

Physical Education Golden Threads

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| **Golden Thread** | **YR** | **Y1** | **Y2** | **Y3** | **Y4** | **Y5** | **Y6** |
| **Dance** | Copy basic body actions and rhythms.Choose and use travelling actions, shapes and balances.Travel in different pathways using the space around them.Begin to use dynamics and expression with guidance.Begin to count to music. | Copy, remember and repeat actions.Choose actions for an idea.Use changes of direction, speed and levels with guidance.Show some sense of dynamic and expressive qualities.Begin to use counts. | Copy, remember and repeat a series of actions.Select from a wider range of actions in relation to a stimulus. Show a character through actions, dynamics and expression. Use pathways, levels, shapes, directions, speeds and timing with guidance.Use mirroring and unison when completing actions with a partner.Show a character through actions, dynamics and expression.Use counts with help to stay in time with the music. | Copy remember and perform a dance phrase.Create short dance phrases that communicate an idea.Create short dance phrases that communicate an idea.Match dynamic and expressive qualities to a range of ideas.Use counts to keep in time with a partner and group. | Copy, remember and adapt set choreography.Choreograph considering structure individually, with a partner and in a group.Use action and reaction to represent an idea.Change dynamics to express changes in character or narrative.Use counts when choreographing short phrases. | Accurately copy and repeat set choreography in different styles of dance showing a good sense of timing.Choreograph phrases individually and with others considering actions, dynamics, space and relationships in response to a stimulus.Confidently perform choosing appropriate dynamics to represent an idea.Use counts accurately when choreographing to perform in time with others and the music. | Perform dances confidently and fluently with accuracy and good timing.Work creatively and imaginatively individually, with a partner and in a group to choreograph longer phrases and structure dance considering actions, space, relationship and dynamics in relation to a theme.Improvise and combine dynamics demonstrating an awareness of the impact on performance.Use counts when choreographing and performing to improve the quality of work. |
| **Fundamental Movement**AthleticsAthleticsAthleticsAthleticsDance/Athletics/ GymnasticsDance/Athletics/ GymnasticsDance/Athletics/ Gymnastics | Run and stop with some control.Explore skipping as a travelling action.Jump and hop with bent knees. Throwing larger balls and beanbags into space.Balance whilst stationary and on the move.Change direction at a slow pace.Explore moving different body parts together. | Attempt to run at different speeds showing an awareness of technique.Begin to link running and jumping movements with some control.Jump, leap and hop and choosing which allows them to jump the furthest.Throw towards a target.Show some control and balance when travelling at different speeds.Begin to show balance and co-ordination when changing direction.Use co-ordination with and without equipment. | Show balance and coordination when running at different speeds.Link running and jumping movements with some control and balance.Show hopping and jumping movements with some balance and control.Change technique to throw for distance.Show control and balance when travelling at different speeds.Demonstrates balance and co-ordination when changing direction.Perform actions with increased control when co-ordinating their body with and without equipment. | Show balance, coordination and technique when running at different speeds, stopping with control.Link running, hopping and jumping actions using different take offs and landing.Jump for distance and height with an awareness of technique.Throw a variety of objects, changing action for accuracy and distance.Demonstrate balance when performing other fundamental skills.Show balance when changing direction in combination with other skills.Can co-ordinate their bodies with increased consistency in a variety of activities. | Demonstrate how and when to speed up and slow down when running.Link hopping and jumping actions with some control.Jump for distance and height showing balance and control.Throw with some accuracy and power towards a target area.Demonstrate good balance when performing other fundamental skills.Show balance when changing direction at speed in combination with other skills.Begin to co-ordinate their body at speed in response to a task. | Run at the appropriate speed over longer distances or for longer periods of time.Show control at take-off and landing in more complex jumping activities.Perform a range of more complex jumps showing some technique.Show accuracy and power when throwing for distance.Demonstrate good balance and control when performing other fundamental skills.Demonstrate improved body posture and speed when changing direction.Demonstrate improved body posture and speed when changing direction. | Demonstrate a controlled running technique using the appropriate speed over longer distances or for longer periods of time.Link running, jumping and hopping actions with greater control and co-ordination.Perform jumps for height and distance using good technique.Show accuracy and good technique when throwing for distance.Show fluency and control when travelling, landing, stopping and changing direction.Change direction with a fluent action and can transition smoothly between varying speeds.Can co-ordinate a range of body parts with a fluent action at a speed appropriate to the challenge. |
