

Milestone 1: Years 1 and 2

Milestone 1: Movement knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Perform locomotion skills (running, jumping, hopping, skipping, etc.) using a mature pattern.	Copy and remember actions. Travel in a variety of ways (walking, running,	Perform a range of actions with control and coordination.
Throw underarm in a mature pattern. Develop an overarm throw. Catch a large ball without cradling or trapping it	hopping). Balance on a variety of large and small body parts (back, tummy, hands and feet).	Respond with different ways of moving to a variety of stimuli, e.g. music, song or a book. Link actions to perform short dances.
against the body. Dribble a ball with hands or feet, while moving slowly in their own space.	Perform a variety of rolls to include egg roll, log roll, rock to stand and forward roll. Link movements together into a short sequence	Repeat and remember simple movement patterns. Demonstrate stillness in a range of shapes.
Kick a stationary ball from a short run-up. Strike a ball off a tee with a bat.	using floor and apparatus. Remember, repeat and be able to refine movements in a sequence.	Explore actions that express ideas for a dance. Use a prop such as a scarf to experiment with moving.
Strike a ball with a short-handed bat. Send an object towards a target. Chase and retrieve a moving ball. Jump and land safely. Change direction.	Climb safely on equipment. Jump in a variety of ways (straight jump, tuck and star jump) and land with increasing control and balance. Take some weight on hands, e.g. in a bunny hop. Set up apparatus safely.	
Use the ready position.	Vault on to a bench.	



Milestone 1: Tactics and strategy knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Make simple decisions, e.g. which target to aim for. Use the terms 'opponent' and 'teammate'. Vary fundamental movement skills by using the movement adaptations of how, where and with whom or what, e.g. how much force to use when aiming at a target. Decide when and where to pass. Keep possession by passing and receiving a ball. Recognise space on a court or pitch. Use a base position. Decide which base to pass to depending on position of opponent.	Vary fundamental movement skills by using the movement adaptations of how, where and with whom or what to add interest to a sequence, e.g. perform a tucked roll at a low level and a star jump at a high level. Make decisions on which actions are best performed on apparatus. Make decisions on the choice of actions to be performed ensuring smooth links.	Apply movement adaptations to their movement techniques, e.g. an unhappy walk. Express emotions through facial expressions, gestures and posture. Describe their choices of movement. Choose which actions to change with the movement adaptations of space, dynamics and relationships.



Milestone 1: Personal and social, leadership and healthy lifestyle knowledge (in all disciplines)

Personal and social knowledge	Leadership knowledge	Healthy lifestyle knowledge
Recognise that their behaviour can affect other	Remember to bring their kit.	Be able to talk about the benefits of being active.
people and take responsibility for this.	Make appropriate equipment choices.	Engage actively in PE lessons.
Recognise that people's bodies and feelings can be hurt.	Listen to others.	Recognise that changes occur in their body when
	Try hard.	they move fast: their heart beats faster, they breathe
Recognise what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind, right and wrong.	Follow the teacher's instructions.	faster and they feel slightly warmer.
Follow directions in group settings, following rules,	Look after and use equipment properly.	Recognise the importance of a warm-up.
taking turns.	Help a partner improve.	Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods.
Accept feedback from the teacher.		Recognise that physical activity is important for good health.
Use equipment and space appropriately.		
Share equipment and space with others.		Understand that some physical activities are challenging and difficult.
Follow class protocols with minimal reminders.		Describe physical activities that they enjoy.
Listen to others and play cooperatively.		Describe the enjoyment of playing with friends.
Identify and respect the differences and similarities between people.		Describe positive feelings that result from participating in physical activities.
Recognise when people are being unkind to them or others, how to respond, who to tell and what to say.		Recognise that working hard to achieve something can make them feel happy.
		Describe how physical activity makes them feel good.



