PE Progression of Knowledge and Skills

Dance						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Move to music with an awareness of different rhythms and beats. Use body actions and gestures to communicate feelings and ideas. Move with control and coordination, exploring a range of movements and shapes. Respond to different stimuli, such as music, stories, and images, through movement.	Perform simple movement patterns and sequences with control and coordination. Use simple actions and gestures to express ideas and emotions. Respond to different stimuli, including music, with increased sensitivity and awareness. Work collaboratively in groups to create and perform simple dances.	Perform more complex movement patterns and sequences with control, coordination, and fluency. Use a range of actions, gestures, and facial expressions to communicate ideas and emotions. Use different stimuli, including music and visual images, to inspire movement. Work collaboratively in groups to create and perform dances with a beginning, middle, and end.	Perform more complex sequences with control, coordination, and fluency, including turns, jumps, and balances. Use a range of actions, gestures, and facial expressions to communicate ideas and emotions effectively. Create and perform dances that use a variety of formations, including unison, canon, and symmetry. Evaluate their own and others' work, identifying areas for improvement and making appropriate changes.	Perform more complex sequences with increased accuracy and musicality, incorporating a range of dynamics, levels, and directions. Use a wider range of stimuli, including different styles of music, to inspire movement and create different moods and atmospheres. Create and perform dances that use a range of styles and genres, including folk, social, and street dance. Analyse and evaluate their own and others' work, using appropriate dance vocabulary to describe and explain movement choices.	Perform longer and more complex sequences with technical accuracy, expression, and creativity. Use a range of stimuli, including non-musical sounds and abstract ideas, to create and perform dances that convey a clear message or story. Work collaboratively in groups to create and perform dances that use different levels, dynamics, and relationships between dancers. Analyse and evaluate their own and others' work, using a range of criteria to make informed judgements and suggest improvements.	Perform highly complex and challenging sequences with confidence, precision, and artistic expression. Use a range of stimuli, including personal experiences and current issues, to create and perform dances that have a clear purpose and message. Collaborate with others to create and perform dances that are original and innovative, using a range of choreographic devices and techniques. Critically analyse and evaluate their own and others' work, using a range of criteria and informed opinions to make meaningful improvements.
	Gymnastics					
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore different ways of moving, balancing, and using equipment.	Develop basic skills in rolling, jumping, and balancing, with an	Develop more advanced skills in rolling, jumping, and balancing,	Develop more advanced skills in rolling, jumping, and balancing,	Develop more advanced skills in rolling, jumping, and balancing,	Develop advanced skills in rolling, jumping, and balancing, with an	Develop mastery-level skills in different forms of movement, with a focus

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Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Use different parts of the body to perform basic movements and shapes. Begin to understand basic safety principles related to gymnastics.	emphasis on control, coordination, and accuracy. Explore different ways of travelling, such as crawling, skipping, and galloping. Use equipment, such as benches, mats, and hoops, to support and enhance movements. Understand basic principles of safe practice, including how to warm up and cool down effectively.	with a focus on linking movements together in short sequences. Explore different ways of creating and performing balances, such as on one leg or on hands and feet. Use equipment, such as ropes, bars, and beams, to perform more complex movements and sequences. Understand more advanced principles of safe practice, such as the importance of correct body alignment and spotting techniques.	with an emphasis on combining these skills in longer and more complex sequences. Explore different ways of travelling, such as running, hurdling, and vaulting. Use equipment, such as trampolines, parallel bars, and springboards, to perform more challenging movements and sequences. Understand how to use feedback to improve performance and refine technique.	 with a focus on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Explore different ways of creating and performing dynamic movements, such as somersaults and handstands. Use equipment, such as vaulting boxes, wall bars, and ropes, to perform complex and demanding movements and sequences. Understand how to use strategies to overcome challenges and solve problems related to gymnastics. 	emphasis on combining these skills into fluid and expressive sequences. Explore different ways of creating and performing sequences that showcase strength, flexibility, and artistic expression. Use equipment to perform highly challenging and technical movements and sequences. Understand how to analyse and evaluate their own and others' performances, using appropriate gymnastics terminology and criteria.	on performing these skills with control, precision, and artistry. Explore different ways of creating and performing sequences that demonstrate high levels of physical and artistic excellence and body control. Use equipment to perform complex and innovative movements and sequences. Understand how to create, perform, and evaluate their own choreographed routines, using advanced skills and techniques, sometimes with partners
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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Participate in simple games and physical activities with others. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow basic rules related to	Develop basic skills in moving/travelling, jumping, throwing, and catching, with an emphasis on accuracy, coordination and motor skills. Begin to participate in team games, such as tag and relay races, to	Develop more advanced skills in travelling, running, jumping, throwing, and catching, with greater accuracy and consistency. Participate in team games and competitive sports, such as football	Develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, throwing, and catching, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Participate in team games and competitive	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, throwing, and catching, with a focus on performing these skills with effective technique, power and precision. Participate in team games and competitive sports, such as cricket	Develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, throwing, and catching, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of game and sports situations. Participate in team games and competitive sports, such as athletics	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, throwing, and catching, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in team games and competitive

