support	Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle	Group formations  Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle
		shapes	shapes
		Front and back support	Front and back support
	Compete of	and Perform	
Control my body when performing a sequence of movements.	Perform using a range of actions and body parts with some coordination.	Develop the quality of the actions in their performances.	Perform own longer, more complex sequences in time to music.
	Begin to perform learnt skills with some control.	Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.
	Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.	Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.	Link actions to create a complex sequence using a full range of
	Perform learnt skills with increasing control.	Perform and create sequences with fluency and expression.	movement that showcases different agilities, performed in time to music.
		Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.
			Begin to record their peers' performances, and evaluate these.

Evaluate				
Talk about what they have done.	Watch and describe performances.	Watch, describe and evaluate the	Choose and use criteria to evaluate	
		effectiveness of a performance.	own and others' performance.	
Talk about what others have done.	Begin to say how they could			
	improve.	Describe how their performance has	Explain why they have used	
		improved over time.	particular skills or techniques, and the	
	Watch and describe performances,		effect they have had on their	
	and use what they see to improve	Watch, describe and evaluate the	performance.	
	their own performance.	effectiveness of performances, giving		
		ideas for improvements.	Thoroughly evaluate their own and	
	Talk about the differences between		others' work, suggesting thoughtful	
	their work and that of others.	Modify their use of skills or techniques	and appropriate improvements.	
		to achieve a better result.		

## Knowing more and remembering more

PE lessons always start with retrieval practice in order to combat the forgetfulness curve. This retrieves the most recent learning and skills, when appropriate, as well as relevant units taught previously. Through responsive teaching, staff continuously monitor pupils' progress against expected attainment for their age and provide in-lesson feedback in order to move the learning forward. Additional support and challenge is provided as required. Our Sports Coach uses a summative assessment tick sheet to provide teacher assessment information for class teachers. Children not yet working at the expected standard are identified and support is put in place, often through extensive modelling and coaching, in subsequent units.

#### A Global Curriculum

PE at Foxton serves as a direct conduit to the realisation of Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing within the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As an integral component of our curriculum, PE plays a pivotal role in ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all individuals. Our commitment to this goal is evident in our regular reference to its principles and the enrichment we provide through a range of extra-curricular and competitive sporting opportunities.

Through PE, students embark on a journey towards improved physical fitness and overall wellness, mirroring the objectives of Goal 3. By engaging in a variety of physical activities, students not only cultivate their physical health but also develop essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience. This holistic approach resonates with the core tenets of the SDGs, contributing to the development of well-rounded individuals who are equipped to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

The provision of extra-curricular and competitive sporting opportunities aligns with Goal 4: Quality Education. By offering diverse avenues for physical engagement beyond the classroom, we enhance students' educational experiences and foster a lifelong appreciation for physical activity. These opportunities also contribute to Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities by ensuring that every child, regardless of their background, has access to the benefits of regular physical exercise and competitive sports.

## Appendix 1

## **National Curriculum**

#### Purpose of study

A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

#### Aims

The national curriculum for physical education aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives.

### Subject content

#### Key stage 1

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.

#### Key stage 2

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 recognise 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, rounders 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
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.