Milestone 2: Year 3 and 4

Milestone 2: Movement knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Use a variety of locomotor skills in combination with object-control skills, e.g. jogging while dribbling a ball. Be able to transition fluently from one type of locomotion skill to another. Throw underarm to a partner or towards a target accurately. Throw overarm for distance with increasing accuracy. Catch a small ball thrown from a partner. Catch a large ball thrown from a partner, while on the move. Dribble a ball with hands or feet, while changing speed and direction. Send and receive a ball to and from a partner in a variety of ways, kicking, throwing, striking with a variety of implements (including long-handled implements, e.g. hockey sticks) while stationary initially. Use a balanced stance to send or receive a ball. Be able to change direction quickly.	Travel in a variety of ways (skipping, galloping). Balance on a variety of large and small body parts (front, back and side support, shoulder stand). Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner. Work alongside, away from and towards a partner. Perform a variety of rolls (teddy bear roll, backward roll to straddle and forward roll, dish and arch rolls). Take weight on hands (progressions towards a cartwheel). Use the five basic jumps and vary them using turns and shape. Perform simple partner balances (simple contact, no weight bearing), matching, mirroring and contrasting. Vault on to a small box placed longways.	Choreograph a sequence of between four and six movements, which can be recalled and repeated. Use real-life situations or stimuli, e.g. a poem or a picture, as a basis to create imaginative movements. Participate in a group dance and talk about individual and group contributions. Identify and describe shapes and pathways within a dance. Identify and describe dance styles from different eras. View and describe dances from other cultures and know where they come from. Demonstrate a simple dance from a different culture. Describe what they like or dislike about a dance.



Milestone 2: Tactics and strategy knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Recognise how to use space to make it easy for a teammate, e.g. passing towards them, or difficult for an opponent, e.g. passing away from them.	Design sequences to demonstrate fluency, changes in dynamics, shape and level, both individually and with a partner.	Perform expressively by varying the movements in a sequence, using dynamics, space and relationships.
Evade an opponent. Make more complex decisions, e.g. which pass to use when under pressure, which teammate to pass to. Maintain possession by supporting the ball carrier. See pitch and court spaces, long and short. Cover the court as a team. Determine when to run on or stop at a base.	Link a variety of movements into a sequence of ten moves to include floor and apparatus, starting and finishing positions and simple partner balances. Choose skills which both partners can perform well. Choose when and how to use techniques like unison and canon to add interest to the sequence. Use the apparatus to support more complex movements, e.g. handstand against a movement table.	Express emotions with realistic actions, e.g. stamp when angry, skip when happy. Explain how a movement can represent an idea. Create movements and phrases that convey a definite idea or sequence of events. Structure a dance to tell a story. Use action reaction techniques. Use compositional devices of canon and unison. Choose the order of the dance for maximum spectator impact



Milestone 2: Movement knowledge for swimming, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities

Swimming	Athletics	Outdoor and adventurous activities
Jump into the water and submerge. Pick up an object from the bottom of the pool.	Accelerate and decelerate quickly, demonstrating control and stability.	Use maps and diagrams to orientate themselves and travel around a simple course.
Swim using front/back crawl and breaststroke techniques. Tread water. Rotate from back to front and front to back and regain an upright position. Coordinate breathing as appropriate for the stroke being used. Swim at least 25 metres unaided.	Sprint over short distances. Run over a longer distance, demonstrating endurance. Run with good rhythm and coordination over small obstacles. Use a range of throwing techniques (pull, push and sling). Throw for distance within a marked zone. Jump for height and distance, showing control in	Complete a star orienteering activity. Find solutions to problems and challenges. Show resilience when plans do not work and initiative to try new ways of working. Take part in activities in the natural world. Work confidently in familiar and changing environments. Arrive properly equipped for outdoor and adventurous activity.
Swim through a hoop held vertically under water. Change body shape while floating.	landings. Perform jump combinations with rhythm and control. Compete against self, aiming to improve personal best performances.	



Milestone 2: Tactics and strategy knowledge for swimming, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities

Swimming	Athletics	Outdoor and adventurous activities
Choose the best shapes for floating Demonstrate an understanding of streamlining	Choose a sequence to combine jumps efficiently Make decisions about the best take-off leg Vary the pace to sustain running over a period of time. Make decisions on how to increase the height and distance of a throw	Choose the best pace for running between checkpoints. Choose the best methods of communicating with a partner Work out a strategy as a team



Milestone 2: Personal and social, leadership and healthy lifestyle knowledge (in all disciplines)

Personal and social knowledge	Leadership knowledge	Healthy lifestyle knowledge
Recognise and respond appropriately to a wide	Plan and deliver a warm-up.	Keep a diary of participation in physical activities outside PE lessons, e.g.
range of feelings in others.	Give clear instructions.	before and after school, at home, at the park, with friends, with family.
Encourage teammates when they are not successful or make a wrong decision.	Make sure the area is safe.	Describe how being physically active contributes to a healthy body.
Congratulate an opponent on a good shot.	Explain rules.	Engage actively in PE lessons without teacher prompting.
Follow the etiquette of games, e.g. be quiet	Keep score.	Recognise the importance of a warm-up and cool-down.
when another is taking a shot in golf.	Time games.	Recognise that different types of fitness are needed for different physical
Make decisions on the order of play.	Include everyone.	activities.
Work cooperatively with a team.	Encourage others to join in.	Identify foods that are appropriate to eat before and after physical activity.
Work competitively against an opponent.	Contribute to team talks	Compare physical activities that bring confidence and challenge.
Demonstrate cooperation and empathy while	about strategies and tactics.	
solving conflicts without teacher intervention.	Set up equipment.	Discuss the challenges involved in learning a new physical activity.
Demonstrate good sportsmanship.	Give feedback to others on	Describe the positive social interactions that come from working with others
Listen respectfully to feedback from peers.	what they did well and how to improve.	during physical activity.
Listen and respond respectfully to a wide range of people: peers, teachers and coaches.	improve.	Describe how demanding physical activity has an impact on the body, both physically and mentally.
Feel confident to tell others their ideas and raise their own concerns.		Recognise the importance of correct nutrition to replace the energy lost during physical activity.
Recognise and care about other people's feelings and try to take into account the views of others.		Recognise how identifying strengths while playing a game, and being proud of achievements, makes you feel good.



Milestone 3: Years 5 and 6

Milestone 3: Movement knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Demonstrate a mature pattern in a variety of locomotion skills during small-sided games and	Create complex and well-executed sequences that include a full range of movements (jumps, rolls,	Choreograph a short dance based upon a specific theme or idea.
activities.	balance, travelling and weight on hands) linked fluently and performed with expression.	Create a dance with a clear beginning, middle and end.
Use a variety of locomotion and object-control skills to score in small-sided games.	Create a sequence with a partner/small group to include simple partner balances.	Choose appropriate music to accompany the dance.
Throw in a variety of ways, and accurately towards a number of different targets, including moving targets.	Practise and refine the gymnastic techniques used in performances.	Experiment with alternative and imaginative ways of moving, by asking 'How about?' questions.
Catch a ball in a variety of positions (high, low, near to the body) and with different degrees of force.	Participate in a variety of gymnastic disciplines to include sports acrobatics, artistic gymnastics and rhythmic gymnastics.	Identify and discuss how dynamics are used within a dance.
Pass and receive a ball with the feet, hands or implement while on the move.	Vault on to or over a box placed sideways.	Compare and contrast dances from different eras and cultures.
Maintain a rally with a partner.		Understand and value that dance from different cultures and eras is created in different ways and
Change levels and pathways quickly and fluently.		can serve different functions in a community.
Move an opponent around by throwing into space.		Perform a dance from a different culture, demonstrating key features.
Pass and move quickly into space.		Describe and evaluate the production of dances,
Dribble a ball with hands or feet, while changing speed and direction, fluently and efficiently.		taking into account costume, lighting, set and sound. Describe, using a range of vocabulary, how watching or performing a dance makes them think and feel.



Milestone 3: Tactics and strategy knowledge for games, gymnastic and dance

Games	Gymnastics	Dance
Defend a space or a player.	Choose contrasting actions, levels, speeds, effort, canon and unison, symmetry and asymmetry to add	Use compositional devices such as counterpoint and complement.
Employ feinting. Work within the strategy of the team.	interest to a sequence. Enter and exit actions in a variety of ways, e.g. arabesque into a forward roll.	Perform expressively to illustrate a theme. Perform with focus towards an audience.
Support the ball carrier while moving towards a	Evaluate the quality of a gymnastics sequence.	
forward target. Move into space, making decisions on when and	Make choices on actions to be performed based on the ability of the whole group.	Choose contrasting dances to maintain audience interest.
where to move.	Choose group balances which can be exited and entered fluently.	Make decisions on how and when to include compositional devices for maximum impact.
Use a quick outlet pass when appropriate.		
Make 'power versus accuracy' decisions.		
Use a variety of shots for short and long delivery.		
Shift to cover space.		
Decide when and if bases need to be covered.		
Communicate effectively during a game.		
Adjust backswing, step and approach relative to requirements of the shot.		