Begin to develop basic fitness and stamina	and cooperation skills.	more advanced teamwork and	and hockey, to develop more advanced	demonstrate advanced teamwork and	demonstrate effective teamwork, tactics and	and rugby, to showcase high levels of teamwork
through play.	Understand basic rules	cooperation skills.	teamwork and	cooperation skills.	cooperation skills.	and cooperation skills.
	and strategies related to	Understand more	cooperation skills.	Understand how to	Understand how to	Understand how to
	certain games and sports.	advanced rules and	Understand how to	analyse their own	design and implement	analyse and evaluate
		strategies related to	apply more advanced	performances in games	advanced strategies	complex game and
	Begin to develop basic	games and sports.	rules and strategies	and sports, using	related to games and	sports situations, using
	fitness and stamina through physical activity.	Begin to develop more	related to games and sports.	appropriate criteria.	sports, and analyse their own performance.	advanced criteria and techniques.
		advanced fitness and		Develop a basic		
		stamina through physical activity.	Develop more advanced fitness and	understanding of attacking and	Demonstrate a more advanced	Demonstrate advanced understanding of sport
			stamina through physical	defending.	understanding of	strategy, attacking and
			activity, training and		attacking and	defending.
			exercise.	Develop advanced	defending.	
				fitness and stamina		Develop highly
				through physical activity, training and exercise.	Develop effective fitness and stamina through	advanced fitness and stamina through
					more intensive physical	intensive and specialised
					activity and training.	physical activity and
						training.
			Athletics			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Athletics Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS Participate in running,	Year 1 Develop basic skills in	Year 2		Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			Year 3			
Participate in running,	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities.	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency,
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities.	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control,	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and coordination. Participate in relay races and obstacle courses to	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and consistency. Participate in more	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy.	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level technique and precision. Participate in high jump and shot put events to	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of athletics events. Participate in middle	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in a variety of
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow basic rules related to	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and coordination. Participate in relay races and obstacle courses to develop basic speed	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and consistency. Participate in more complex relay races and	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Participate in sprint races	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level technique and precision. Participate in high jump and shot put events to demonstrate highly	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of athletics events. Participate in middle distance and hurdles	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in a variety of athletics events to
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and coordination. Participate in relay races and obstacle courses to	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and consistency. Participate in more complex relay races and obstacle courses to	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Participate in sprint races and long jump events to	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level technique and precision. Participate in high jump and shot put events to demonstrate highly advanced jumping and	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of athletics events. Participate in middle distance and hurdles events to begin	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in a variety of athletics events to showcase a range of
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow basic rules related to athletics activities.	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and coordination. Participate in relay races and obstacle courses to develop basic speed and agility.	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and consistency. Participate in more complex relay races and obstacle courses to develop more	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Participate in sprint races and long jump events to develop more	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level technique and precision. Participate in high jump and shot put events to demonstrate highly	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of athletics events. Participate in middle distance and hurdles events to begin demonstrating	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in a variety of athletics events to
Participate in running, jumping, and throwing activities. Develop basic coordination, control, and spatial awareness. Understand and follow basic rules related to	Develop basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on improving accuracy and coordination. Participate in relay races and obstacle courses to develop basic speed	Develop more basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills under pressure and with some accuracy and consistency. Participate in more complex relay races and obstacle courses to	Year 3 Begin to develop more advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on performing these skills with greater speed, power, and accuracy. Participate in sprint races and long jump events to	Develop advanced skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on performing these skills with mastery-level technique and precision. Participate in high jump and shot put events to demonstrate highly advanced jumping and	Begin to develop mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with an emphasis on applying these skills in a variety of athletics events. Participate in middle distance and hurdles events to begin	Apply mastery-level skills in running, jumping, and throwing, with a focus on demonstrating high levels of consistency, precision, and adaptability. Participate in a variety of athletics events to showcase a range of

