# **KS2 - Progression of Skills**

Progression of skills: PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
Pre-Key-Stage Skills	Year 3 Skills	Year 4 Skills	Year 5 Skills	Year 6 Skills	
Games					
	Throwing and Catching a ball				
Confident to send the ball to	Throw and catch with	Develop different ways of	Consolidate different ways	Throw and catch accurately and	
others in a range of ways.	greater control and	throwing (under arm, over	of throwing and catching,	successfully under pressure in a	
	accuracy.	arm, as a chain) and	and know when each is	game.	
Beginning to apply and	Practise the correct	catching (one handed, low	appropriate in a game.		
combine a variety of skills	technique for catching a ball	down, jumping).			
(to a game situation)	and use it in a game.				
	Perform a range of catching				
Develop strong spatial	and gathering skills with				
awareness.	control.				
Beginning to develop own	Catch with increasing				
games with peers.	control and				
gaines with peers.	accuracy. Throw a ball in different				
Understand the importance					
of rules in games.	ways (e.g. high, low, fast or slow).				
or raics in games.	Develop a safe and effective				
Develop simple tactics and	overarm bowl.				
use them appropriately.	overanni bowi.				
Beginning to develop an					
understanding of attacking/					
defending					

Tuescalling with a hall				
Travelling with a ball  Move with the ball in a variety of ways with some control.  Use two different ways of moving with a ball in a game.	Move with the ball using a range of techniques showing control and fluency.	Use a variety of ways to dribble in a game with success. Use ball skills in various ways, and begin to link together.	Show confidence in using ball skills in various ways in a game situation, and link these together effectively.	
Passing a ball				
Pass the ball in two different ways in a game situation with some success.	Pass the ball with increasing speed, accuracy and success in a game situation.	Pass a ball with speed and accuracy using appropriate techniques in a game situation.	Choose and make the best pass in a game situation and link a range of skills together with fluency, e.g. passing and receiving the ball on the move.	
Possession				
Know how to keep and win back possession of the ball in a team game. Find a useful space and get into it to support teammates.	Occasionally contribute towards helping their team to keep and win back possession of the ball in a team game.  Make the best use of space to pass and receive the ball.	Keep and win back possession of the ball effectively in a team game. Demonstrate an increasing awareness of space.	Keep and win back possession of the ball effectively and in a variety of ways in a team game. Demonstrate a good awareness of space.	
Striking and Hitting a ball				
Demonstrate successful hitting and striking skills. Develop a range of skills in striking (and fielding where appropriate).	Use a bat, racquet or stick (hockey) to hit a ball or shuttlecock with accuracy and control. Accurately serve underarm.	Use different techniques to hit a ball. Identify and apply techniques for hitting a tennis ball.	Hit a bowled ball over longer distances. Use good hand-eye coordination to be able to	

Practise the correct batting technique and use it in a game. Strike the ball for distance.	Build a rally with a partner. Use at least two different shots in a game situation. Use hand-eye coordination to strike a moving and a stationary ball.	Explore when different shots are best used. Develop a backhand technique and use it in a game. Practise techniques for all strokes. Understand how to serve in order to start a game. Play a tennis game using an	direct a ball when striking or hitting.
		overhead serve.	
Rules and Tactics			
Apply and follow rules fairly. Understand and begin to apply the basic principles of invasion games. Know how to play a striking and fielding game fairly. Use simple attacking and defending skills in a game. Use fielding skills to stop a ball from travelling past them.	Vary the tactics they use in a game. Adapt rules to alter games. Use a range of attacking and defending skills and techniques in a game. Use fielding skills as an individual to prevent a player from scoring.	Know when to pass and when to dribble in a game. Devise and adapt rules to create their own game. Choose the best tactics for attacking and defending. Shoot in a game. Use fielding skills as a team to prevent the opposition from scoring.	Follow and create complicated rules to play a game successfully. Communicate plans to others during a game. Lead others during a game. Think ahead and create a plan of attack or defence. Apply knowledge of skills for attacking and defending. Work as a team to develop fielding strategies to prevent the opposition from scoring.

## Compete, Perform and Evaluate

Develop the quality of the actions in their performances.
Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.
Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.
Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance.
Describe how their performance has improved over time.

Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy. Take part in a range of competitive games and activities.
Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving ideas for improvements.
Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a

better result.

Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control. Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.

Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performance.

Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their

performance.

skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.

Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition

Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.

Perform and apply a variety of

# **Gymnastics**

Explores and creates different pathways and patterns.

