Key Learning in Physical Education: Years 1 and 2



During KS 1 pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

| Key Learning in Games | | | | |
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| Developing Skills | Attacking and Defending Strategies (Games) Applying and Linking skills – (gym/dance) | Evaluating Success Not Statutory at this stage | | |
| Travelling Running, hopping, skipping, galloping. Change direction easily i.e. dodging and swerving. Travelling with an object i.e. beanbag, ball, bat and ball. Sending Roll a ball underarm. Throw an object underarm (beanbag). Throw an object overarm (beanbag, ball). Kick a ball. Aiming at various targets using different equipment (beanbag, ball, quoit, shuttlecock etc.). Striking a ball with a bat. Receiving Trap a ball with feet. Catching a ball. | Recognise and use space in a game. Understand the concept of aiming and the need for accuracy. Use a feint to try and win a net type game. Throw or hit an object into space to make it more difficult for their opponents. Invasion type game – understand to pass the ball to a person in space (Y2). Net and striking and fielding games – look for space to throw, hit or run into to help them score. Understand why they need to throw or hit into space. | But advisable in terms of supporting children's learning. Examples include: Describe what they have done or seen others doing. <i>i.e. opposite foot forward to throwing arm</i>. Copy actions and ideas and use the information they collect to improve their skills. | | |

Key Learning in Dance type activities

| Developing Skills | Attacking and Defending Strategies (Games) Applying and Linking skills – (gym/dance) | Evaluating Success Not Statutory at this stage |
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| Body Actions Copy and explore basic body actions from a range of stimuli (words, poetry, pictures, sounds , objects) e.g. Penguins Travel - waddle, slide Turn - spin Gesture - bob, flap Stillness - freeze • Copy simple movement patterns <i>i.e. waddling, huddle and flap</i> wings. • Show and tell using body actions to explore moods, ideas and feelings. • Vary speed, strength, energy and tension of their movements. | Applying and Linking skills Choose movements to make own simple dance phrase with beginning, middle and ending. Practise and repeat these movements so they can be performed in a controlled way. Choose and link actions that express a mood, idea or feeling Remember and repeat movements showing greater control, coordination and spatial awareness. | Use simple dance vocabulary to describe movement. <i>i.e.</i> describe what body actions they see. Describe why they think particular actions have been chosen. Describe how a dance makes them feel. |



Key Learning in Gymnastic type activities

| Developing Skills | Attacking and Defending Strategies (Games) | Evaluating Success |
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| | Applying and Linking skills – (gym/dance) | Not Statutory at this stage |
| Travelling – feet | Applying and Linking skills | Observe and describe sequences using appropriate vocabulary. |
| Jog, skip, gallop, hop, walk forwards, backwards. | Create and link simple combinations of 2/3 actions / skills e.g. | Observe and copy a partner's sequence. |
| Travelling – hands and feet | travel and balance. | Comment on one a sequence and say how to improve it. |
| Frog, Bunny, Crab, Bear, Caterpillar, Crocodile, Monkey, etc. | To link "like" movements with a beginning, middle and end | |
| Shape | To copy a partner's sequence. | |
| Wide, thin, tuck, dish, arch. | Remember and repeat simple linked sequences. | |
| Rolling Rocking on back, pencil, egg rolls, dish roll, teddy / circle roll, forward roll. | Link simple combinations of 3 / 4 actions / skills e.g. jump, travel, roll, balance. Devise short sequence, clear begin, middle, and end. | |
| Balance | Adapt sequence to include partner or apparatus. | |
| Front support, balance on 4 & 3 points, large body parts, tummy, back, bottom, shoulder. | Remember and repeat accurately, devised sequences. | |
| Jumping | | |
| 2 feet to 2 feet, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2. | | |
| 2 feet to 2 feet for height with shape | | |
| Handle small and large apparatus | | |
| Mats, benches, tables. | | |

Other Key Learning

- Knows the lesson begins with a warm up & ends with cool down.
- Describe how their heart is beating, and their breathing is normal /puffed at different times in the lesson.
- Understand and describe changes to their heart rate when playing different type games.
- Recognise risks when handling and placing large apparatus.
- Begin to understand basic principles of working with a partner or group.
- Explain why running and playing games is good for them.

The children should engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.