

Athletics Progression Grid						
Early Learning Goals	KS1 National Curriculum Aims	KS2 National Curriculum Aims				
	Pupils should develop fundamental movement	Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning				
 Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with 	skills before increasingly competent and	how to use them in different ways to link them to make actions and sequences				
consideration for themselves and others.	confident and access a broad range of	of movement. They should enjoy communicating, collaborating, and competing.				
 Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination 	opportunities to extend their agility, balance, and	They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical				
when playing.	co-ordination, individually and with others. They	activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.				
• Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing,	should be able to engage in competitive and co-	Pupils should be taught to:				
hopping, skipping and climbing.	operative physical activities, in a range of	. Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.				
	increasingly challenging situations. Pupils should	. Play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles				
Development Matters	be taught to:	suitable for attacking and defending.				
Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills	. Master basic movements including running,	. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.				
they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling -	jumping, throwing and catching, as well as	. Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate				
walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping –	developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and	improvement to achieve their personal best.				
climbing.	begin to apply these in a range of activities.					
Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with	. Participate in team games, developing simple					
developing control and grace.4	tactics for attacking and defending.					
 Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, 						
balance and agility needed to engage successfully with						
future physical education sessions.						
• Combine different movements with ease and fluency.						
 Further develop and refine a range of ball skills 						
including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting,						
and aiming.						
Develop confidence, competence, precision and						
accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a						
ball.						

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Health & Fitness							
Describe how the body feels when still and when exercising.	Describe how the body feels before and after exercise. Carry and place equipment safely.	Recognise and describe how the body feels during and after different physical activities. Explain what they need to stay healthy.	Recognise and describe the effects of exercise on the body.	Describe how the body reacts at different times and how this affects performance.	Know and understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down.	Understand the importance of warming up and cooling down. Carry out warm-ups and cool-downs safely	
						and effectively.	

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			Know the importance of	Explain why exercise is good	Explain some safety principles	Understand why exercise is good for
			strength and flexibility for	for your health.	when preparing for and during	health, fitness and wellbeing.
			physical activity.		exercise.	
				Know some reasons for		Know ways they can become healthier.
			Explain why it is	warming up and cooling		
			important to warm up	down.		
			and cool down.			
			Running			· · · · · · · · · · · ·
Run in different ways for	Vary their pace and speed when running.	Run at different paces, describing the	Identify and demonstrate	Confidently demonstrate an	Identify their reaction times	Build up speed quickly for a sprint finish.
a variety of purposes.	Run with a basic technique over different	different paces.	how different techniques can affect their	improved technique for	when performing a sprint start.	Use their preferred leg when running over
	distances.	Use a variety of different stride lengths.	performance.	sprinting.	Start.	hurdles.
	distances.	Ose a variety of different stride lengths.	performance.	Perform a relay, focusing on	Accelerate from a variety of	That dies.
	Show good posture and balance.	Travel at different speeds.	Focus on their arm and	the baton changeover	different starting positions.	Accelerate to pass other competitors
	show good postare and balance.	naver at amerent species.	leg action.	technique.	unterent starting positions.	receiver to pass other competitors
	Jog and sprint in a straight line.	Begin to select the most suitable pace and			Confidently and independently	Work as a team to competitively perform a
		speed for distance.	Begin to combine running	Develop a fluent	select the most appropriate	relay.
	Change direction when jogging and sprinting.		with jumping over	changeover.	pace for different distances	
		Vary the speed and direction in which they	hurdles.		and different parts of a run.	
	Maintain control as they change direction when	are travelling.		Speed up and slow down		
	jogging and sprinting.	Run with basic techniques following a curved		smoothly.		
		line.				
		Be able to maintain and control a run over				
		different distances.				
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
neception			Jumping	. ea. i		Tear o
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Jump in a range of ways,	Perform different types of jumps.	Perform and compare different types of	Use one and two feet to	Use one and two feet to	Improve techniques for	Develop the technique for the standing
landing safely.	Derform a chart iumning convense	jumps.	take off and to land with.	take off and to land with.	jumping for distance.	vertical jump.
	Perform a short jumping sequence.	Combine different jumps together with some	Develop an effective	Land safely with control.	Perform an effective standing	Land safely and with control.
	Jump as high and as far as possible.	fluency and control.	take-off for the standing	Land safety with control.	long jump.	Land salely and with control.
	sump as men and as far as possible.		long jump.	Begin to measure the	long jump.	Develop and improve their techniques for
	Land safely and with control.	Jump for distance from a standing position	long jump.	distance jumped.	Land safely and with control.	jumping for height and distance and
		with accuracy and control.	Develop an effective			support others in improving their
	Work with a partner to develop the control of		flight phase for the		Investigate different jumping	performance.
	their jumps.	Investigate the best jumps to cover different	standing long jump.		techniques.	
		distances.				Perform and apply different types of jumps
			Land safely with control.			in other contexts.
		Choose the most appropriate jumps to cover				
		different distances.				
			Throwing			
Roll equipment in	Throw underarm and overarm.	Throw different types of equipment in	Throw with greater	Perform a pull throw.	Perform a fling throw.	Develop the technique for the push, pull
different ways.		different ways, for accuracy and distance.	control and accuracy.			and fling throw and support others in
unrerent ways.	There is half accordence to react with inc.			Adaptation and a second second second		
	Throw a ball towards a target with increasing		Chow increasing a state	Measure the distance of	Throw a variety of implements	improving their performance.
Throw Underarm.	Throw a ball towards a target with increasing accuracy.	Throw with accuracy at targets of different	Show increasing control	Measure the distance of their throws.	using a range of throwing	
Throw Underarm.	accuracy.		Show increasing control in their overarm throw.	their throws.		Accurately measure and record the
Throw Underarm. Throw an object at a	accuracy. Improve the distance they can throw by using	Throw with accuracy at targets of different heights.	in their overarm throw.	their throws. Continue to develop	using a range of throwing techniques.	
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			Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.		Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.			
	Compete/Perform							
Control their body, when performing a sequence of movements.	Begin to perform learnt skills with some control. Engage in competitive activities and team games.	Perform learnt skills with increasing control. Compete against self and others.	Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.	Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.		
Participate in simple games.			Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.	Take part in a range of competitive games and activities.	Take part in competitive games with strong understanding of tactics and composition.	Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.		
Evaluate								
Talk about what they have done.	Watch and describe performances. Begin to say how they could improve.	Watch and describe performances and use what they see to improve their own performances.	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving	Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others performance.	Thoroughly evaluate their own and others work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.		
Talk about what others have done.		Talk about differences between their work and that of others.	performance. Describe how their performance has improved over time.	ideas for improvements. Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result.	Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their performance.			

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