activities.	Begin to develop basic fitness and stamina through regular physical activity and play.	Understand more advanced rules related to athletics events. Begin to develop more advanced fitness and stamina through physical activity.	Understand how to apply more advanced rules related to athletics events. Develop more advanced fitness and stamina through physical activity and training.	their own and others' performances in athletics events, using appropriate criteria. Develop highly advanced fitness and stamina through rigorous physical activity and training.	Understand how to design and implement advanced strategies related to athletics events. Develop mastery-level fitness and stamina through intensive physical activity and training.	complex athletics events, using advanced criteria and techniques. Begin to develop highly advanced fitness and stamina through intensive and specialised physical activity and training.	
Outdoor Adventure Activities							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Explore and play in a range of outdoor environments, including natural spaces like parks and gardens. Develop basic gross motor skills, such as climbing, balancing, and jumping. Begin to understand basic concepts related to outdoor safety, such as staying within designated play areas and avoiding hazards like busy roads and bodies of water.	Develop more advanced gross motor skills, such as crawling, running, and hopping, through play and structured activities. Participate in basic team games and problem-solving activities in outdoor spaces, such as relay races and scavenger hunts. Understand basic safety rules related to outdoor activities, such as wearing appropriate clothing and footwear, and following instructions from adults.	Develop more advanced gross motor skills, such as throwing, catching, and kicking, through structured games and activities. Participate in more complex team games and problem-solving activities in outdoor spaces, such as treasure hunts. Understand more advanced safety rules related to outdoor activities, such as identifying and avoiding potential hazards, and working collaboratively to stay safe.	Begin to develop advanced gross motor skills, such as cycling,, and climbing, through structured and supervised activities. Participate in outdoor team games and problem-solving activities that involve more advanced rules and strategies, such as outdoor team building challenges. Understand how to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with others during outdoor activities, and how to adapt to changing situations and challenges.	Develop advanced gross motor skills, such as rock climbing and high ropes courses, through training and supervision. Participate in outdoor activities that involve greater physical and mental challenges, such as outdoor problem-solving challenges. Understand how to apply advanced safety rules and assess risk to outdoor activities, and how to identify and mitigate potential hazards.	Apply more advanced skills in a range of outdoor activities, and to demonstrate higher levels of competence and confidence. Participate in outdoor activities that involve greater levels of independence and self-reliance, navigation challenges. Understand how to plan and prepare for outdoor activities, including packing appropriate gear and supplies, and following basic navigational and survival techniques.	Demonstrate mastery-level skills and knowledge in a range of outdoor activities, Participate in outdoor activities that require high levels of risk management, teamwork, and leadership, such as multi-day residentials and outdoor problem-solving challenges. Understand how to critically evaluate their own and others' performances in outdoor activities, using advanced criteria and techniques.	
Swimming							

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
				Learn how to enter the	Develop more	Develop advanced
				water safely, using the	advanced stroke	stroke techniques for all
				side, steps, or a ladder.	techniques and confidence for front	four strokes, using
						advanced breathing
				Learn how to submerge	crawl and backstroke,	patterns, coordination,
				and exhale underwater.	using a range of	and speed.
					breathing patterns and	Participate in more
				Learn how to float on the	increasing distance.	advanced swimming
				front and back, using a		races and timed swims,
				range of equipment like	Learn how to perform	demonstrating high
				noodles, kickboards, or	butterfly stroke, using	levels of speed and
				woggles.	correct technique and coordination.	endurance.
				Develop having the la	coordination.	Learn how to perform
				Develop basic stroke		starts and finishes, using
				techniques for front	Learn how to perform a	correct technique and
				crawl and backstroke,	range of turns, such as	precision.
				using arms and legs in	tumble turns and open	Develop water rescue
				coordination.	turns.	skills, such as throwing
					Participate in basic	and retrieving rescue
				Learn basic water safety	swimming races and	aids, and basic water first
				and survival skills, such as	timed swims to develop	aid techniques.
				treading water and	speed and endurance.	By the end of Year 6,
				reaching for a rescue		pupils are expected to
				aid.	Develop advanced	be able to swim 25m
					water safety skills, such	unaided, using a range
					as recognising hazards	of strokes and
					and responding to	techniques.
					emergencies.	