## Aims

The national curriculum for PE aims to ensure that by the end of year 6, all pupils:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives

Nursery	Reception	KS1	KS2
3 & 4-year olds Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.	<ul> <li>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing</li> <li>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</li> <li>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.</li> <li>Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</li> <li>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.</li> <li>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility</li> <li>Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.</li> <li>Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</li> <li>Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity - healthy eating - tooth brushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian</li> </ul>	Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities  Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending  Perform dances using simple movement patterns.	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]  Perform dances using a range of movement patterns  Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team  Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.  Swimming  Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres  Use a range of strokes effectively for example front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke  Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations