

P.E.
Vocabulary Progression



Early Years

Taken from EYFS Developmental matters

Moving and handling

Pull to stand, stand supported, crawl, bottom shuffle, stepping, walking, transference of objects. walk up/down steps, balance, run, squats, kick a large ball, climbing, slithering, shuffling, rolling, jumping, skipping, sliding, hopping, spatial awareness, change in speed/direction, jump and land, pushing equipment, throwing, patting, catching or kicking, showing a preference Health and self-care Holding own cup, grasping finger food/objects, likes/dislikes, feeding independently, dressing, washing, drying hands, pulling up zippers.

Years 1 & 2

Striking, Catching, Own space, passing, shooting, Team, speed, direction, controlling, scoring Travel, stillness, direction, speed, space, body parts, levels, balance, forwards, sideward, Slow, wide, fast Travel, stillness, direction, speed, space, body parts, levels, balance, forwards, sideward, Slow, wide, fast, shape, backwards, roll, jump, stretch, narrow. Striking, Catching, Own space, passing, scoring, hand eye coordination, rolling, pushing, hard, soft, counting, taking turns, positioning Hitting, contact with a ball, hand eye coordination, racket, push, aim, technique, catching, balancing, turn taking, spatial awareness, control Running, jumping, hopping, throwing, rolling, balancing, racing, targets,

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Years 3 & 4

Possession, scoring, points, goals, pass, send, receive. Travel with a ball, rules. tactics, batting, defending, hitting, marking, use of space, Space, repetition, action, reaction, pattern, rhythm Stretch, pull, spring, still, tall, forwards, low, copy, land, push, step, crawl, slow, long, high, roll, jump, leap, balance, points, patch, Making use of space, pass. send, receive, travel, rules, tactics, fielding, hitting, catching, batting, Possession, scoring, points Making use of space, pass, send, receive, travel, rules, tactics, fielding, hitting, catching, batting, Possession, scoring, points Running, jumping, throwing, relay, baton, team, fast measuring, technique, spring,

Years 5 & 6

Keep possession, passing, dribbling, attacking, defending, shooting, support, marking, team play, offside, pitch Dance style, technique, pattern, Rhythm, reaction, variation, unison, canon, action, sequence Muscles, joints, symmetrical, asymmetrical, rotation, turn, shapes, landing, take off, flight, performance, evaluation. Batting, fielding, Bowling, defending, hitting, catching, forehand, backhand, returning, serving, scoring,

Running, jumping, throwing, long jump, javelin, discus, hurdles, relay, baton, team, sprinting, high jump, measuring, technique, spring, competitive, engaging, twisting, turning, aiming, direction, leap, hop, skip, jump, pivot, release, starts, finish, take over,