



Reception – Physical Development	
Development Matters	Early Learning Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:- rolling- crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing • Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. • 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. • Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. • Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. • Combine different movements with ease and fluency. • Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. • Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. • Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. • Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. • Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. • Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:- regular physical activity- healthy eating- toothbrushing- sensible amounts of 'screen time'- having a good sleep routine- being a safe pedestrian • Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully:- lining up and queuing - mealtimes- personal hygiene 	<p>Gross Motor Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. • Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. • Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. <p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. • Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

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Threshold Concept	Area of learning	Milestone 1 Year 1 & 2	Milestone 2 Year 3 & 4	Milestone 3 Year 5 & 6
Develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle This concept involves learning a range of physical movements and sporting techniques.	Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the terms ‘opponent’ and ‘team-mate’. • Use rolling, hitting, running, jumping, catching and kicking skills in combination. • Develop tactics. • Lead others when appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throw and catch with control and accuracy. • Strike a ball and field with control. • Choose appropriate tactics to cause problems for the opposition. • Follow the rules of the game and play fairly. • Maintain possession of a ball (with, e.g. feet, a hockey stick or hands). • Pass to team mates at appropriate times. • Lead others and act as a respectful team member. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and combine techniques in game situations (running, throwing, catching, passing, jumping and kicking, etc.). • Work alone, or with team mates in order to gain points or possession. • Strike a bowled or volleyed ball with accuracy. • Use forehand and backhand when playing racket games. • Field, defend and attack tactically by anticipating the direction of play. • Choose the most appropriate tactics for a game. • Uphold the spirit of fair play and respect in all competitive situations. • Lead others when called upon and act as a good role model within a team.
	Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy and remember moves and positions. • Move with careful control and coordination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, perform and repeat sequences. • Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compose creative and imaginative dance sequences. • Perform expressively and hold a precise and strong body posture.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link two or more actions to perform a sequence. • Choose movements to communicate a mood, feeling or idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine movements into sequences. • Create dances and movements that convey a definite idea. • Change speed and levels within a performance. • Develop physical strength and suppleness by practising moves and stretching. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform and create complex sequences. • Express an idea in original and imaginative ways. • Plan to perform with high energy, slow grace or other themes and maintain this throughout a piece. • Perform complex moves that combine strength and stamina gained through gymnastics activities (such as cartwheels or handstands).
	Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy and remember actions. • Move with some control and awareness of space. • Link two or more actions to make a sequence. • Show contrasts (such as small/tall, straight/curved and wide/narrow). • Travel by rolling forwards, backwards and sideways. • Hold a position whilst balancing on different points of the body. • Climb safely on equipment. • Stretch and curl to develop flexibility. • Jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing control and balance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, perform and repeat sequences. • Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner. • Refine movements into sequences. • Show changes of direction, speed and level during a performance. • Travel in a variety of ways, including flight, by transferring weight to generate power in movements. • Show a kinesthetic sense in order to improve the placement and alignment of body parts (e.g. in balances experiment to find out how to get the centre of gravity successfully over base and organise body parts to create an interesting body shape). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create complex and well-executed sequences that include a full range of movements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travelling • balances • swinging • springing • flight • vaults • inversions • rotations • bending, stretching and twisting • gestures • linking skills. • Hold shapes that are strong, fluent and expressive.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swing and hang from equipment safely (using hands).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include in a sequence set pieces, choosing the most appropriate linking elements.• Vary speed, direction, level and body rotation during floor performances.• Practise and refine the gymnastic techniques used in performances (listed above).• Demonstrate good kinesthetic awareness (placement and alignment of body parts is usually good in well-rehearsed actions).• Use equipment to vault and to swing (remaining upright).
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