Milestone 3: Movement knowledge for swimming, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities

Swimming	Athletics	Outdoor and adventurous activities
Enter the water using the straddle technique for shallow water.	Accelerate from a variety of static positions. Sustain jogging or running at a consistent pace for a	Plan and organise a simple orienteering trail using a variety of map reading, compass skills and coordinates.
Move efficiently through the water using alternating and simultaneous strokes on front and back, such as front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke, ensuring that breathing is correct so as not to interrupt the pattern of swimming.	few minutes. Pass a relay baton at speed, using correct technique. Sprint over small obstacles, maintaining a consistent	Participate in a range of problem-solving and adventure games, introducing additional variations such as non-verbal communication, no physical contact, etc.
Turn efficiently at the end of a length.	stride pattern. Throw for distance, using the different types of	Embrace both leadership and team roles and gain the commitment and respect of a team.
Swim longer distances and for increasing amounts of time.	throws, and refine performance by analysing technique and body shape.	Seek support from the team and the experts if in any doubt.
Use swimming skills and strokes for different purposes such as water polo and synchronised swimming.	Perform triple jump sequences (hop, step, jump) with balance and control.	Remain positive even in the most challenging circumstances, rallying others if need be.
Develop personal survival and self-rescue skills including the HELP (Heat Escape Lessening Posture)	Jump for distance from one foot to two feet and begin to use a short run-up.	Select appropriate equipment for outdoor and adventurous activities.
position, attracting attention, sculling and swimming in clothes, safe entries and exits.	Perform a scissor jump from a short run-up.	
Learn and explain the Water Safety Code.	Compete against self, keeping track of personal best performances, setting targets for improvement.	



Milestone 3: Tactics and strategy knowledge for swimming, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities

Swimming	Athletics	Outdoor and adventurous activities
Demonstrate an understanding of how to stay safe around water.	Adjust pace to ensure the whole team can sustain the timed run.	Use a range of devices in order to orientate themselves.
Transition effectively from one figure to another. Make decisions on the figures to be used based on the ability level of the whole group.	Adapt length of run-up to improve the performance of the jump. Change the height of release to maximise the distance thrown.	Quickly assess changing conditions and adapt plans to ensure safety comes first. Identify possible risks and ways to manage them, asking for and listening carefully to expert advice. Make decisions on pacing to ensure fastest completion of the course.



Milestone 3: Personal and social, leadership and healthy lifestyle knowledge (in all disciplines)

Personal and social knowledge	Leadership knowledge	Healthy lifestyle knowledge
Praise the performance of others, whether better or worse than their own.	Plan and deliver a session or a tournament.	Analyse opportunities for participating in physical activity outside physical education lessons.
Work with others regardless of their ability.	Make posters to advertise activities. Adapt activities to suit everyone.	Participate in self-selected physical activity outside of physical education lessons.
Uphold the spirit of fair play and respect in all competitive situations.	Check activities are safe.	Make choices about the amount and type of physical activity undertaken.
Give constructive feedback to peers respectfully.	Make sure rules are followed.	Make choices about diet in relation to physical
Act responsibly and fairly during the game. Sort out disputes and conflict through negotiation	Make consistent and fair judgements. Make sure everyone is involved and having fun.	activity levels. Understand the importance of positive self-talk.
and appropriate compromise independently of the teacher.	Find out which new activities others might like to try and research them.	Follow the Chief Medical Officer's guidelines for the amount of physical activity (at least 60 minutes per
Respect and, if necessary, constructively challenge the points of view of others.	Make sure everyone plays fairly.	day). Engage actively in all PE lessons, including those
Follow the rules of the game independently of the teacher.	Accept officials' decisions.	that may not be their particular preference.
Win and lose with dignity.	Resolve conflicts, listening carefully to all opinions. Be punctual.	Identify the need for a warm-up and cool-down and that the format of this may change depending on the activity.
Follow safety considerations in activities.	Ensure appropriate equipment is available and easily	Identify individual areas of fitness to improve and
Recognise the nature and consequences of discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviour.	Act as a coach to support others, identifying strengths and areas to work on.	devise a fitness plan. Discuss the importance of hydration and the best choices depending on the physical activities chosen.