

## CURRICULUM PROGRESSION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EYFS •	YEARS 1 and 2	YEARS 3 and 4 -	YEARS 5 and 6
Children will negotiate space and	Pupils will start to develop	Pupils will continue to develop a	Pupils will use a broader range of
obstacles safely, with	fundamental	broader range of skills.	skills and apply them to a range of
consideration for themselves and	movement skills,	They will learn how to use	sporting activities.
others, demonstrate strength,	becoming increasingly	these skills in different ways.	They will develop these skills and
balance and coordination when	confident and competent.	They will develop skills of	link them to make actions and
playing. They will move	Pupils will access a broad range of	communicating and collaborating	sequences of movement.
energetically, such as running,	opportunities to extend	with each other.	They will further develop skills in
jumping, dancing, hopping,	their agility, balance and	They will develop skills of	order to communicate and
skipping and climbing.	coordination.	competing with each other	collaborate with each other.
They will hold a pencil effectively	They will work individually and	and begin to develop an	They will understand and explain
in preparation for fluent writing –	with others.	understanding of how to improve	how they can improve in different
using the tripod grip in almost all	They will engage in cooperative	their skills in different physical	physical activities and their sports
cases, use a range of small tools,	physical activities.	activities and sports.	sports.
including scissors, paint brushes	They will engage in competitive	They will begin to learn how to	They will develop their
and cutlery and begin to show	physical activities (both against	evaluate and recognise their	understanding of how to evaluate
accuracy and care when drawing.	themselves and others).	own success.	and recognise their own success.
	They will experience a range of	They will swim competently,	
	increasingly challenging	confidently and proficiently over a	
	situations.	distance of at least 25 metres.	
	They will access a broad range of	They will use a range of strokes	
	sporting opportunities.	when swimming effectively e.g.	
		front crawl, backstroke,	
		breaststroke and perform safe	

self-rescue in different water-	
based situations.	