

Skills	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Health and	Describe	Describe how	Recognise and	Recognise and	Describe how	Know and	Understand the
Fitness	how the body feels when still and when exercising.	the body feels before, during and after exercise. Carry and place equipment safely.	describe how the body feels during and after different physical activities. Explain what they need to stay healthy.	describe the effects of exercise on the body. Know the importance of strength and flexibility for physical activity. Explain why it is important to warm-up and cool-down.	the body reacts at different times and how this affects performance. Explain why exercise is good for your health. Know some reasons for warming up and cooling down.	understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down. Explain some safety principles when preparing for and during exercise.	importance of warming up and cooling down. Carry out warm- ups and cool- downs safely and effectively. Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and wellbeing. Know ways they can become healthier.
Striking and Hitting a Ball	Hit a ball with a bat or racquet.	Use hitting skills in a game. Practise basic striking, sending and receiving.	Strike or hit a ball with increasing control. Learn skills for playing striking and fielding games.	Demonstrate successful hitting and striking skills.	Use a bat, racquet or stick (hockey) to hit a ball or shuttlecock with accuracy and control.	Use different techniques to hit a ball. Identify and apply techniques for hitting a tennis ball.	Hit a bowled ball over longer distances.



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			Position the body to strike a ball.	Develop a range of skills in striking (and fielding where appropriate). Practise the correct batting technique and use it in a game. Strike the ball for distance.	Accurately serve underarm. Build a rally with a partner. Use at least two different shots in a game situation. Use hand-eye coordination to strike a moving and a stationary ball.	Explore when different shots are best used. Develop a backhand technique and use it in a game. Practise techniques for all strokes. Play a tennis game using an overhead serve.	Use good hand- eye coordination to be able to direct a ball when striking or hitting. Understand how to serve in order to start a game.
Throwing and Catching a Ball	Roll equipment in different ways. Throw underarm. Throw an object at a target.	Throw underarm and overarm. Catch and bounce a ball. Use rolling skills in a game.	Throw different types of equipment in different ways, for accuracy and distance.	Throw and catch with greater control and accuracy. Practise the correct technique for catching a ball and use it in a game.	Develop different ways of throwing and catching.	Consolidate different ways of throwing and catching, and know when each is appropriate in a game.	Throw and catch accurately and successfully under pressure in a game.



	Catch	Practise	Throw, catch	Perform a			
	equipment	accurate	and bounce a	range of			
	using two	throwing and	ball with a	catching and			
	hands.	consistent	partner.	gathering skills			
		catching.	Use throwing	with control.			
			and catching	Catch with			
			skills in a	increasing			
			game.	control and			
			Throw a ball	accuracy.			
			for distance.	Throw a ball in			
			Use hand-eye	different ways			
			coordination	(e.g. high, low,			
			to control a	fast or slow).			
			ball.	Develop a safe			
			Vary types of	and effective			
			throw used.	overarm bowl.			
Travelling with a	Move a ball	Travel with a	Bounce and	Move with the	Move with the	Use a variety	Show
Ball	in different	ball in different	kick a ball	ball in a variety	ball using a	of ways to	confidence in
	ways,	ways.	whilst moving.	of ways with	range of	dribble in a	using ball skills
	including		Use kicking	some control.	techniques	game with	in various ways
	bouncing		skills in a	Use two	showing	success.	in a game
	and kicking.		game.	different ways	control and	Use ball skills	situation, and
	Use		Use dribbling	of moving with	fluency.	in various	link these
	equipment		skills in a	a ball in a		ways, and	together
	to control a		game.	game.		begin to link	effectively.
	ball.		Same.			together.	



Passing a Ball	Kick an object at a target.	Travel with a ball in different directions (side to side, forwards and backwards) with control and fluency. Pass the ball to another player in a game. Use kicking skills in a game.	Know how to pass the ball in different ways.	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	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.



					the ball in a team game.		
Using Space	Move safely around the space and equipment. Travel in different ways, including sideways and backwards.	Use different ways of travelling in different directions or pathways. Run at different speeds. 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.	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	Play a range of chasing games.	Begin to use the terms attacking and defending.	Begin to use and understand the terms	Use simple attacking and defending skills in a game.	Use a range of attacking and defending skills and techniques in a game.	Choose the best tactics for attacking and defending.	Think ahead and create a plan of attack or defence.



		Use simple defensive skills such as marking a player or defending a space. Use simple attacking skills such as dodging to get past a defender.	attacking and defending. Use at least one technique to attack or defend to play a game successfully.	Use fielding skills to stop a ball from travelling past them.	Use fielding skills as an individual to prevent a player from scoring.	Shoot in a game. Use fielding skills as a team to prevent the opposition from scoring.	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	Follow simple rules.	Follow simple rules to play games, including team games. Use simple attacking skills such as dodging to get past a defender.	Understand the importance of rules in games. Use at least one technique to attack or defend to play a game successfully.	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.



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		defensive skills					
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		player or					
		defending a					
		space.					
Compete/Perform	Control my	Perform using	Perform	Develop the	Perform and	Consistently	Perform and
	body when	a range of	sequences of	quality of the	apply skills and	perform and	apply a variety
	performing	actions and	their own	actions in their	techniques	apply skills	of skills and
	a sequence	body parts	composition	performances.	with control	and	techniques
	of	with some	with	Perform learnt	and accuracy.	techniques	confidently,
	movements.	coordination.	coordination.	skills and	Take part in a	with accuracy	consistently and
	Participate	Begin to	Perform learnt	techniques	range of	and control.	with precision.
	in simple	perform learnt	skills with	with control	competitive	Take part in	Take part in
	games.	skills with	increasing	and	games and	competitive	competitive
	games.	some control.	control.	confidence.	activities.	games with a	games with a
		some control.	control.	connuence.	activities.	strong	strong
		Engage in	Compete	Compete		understanding	understanding
		competitive	against self	against self and		of tactics and	of tactics and
		activities and	and others.	others in a		composition.	composition.
		team games.		controlled		composition.	composition.
				manner.			
Evaluate	Talk about	Watch and	Watch and	Watch,	Watch,	Choose and	Thoroughly
	what they	describe	describe	describe and	describe and	use criteria to	evaluate their
	have done.	performances.	performances,	evaluate the	evaluate the	evaluate own	own and others'
			and use what		effectiveness of		work,
			they see to		performances,		suggesting



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