| **Games**BasketballFootballNetball/ Basketball/ Football/ Tag RugbyFootballNetball/ Basketball/ Tag RugbyFootballCricket/ Rounders/ TennisFootball/ Netball/ Basketball/ Tag RugbyFootball/ Netball/ Basketball/ Tag RugbyFootball/ Netball/ Basketball/ Tag Rugby | Drop and catch with two hands.Move a ball with feet.Throw and roll a variety of beanbags and larger balls to space.Kick larger balls to space.Stop a beanbag or large ball sent to them using hands.Attempt to stop a large ball sent to them using feet.Hit a ball with hands.Run and stop when instructed.Move around showing limited awareness of others.Make simple decisions in response to a situation. | Drop and catch a ball after one bounce on the move.Move a ball usingdifferent parts of thefoot. Throw and roll towards a target with some varying techniques.Kick towards a stationary target.Catch a beanbag and a medium-sized ball.Attempt to track balls and other equipment sent to them.Strike a stationary ball using a racket.Run, stop and change direction with some balance and control.Recognise space in relation to others.Begin to use simple tactics with guidance. | Dribble a ball with two hands on the move.Dibble a ball with some success, stopping it when required.Throw and roll towards a target using varying techniques with some success.Show balance when kicking towards a target.Catch an object passed to them, with and without a bounce.Move to track a ball and stop it using feet with limited success.Strike a ball using a racket.Run, stop and change direction with balance and control.Move to space to help score goals or limit others scoring.Use simple tactics. | Dribble the ball with one hand with some control in game situations.Dribble a ball with feet with some control in game situations.Use a variety of throwing techniques in game situations.Kick towards a partner in game situations.Catch a ball passed to them using one and two hands with some success.Receive a ball sent to them using different parts of the foot.Strike a ball with varying techniques.Change direction with increasing speed in game situations.Use space with some success in game situations.Use simple tactics individually and within a team. | Link dribbling the ball with other actions with increasing control.Change direction when dribbling with feet with some control in game situations.Use a variety of throwing techniques with increasing success in game situations.Kick with increasing success in game situations.Catch a ball passed to them using one and two hands with increasing success.Receive a ball using different parts of the foot under pressure.Strike a ball using varying techniques with increasing accuracy.Change direction to lose an opponent with some success.Change direction to lose an opponent with some success.Use simple tactics to help their team score or gain possession. | Use dribbling to change the direction of play with some control under pressure.Dribble with feet with some control under increasing pressure.Use a variety of throwing techniques with some control under increasing pressure.Use a variety of kicking techniques with some control under increasing pressure.Catch and intercept a ball using one and two hands with some success in game situations.Receive a ball using different parts of the foot under pressure with increasing control.Strike a ball using a wider range of skills. Apply these with some success under pressure.Use a variety of techniques to change direction to lose an opponent.Create and use space for self and others with some success.Understand the need for tactics and can identify when to use them in different situations. | Use dribbling to change the direction of play with control under pressure.Use a variety of dribbling techniques to maintain possession under pressure.Use a variety of throwing techniques including fake passes to outwit an opponent.Select and apply the appropriate kicking technique with control.Catch and intercept a ball using one and two hands with increasing success in game situations.Receive a ball with consideration to the next move.Strike a ball using a wider range of skills to outwit an opponent. Apply these with increasing control under pressure.Confidently change direction to successfully outwit an opponent.Effectively create and use space for self and others to outwit an opponent.Work collaboratively to create tactics within their team and evaluate the effectiveness of these. |
| **Body Management**Dance/ GymnasticsDance/ GymnasticsDance/ GymnasticsDance/ Gymnastics | Create shapes showing a basic level of stillness using different parts of their bodies.Begin to take weight on different body parts.Show shapes and actions that stretch their bodies.Copy and link simple actions together. | Perform balancesmaking their body tense, stretchedand curledTake body weight on hands for short periods of time.Demonstrate poses and movements that challenge their flexibility.Remember, repeat and link simple actions together. | Perform balances ondifferent body parts with some control and balance.Take body weight ondifferent body parts,with and withoutapparatus.Show increasedawareness ofextension andflexibility in actions. Copy, remember,repeat and planlinking simpleactions with some control and technique. | Complete balanceswith increasingstability, control andtechnique.Demonstrate somestrength and controlwhen taking weight on different body parts for longer periods of time.Demonstrateincreased flexibilityand extension in their actions.Choose actions thatflow well into oneanother both onand off apparatus. | Use body tension toperform balances both individually and with a partner.Demonstrate increasingstrength, control andtechnique when taking own and others weightDemonstrateincreased flexibilityand extension inmore challengingactions.Plan and performsequences showingcontrol and technique with and without a partner. | Show increasingcontrol and balance when moving fromone balance toanother.Use strength toimprove the quality of an action and therange of actionsavailable.Use flexibilityto improve thequality of the actions they perform as wellas the actions they choose to link them.Create and perform more complex sequences of actions with a good level ofquality, control and technique with and without a partner. | Combine and performmore complex balanceswith control, techniqueand fluencyDemonstrate more complex actions with agood level of strength and technique.Confidently transitionfrom one action to another showingappropriate control andextension for the complexity of the action.Plan and performwith precision,control and fluency, a sequence ofactions including a wide range of skills. |