Uses equipment in a variety of ways to create a sequence

Link movements together to create a sequence

# Acquiring and Developing Skills in Gymnastics – General Skills

Choose ideas to compose a movement sequence independently and with others.
Link combinations of actions with increasing confidence, including changes of direction, speed or level.
Develop the quality of their actions, shapes and balances.

Create a sequence of actions that fit a theme.
Use an increasing range of actions, directions and levels in their sequences.
Move with clarity, fluency and expression.
Show changes of direction, speed and level during a performance.
Travel in different ways, including using flight.

specific sequences of movements, shapes and balances.
Adapt their sequences to fit new criteria or suggestions.
Perform jumps, shapes and balances fluently and with control.
Confidently develop the placement of their body parts in balances,

Select ideas to compose

Create their own complex sequences involving the full range of actions and movements: travelling, balancing, holding shapes, jumping, leaping, swinging, vaulting and stretching. Demonstrate precise and controlled placement of body parts in their actions, shapes and balances.

Rolls  Crouched forward roll Forward roll from standing Tucked backward roll  Backward roll to straddle  Backward roll to straddle  Backward roll to standing pike Pike backward roll	Move with coordination, control and care. Use turns whilst travelling in a variety of ways. Use a range of jumps in their sequences. Begin to use equipment to vault. Create interesting body shapes while holding balances with control and confidence. Begin to show flexibility in movements	Improve the placement and alignment of body parts in balances. Use equipment to vault in a variety of ways. Carry out balances, recognising the position of their centre of gravity and how this affects the balance. Begin to develop good technique when travelling, balancing and using equipment. Develop strength, technique and flexibility	recognising the position of their centre of gravity and where it should be in relation to the base of the balance. Confidently use equipment to vault in a variety of ways. Apply skills and techniques consistently. Develop strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances. Combine equipment with movement to create sequences.	Confidently use equipment to vault and incorporate this into sequences.  Apply skills and techniques consistently, showing precision and control.  Develop strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.
	Crouched forward roll Forward roll from standing	Forward roll from standing Straddle forward roll Tucked backward roll	Straddle forward roll Pike forward roll Tucked backward roll	Straddle forward roll Pike forward roll Dive forward roll Tucked backward roll Backward roll to straddle Backward roll to standing pike

Jumps				
Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Straight jump half-turn Cat leap	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Straight jump half-turn Straight jump full-turn Cat leap Cat leap half-turn	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Stag jump Straight jump half-turn Straight jump full-turn Cat leap Cat leap half-turn Split leap	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Stag jump Straight jump half-turn Straight jump full-turn Cat leap Cat leap half-turn Split leap Stag leap	
Vault				
Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off Straddle jump off Pike jump off	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off Straddle jump off Pike jump off	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off Straddle jump off Pike jump off Squat through vault	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off Straddle jump off Pike jump off Squat through vault Straddle over vault	
Travelling and Linking Actions				
Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps	

Straight jump half turn Cat leap	Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap	Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn Pivot	Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn Cat leap full turn	
Handstands, Cartwheels and	Round-Offs			
Handstand Lunge into handstand Cartwheel	Lunge into handstand Lunge into cartwheel	Lunge into handstand Lunge into cartwheel Lunge into round-off	Lunge into cartwheel Lunge into round-off Hurdle step Hurdle step into cartwheel Hurdle step into round-off	
Shapes and Balance				
Large and small body part balances, including standing and kneeling balances Balances on apparatus Matching and contrasting partner balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus Balances with and against a partner Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus Part body weight partner balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus Develop technique, control and complexity of part-weight partner balances Group formations Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes	
Compete, Perform and Evaluate				
Develop the quality of the actions in their performances. Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence.	Perform and create sequences with fluency and expression. Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Perform own longer, more complex sequences in time to music. Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.	Link actions to create a complex sequence using a full range of movement that showcases different agilities, performed in time to music.  Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques	

Compete against self and others in a controlled		confidently, consistently and with precision.
manner		Begin to record their peers' performances, and evaluate these.

#### Dance

Copies and explores basic movements with clear control.

Varies levels and speed in sequence

Can vary the size of their body shapes

Add change of direction to a sequence

Uses space well and negotiates space clearly.

Can describe a short dance using appropriate vocabulary.

Responds imaginatively to stimuli.

### **Dance Skills**

Begin to improvise with a partner to create a simple dance.

Create motifs from different stimuli. Begin to compare and adapt

movements and motifs to create a larger sequence. Use simple dance vocabulary to compare and improve work. Perform with some

awareness of rhythm and expression.

Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style.

Compose a dance that reflects the chosen dance style.

Confidently improvise with a partner or on their own. Compose longer dance sequences in a small group. Demonstrate precision and some control in response to stimuli.

Begin to vary dynamics and develop actions and motifs in response to stimuli. Demonstrate rhythm and spatial awareness. Change parts of a dance as a result of self-evaluation.

Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style.

Compose individual, partner and group dances that reflect the chosen dance style.

Show a change of pace and timing in their movements. Develop an awareness of their use of space. Demonstrate imagination and creativity in the movements they devise in response to stimuli. Use transitions to link motifs smoothly together. Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across the sequence.

Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style. Compose individual, partner and group dances that reflect the chosen dance style. Use dramatic expression in dance movements and motifs. Perform with confidence, using a range of movement patterns. Demonstrate strong and controlled movements throughout a dance sequence. Combine flexibility, techniques and movements to create a fluent sequence. Move appropriately and with the required style in relation to the stimulus, e.g. using various levels, ways of travelling and motifs.

	Use simple dance vocabulary when comparing and improving work.	Ensure their actions fit the rhythm of the music.  Modify parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.  Use more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.	Show a change of pace and timing in their movements.  Move rhythmically and accurately in dance sequences. Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across their sequence.  Dance with fluency and control, linking all movements and ensuring that transitions flow. Demonstrate consistent precision when performing dance sequences.  Modify some elements of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation.  Use complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.
Compete, Perform and Evalua	Ì		
Develop the quality of the	Perform and create	Perform own longer, more	Link actions to create a complex
actions in their	sequences with fluency and	complex sequences in time	sequence using a full range of
performances.	expression.	to music.	movement.
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Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and	Perform and apply skills and techniques with	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques	Perform the sequence in time to music.

Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.
Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance.
Describe how their performance has improved over time.

Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving ideas for improvements. Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result.

Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performances.
Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their performance.

Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.
Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.

#### **Athletics**

Can change speed and direction whilst running.
Can jump from a standing position with accuracy.
Performs a variety of throws with control and coordination.
preparation for shot put and javelin
Can use equipment safely

#### Running

Identify and demonstrate how different techniques can affect their performance.
Focus on their arm and leg action to improve their sprinting technique.
Begin to combine running with jumping over hurdles.
Focus on trail leg and lead leg action when running over hurdles.
Understand the importance of adjusting running pace to suit the distance being run.

Confidently demonstrate an improved technique for sprinting.

Carry out an effective sprint finish.

Perform a relay, focusing on the baton changeover technique. Speed up and slow down smoothly Accelerate from a variety of starting positions and select their preferred position. Identify their reaction times when performing a sprint start.

Continue to practise and refine their technique for sprinting, focusing on an effective sprint start. Select the most suitable pace for the distance and their fitness level in order to maintain a sustained run. Identify and demonstrate stamina, explaining its importance for runners

Recap, practise and refine an effective sprinting technique, including reaction time.
Build up speed quickly for a sprint finish.

Run over hurdles with fluency, focusing on the lead leg technique and a consistent stride pattern.

Accelerate to pass other competitors.

Work as a team to competitively perform a relay.
Confidently and independently select the most appropriate

pace for different distances and different parts of the run.

Demonstrate endurance and stamina over longer distances in

			order to maintain a sustained run.
Use one and two feet to take off and to land with. Develop an effective take-off for the standing long jump.  Develop an effective flight phase for the standing long jump. Land safely and with control.	Learn how to combine a hop, step and jump to perform the standing triple jump. Land safely and with control. Begin to measure the distance jumped.	Improve techniques for jumping for distance. Perform an effective standing long jump. Perform the standing triple jump with increased confidence. Develop an effective technique for the standing vertical jump (jumping for height) including take-off and flight. Land safely and with control. Measure the distance and height jumped with accuracy. Investigate different jumping techniques.	Develop the technique for the standing vertical jump.  Maintain control at each of the different stages of the triple jump.  Land safely and with control.  Develop and improve their techniques for jumping for height and distance and support others in improving their performance.  Perform and apply different types of jumps in other contexts.  Set up and lead jumping activities including measuring the jumps with confidence and accuracy.

