

Games 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 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];
- 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 arming 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>
Striking and hitting a ball			
<p>Demonstrate successful hitting and striking skills.</p> <p>Develop a range of skills in striking and fielding where appropriate.</p> <p>Practise the correct batting technique and use it in a game.</p> <p>Strike the ball for distance.</p>	<p>Use a bat or stick to hit a ball or shuttlecock with accuracy and control.</p> <p>Accurately serve underarm.</p> <p>Build a rally with a partner.</p> <p>Use at least two different shots in game.</p> <p>Use hand-eye coordination to strike a moving and stationary ball.</p>	<p>Use different techniques to hit a ball.</p> <p>Identify and apply techniques for hitting a tennis ball.</p> <p>Explore when different shots are best used.</p> <p>Develop a backhand technique and use it in a game.</p> <p>Practise techniques for all strokes.</p>	<p>Hit a bowled ball over longer distances.</p> <p>Use good hand-eye coordination to be able to direct a ball when striking or hitting.</p> <p>Understand how to serve in order to start a game.</p>
Throwing and catching a ball			
<p>Throw and catch with greater control and accuracy.</p> <p>Practise the correct technique for catching a ball and use it in a game.</p> <p>Perform a range of catching and gathering skills with control.</p> <p>Catch with increasing control and accuracy.</p> <p>Throw a ball in different ways (e.g. high, low, fast or slow).</p> <p>Develop a safe and effective overarm bowl.</p>	<p>Develop different ways of throwing and catching.</p>	<p>Consolidate different ways of throwing and catching, and know when each is appropriate in a game.</p>	<p>Throw and catch accurately and successfully under pressure in a game</p>

Travelling with a ball			
Move with the ball in a variety of ways with some control. Use two different ways of moving with a ball in a game.	Move with the ball using a range of techniques showing control and fluency.	Use a variety of ways to dribble in a game with success. Use ball skills in various ways and begin to link together.	Show confidence in using ball skills in various ways in a game situation, and link these together effectively
Passing a Ball			
Pass the ball in two different ways in a game situation with some success.	Pass the ball with increasing speed, accuracy and success in a game situation	Pass a ball with speed and accuracy using appropriate techniques 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.
Possession			
Know how to keep and win back possession of the ball 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 in a team game.	Keep and win back possession of the ball effectively and in a variety of ways in a team game.
Using Space			
Find a useful space and get into it to support teammates	Make the best use of space to pass and receive the ball.	Demonstrate an increasing awareness of space	Demonstrate a good awareness of space
Attacking and Defending			
Use simple attacking and defending skills in a game. Use fielding skills to stop a ball from travelling past them.	Use a range of attacking and defending skills and techniques in a game. Use fielding skills as an individual to prevent a player from scoring.	Choose the best tactics for attacking and defending. Shoot in a game. Use fielding skills as a team to prevent the opposition from scoring.	Think ahead and create a plan of attack or defence. Apply knowledge of skills for attacking and defending. Work as a team to develop fielding strategies to prevent the opposition from scoring
Tactics and Rules			
Apply and follow rules fairly. Understand and begin to apply the basic principles of invasion games. Know how to play a striking and fielding game fairly.	Vary the tactics they use in a game. Adapt rules to alter games.	Know when to pass and when to dribble in a game. Devise and adapt rules to create their own game.	Follow and create complicated rules to play a game successfully. Communicate plans to others during a game. Lead others during a game.
Compete/Perform			
Develop the quality of the actions in their performances. Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence. Compete against self and others in a controlled manner	Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy. Take part in a range of competitive games and activities.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control. Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision. Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.
Evaluate			
Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance. Describe how their performance has improved over time.	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving ideas for improvements.	Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performance. Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect	Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements

	Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result	they have had on their performance	
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