| **OAA** | Follow simple instructionsShare their ideas with others.Explore activities making own decisions in response to a task.Make decisions about where to move in space.Follow a path.Begin to identify personal success. | Follow instructionsBegin to work with a partner and a small group.Understand the rules of the game and suggest ideas to solve simple tasks.Copy a simple diagram/map.Identify own and others' success. | Follow instructions accurately.Work co-operatively with a partner and a small group, taking turns and listening to each other.Try different ideas to solve a task.Follow and create a simple diagram/map.Understand when a challenge is solved successfully and begin to suggest simple ways to improve. | Follow instructions from a peer and give simple instructions.Work collaboratively with a partner and a small group, listening to and accepting others' ideas.Plan and attempt to apply strategies to solve problems.Orientate and follow a diagram/map.Reflect on when and why challenges are solved successfully and use others' success to help them to improve. | Accurately follow instructions given by a peer and give clear and usable instructions to a peer.Confidently communicate ideas and listen to others before deciding on the best approach.Plan and apply strategies to solve problems.Identify key symbols on a map and use a key to help navigate around a grid.Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of their team strategy, giving ideas for improvements. | Use clear communication when working in a group and taking on different roles.Begin to lead others, providing clear instructions.Plan and apply strategies with others to more complex challenges.Orientate a map confidently using it to navigate around a course.Explain why a particular strategy worked and alter methods to improve. | Communicate with others clearly and effectively when under pressure.Confident to lead others and show consideration of including all within a group.Use critical thinking skills to form ideas and strategies selecting and applying the best method to solve a problem.Confidently and efficiently orientate a map, identifying key features to navigate around a course.Accurately reflect on when challenges are solved successfully and suggest well thought out improvements. |
| **Swimming** |  | **Beginners**Submerge and regain feet in the water. Breathe in sync with an isolated kicking action from poolside.Use arms and legs together to move effectively across a short distance in the water.Glide on front and back over short distancesFloat on front and back for short periods of time.Confidently roll from front to back and then regain a standing position. | **Developers**Confidently and consistently retrieve an object from the floor with the same breath. Begin to co-ordinate breath in time with basic strokes showing some consistency in timingDemonstrate a fair level of technique, consistently co-ordinating the correct body parts in a range of strokes.Combine gliding and floating on front and back over an increased distance. Float on front and back using different shapes with increased controlComfortably demonstrate sculling head first, feet first and treading water. | **Intermediate**Confidently combine skills to retrieve an object from greater depth.Confidently co-ordinate a smooth and consistent breathing technique with a range of strokesConfidently demonstrate good technique in a wider range of strokes over increased distances.Combine gliding and transitioning into an appropriate stroke with good control.Confidently link a variety of floating actions together demonstrating good technique and control.Select and apply the appropriate survival technique to the situation. |
| **SET****Social****Emotional****Thinking** | Take turns. Learn to share equipment with others. Share their ideas with others.Try again if they do not succeed.Practise skills independently.Confident to try new tasks and challenges.Begin to identify personal success. Choose own movements and actions in response to simple tasks e.g. choosing to travel by skipping.Begin to provide simple feedback saying what they liked or thought was good about someone else's performance. | Encourage others to keep trying. Talk to a partner about their ideas and take turns to listen to each other. Work with a partner and small group to play games and solve challenges.Show determination to continue working over a longer period of time.Determined to complete the challenges and tasks set.Explore skills independently before asking for help.Confident to share ideas, contribute to class discussion and perform in front of othersMake decisions when presented with a simple challenge. E.g. move to an open space towards goal.Begin to select and apply skills to use in a variety of differing situations. E.g. choose to use a balance on their bottom on a wider piece of apparatusProvide feedback beginning to use key words from the lesson. | Encourage and motivate others to work to their personal best. Work with others to achieve a shared goal. Work with others to self-manage games. Persevere when finding a challenge difficult.Understand what their best looks like and work hard to achieve it.Begin to use rules showing awareness of fairness and honesty.Show an awareness of how other people feel.Pupils make quicker decisions when selecting and applying skills to a situation. E.g. who to pass to and where to move.Select and apply from a wider range of skills and actions in response to a task.Provide feedback using key terminology | Share ideas with others and work together to decide on the best approach to a task. Lead others and show consideration of including all within a group. Communicate with others clearly and effectively.Understand what maximum effort looks and feels like and show determination to achieve it. Use different strategies to persevere to achieve personal best.Compete within the rules showing fair play and honesty when playing independently.Confident to attempt tasks and challenges outside of their comfort zone.Reflect and evaluate their performances both as a group and as an individual and suggest areas for improvement.Recognise and explain their thought process when playing games or completing tasks. E.g I moved here because my teammate was over there.Identify their own and others’ strengths and areas for development providing sensitive feedback and can suggest ways to improve.Select and apply appropriate skills for the situation when under pressure. |