Throwing			
Throw with greater control and accuracy. Show increasing control in their overarm throw. Perform a push throw. Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.	Perform a pull throw. Measure the distance of their throws. Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.	Perform a fling throw. Throw a variety of implements using a range of throwing techniques. Measure and record the distance of their throws. Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance.	Perform a heave throw.  Measure and record the distance of their throws.  Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance and support others in improving their personal best.  Develop and refine techniques to throw for accuracy.
Compete, Perform and Evalua	ite		
Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence. Compete against self and others in a controlled manner. Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance. Describe how their performance has improved over time.	Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy. Take part in a range of competitive games and activities. Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances, giving ideas for improvements. Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control. Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition. Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performance. Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques, and the effect they have had on their performance.	Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.  Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition.  Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.

Outdoor Adventurous Activities					
	Trails				
	Orientate themselves with increasing confidence and accuracy around a short trail.	Orientate themselves with accuracy around a short trail Create a short trail for others with a physical challenge Start to recognise features of an orienteering course	Start to orientate themselves with increasing confidence and accuracy around an orienteering course.  Design an orienteering course that can be followed and offers some challenge to others.  Begin to use navigation equipment to orientate around a trail.	Orientate themselves with confidence and accuracy around an orienteering course when under pressure.  Design an orienteering course that is clear to follow and offers challenge to others.  Use navigation equipment (maps, compasses) to improve the trail.	
	Problem Solving				
	Identify and use effective communication to begin to work as a team. Identify symbols used on a key.	Communicate clearly with other people in a team, and with other teams. Have experience of a range of roles within a team and begin to identify the key skills required to succeed at each. Associate the meaning of a key in the context of the environment.	Use clear communication to effectively complete a particular role in a team. Complete orienteering activities both as part of a team and independently. Identify a key on a map and begin to use the information in activities.	Use clear communication to effectively complete a particular role in a team.  Compete in orienteering activities as part of a team and independently.  Use a range of map styles and make an informed decision on the most effective.	
Preparation & Organisation					
	Begin to choose equipment that is appropriate for an activity.	Try a range of equipment for creating and completing an activity.	Choose the best equipment for an outdoor activity. Create an outdoor activity that challenges others.	Choose the best equipment for an outdoor activity. Prepare an orienteering course for others to follow.	

	Make an informed decision on the best equipment to use for an activity. Plan and organise a trail that others can follow.	Create a simple plan of an activity for others to follow. Identify the quickest route to accurately navigate an orienteering course.	Identify the quickest route to accurately navigate an orienteering course.  Manage an orienteering event for others to compete in.
Communication			
Communicate with others.	Communicate clearly with others. Work as part of a team. Begin to use a map to complete an orienteering course.	Communicate clearly and effectively with others. Work effectively as part of a team. Successfully use a map to complete an orienteering course. Begin to use a compass for navigation.	Communicate clearly and effectively with others when under pressure. Work effectively as part of a team, demonstrating leadership skills when necessary. Successfully use a map to complete an orienteering course. Use a compass for navigation. Organise an event for others.
Compete, Perform and Evalua	te		
Begin to complete activities in a set period of time. Begin to offer an evaluation of personal performances and activities. Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance. Describe how their performance has improved over time.	Complete an orienteering course more than once and begin to identify ways of improving completion over time.  Offer an evaluation of both personal performances and activities.  Start to improve trails to increase the challenge of the course.	Complete an orienteering course on multiple occasions, in a quicker time due to improve technique. Offer a detailed and effective evaluation of both personal performances and activities. Improve a trail to increase the challenge of the course. Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others performances.	Complete an orienteering course on multiple occasions, in a quicker time due to improved technique.  Offer a detailed and effective evaluation of both personal performance and activities with an aim of increasing challenge and improving performance.  Listen to feedback and improve an orienteering course from it.

Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of performances giving ideas for improvements.  Modify their use of skills or techniques to achieve a better result.	Explain why they have used particular skills or techniques and the effect they have had on their performance.	Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting thoughtful and appropriate improvements.
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Swimming				
		Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres Use a range of strokes effectively e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.		

Health and Fitness					
Can describe the effect	Recognise and describe the	Describe how the body	Know and understand the	Understand the importance of	
exercise has on the body	effects of exercise on the	reacts at different times	reasons for warming up and	warming up and cooling down.	
Can explain the importance	body.	and how this affects	cooling down.	Carry out warm-ups and cool-	
of exercise and a healthy	Know the importance of	performance.	Explain some safety	downs safely and effectively.	
lifestyle.	strength and flexibility for	Explain why exercise is	principles when preparing		
	physical activity.	good for your health.	for and during exercise.		

Explain why it is important to warm up and cool down.	Know some reasons for warming up and cooling	Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and
	down	wellbeing. Know ways they can become healthier.