

Athletics Progression Grid

KS2 National Curriculum Aims

Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways 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 and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.
- . Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.
- . Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Health & Fitness			
<p>Recognise and describe the effects of exercise on the body.</p> <p>Know the importance of strength and flexibility for physical activity.</p> <p>Explain why it is important to warm up and cool down.</p>	<p>Describe how the body reacts at different times and how this affects performance.</p> <p>Explain why exercise is good for your health.</p> <p>Know some reasons for warming up and cooling down.</p>	<p>Know and understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down.</p> <p>Explain some safety principles when preparing for and during exercise.</p>	<p>Understand the importance of warming up and cooling down.</p> <p>Carry out warm-ups and cool-downs safely and effectively.</p> <p>Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and wellbeing.</p> <p>Know ways they can become healthier.</p>
Running			
<p>Identify and demonstrate how different techniques can affect their performance.</p> <p>Focus on their arm and leg action.</p> <p>Begin to combine running with jumping over hurdles.</p>	<p>Confidently demonstrate an improved technique for sprinting.</p> <p>Perform a relay, focusing on the baton changeover technique.</p> <p>Develop a fluent changeover.</p> <p>Speed up and slow down smoothly.</p>	<p>Identify their reaction times when performing a sprint start.</p> <p>Accelerate from a variety of different starting positions.</p> <p>Confidently and independently select the most appropriate pace for different distances and different parts of a run.</p>	<p>Build up speed quickly for a sprint finish.</p> <p>Use their preferred leg when running over hurdles.</p> <p>Accelerate to pass other competitors</p> <p>Work as a team to competitively perform a relay.</p>

Jumping

<p>Use one and two feet to take off and to land with.</p> <p>Develop an effective take-off for the standing long jump.</p> <p>Develop an effective flight phase for the standing long jump.</p> <p>Land safely with control.</p>	<p>Learn how to combine a hop, step and jump to perform the triple jump.</p> <p>Land safely with control.</p> <p>Begin to measure the distance jumped.</p>	<p>Improve techniques for jumping for distance.</p> <p>Perform an effective standing long jump.</p> <p>Land safely and with control.</p> <p>Investigate different jumping techniques.</p>	<p>Develop the technique for the standing vertical jump.</p> <p>Maintain control at each of the different stages of the triple jump.</p> <p>Land safely and with control.</p> <p>Develop and improve their techniques for jumping for height and distance and support others in improving their performance.</p> <p>Perform and apply different types of jumps in other contexts.</p>
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Throwing

<p>Throw with greater control and accuracy.</p> <p>Show increasing control in their overarm throw.</p> <p>Perform a push throw.</p> <p>Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.</p>	<p>Perform a pull throw.</p> <p>Measure the distance of their throws.</p> <p>Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.</p>	<p>Perform a fling throw.</p> <p>Throw a variety of implements using a range of throwing techniques.</p> <p>Measure and record the distance of their throws.</p> <p>Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.</p>	<p>Develop the technique for the push, pull and fling throw and support others in improving their performance.</p> <p>Accurately measure and record the distance of their throws.</p>
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Compete/Perform

<p>Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.</p> <p>Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.</p>	<p>Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.</p> <p>Take part in a range of competitive games and activities.</p>	<p>Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.</p> <p>Take part in competitive games with strong understanding of tactics and composition.</p>	<p>Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.</p> <p>Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.</p>
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Evaluate

<p>Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance.</p> <p>Describe how their performance has improved over time.</p>	<p>Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving ideas for improvements.</p> <p>Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result.</p>	<p>Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others performance.</p> <p>Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their performance.</p>	<p>Thoroughly evaluate their own and others work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.</p>
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