

Knowledge Organiser: Fitness Year 3 and Year 4





Links to the PE National Curriculum

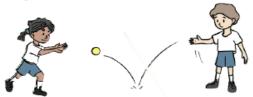
- Pupils should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.
- Pupils should be taught to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.
- Pupils should be taught to compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Key Skills: Physical

- Strength
- Speed
- Power
- Agility
- Coordination
- Balance
- Stamina



- Social: Supporting others
- Social: Working safely
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Emotional: Determination
- Thinking: Identifying areas of strength and areas for development



Key questions...

Can you notice a difference in how exercise makes you feel physically?

Can you describe what your body feels like after an event?

Can you notice a change in your heart rate?

Are there some activities that make you feel more or less tired? What part of your body can you feel working? Do you know what muscles are being used?

Key Vocabulary:

Encourage pupils to use this language in your lessons.

*Year 4 would use Year 3 and Year 4 vocabulary



Teacher Glossary

Agility: The ability to change direction quickly and easily. **Balance**: The ability to stay upright or stay in control of body movement.

Co-ordination: The ability to move two or more body parts at the same time, under control, smoothly and efficiently.

Stamina: The ability to move for sustained periods of time.

Power: Speed and strength combined.



Where this unit sits



Assessment Criteria

differently.

Year 2

- · I can describe how my body feels during
- · I can link different hoop skills to create a
- I can show hopping and jumping movements with some balance and control.
- I persevere with new challenges.
- · I show determination to continue working over a longer period of time.
- · I understand that running at a slower speed will allow me to run for a longer period of
- · I work with others to turn a rope and encourage others to jump at the right time. • I understand the benefits of exercise.

Year 3

- I can collect and record personal fitness data and I can recognise my strengths.
- I can complete exercises with control.
- · I can persevere when I find a challenge is hard.
- I can provide feedback using key words.
- I can use key points to help me to improve my sprinting technique.
- I can work safely with others.
- I show balance when changing direction.

Year 4

- I can collect and record personal fitness data and identify areas I need to improve.
- I can explain what happens to my body when I exercise and how this helps to make me healthy.
- I can use key points to help me to improve my sprinting technique.
- I share ideas and work with others to manage
- · I show balance when changing direction at I show control when completing activities to
- improve balance. I show determination to continue working at over
- a period of time. I understand there are different areas of fitness and that each area challenges my body

- · I can analyse my fitness data to identify areas of improvement.
- · I can choose the best pace for a running event and maintain speed.
- · I can encourage and motivate others to work to their personal best.
- · I can identify how different activities can benefit my physical health.
- I can work with others to manage

Strength

Demonstrate

increased

technique in

increased control

in body weight

exercises.

- · Lunderstand the different components of fitness and how to test them.
- Lunderstand what my maximum effort looks and feels like and I am determined to achieve it.

Progression of Skills Ladder

Other units that progress into this activity are:

Gymnastics

Fundamentals

Agility Balance Coordination Change their body Demonstrate Demonstrate improved body position to increased speed posture and maintain a when coordinating speed when controlled centre their bodies changing direction. of gravity.

Agility	Balance	Coordination
how balance when	Show control whilst	Explore increase
hanging direction at	completing activities	speed when
speed.	which challenge	coordinating
	balance	their bodies

Agility	Balance	Coordination
how balance when hanging direction.	Explore more complex activities	Can coordinate their bodies with
manging an ection.	which challenge	increased consistency in a
	balance.	variety of activities.

Agility	Balance
Demonstrate	Demonstrate
proved technique	increased balance
when changing	whilst travelling
direction on	along and over
the move.	equipment.

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Demonstrat
improved
sprinting
technique.

Speed

Speed

Identify the

best pace for

a set distance

or time.

	exercises.
	Strength
te	Identify activities
	which help to
	strengthen
	different muscle
	groups.

Stamina		
Demonstrate		
using their		
breath to		
maintain their		
work rate.		

Stamina

Explore using their

breath to increase

their ability to

to work for

longer periods

of time.

Stamina

Use their breath

to increase

their ability to

periods of time.

body weight move for sustained

Coordination Perform actions with increased control when coordinating their body with and without equipment

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	Speed
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	running
	different sp

Strength Speed Explore sprinting Explore building strength in technique. different muscle

groups.	work for longe periods of time
Strength	Stamina
Demonstrate	Show an abilit

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