





PE in Early Years Foundation Stage

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Birth to Three – babies, toddlers and young children will be learning to:	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Express preferences and decisions. They also try new things and start establishing their autonomy.
	Physical Development	 Gradually gain control of their whole body through continual practice of large movements, such as waving, kicking, rolling, crawling and walking.
		Clap and stamp to music.
		Fit themselves into spaces, like tunnels, dens and large boxes, and move around in them.
		Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls
		Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle.
Three and FourYear-Olds will be learning to:	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.
		Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
		Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.
	Physical Development	 Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
		 Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
		 Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
		 Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
		 Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
		 Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of music that are related to music and rhythm.
		 Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.
		 Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.
		Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
		Show a preference for a dominant hand.
		Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed.
		For example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Three and Four- Year-Olds Continued	Expressive Arts and Design		Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
Children in Reception will be learning to:	Reception will be Emotional Development		 Manage their own needspersonal hygiene Know and talk about the different factors that support overall health and wellbeing: -regular physical activity
			Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - running - crawling - hopping - walking - skipping - jumping - climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility product to engage successfully with future physical education.
			needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines, including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. 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 outdoors, alone and in a group. Develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and
			 agility. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
ELG	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Managing Self	 Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing.

Building Relationships • Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	
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ELG Continued	Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills	 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.
		Fine Motor skills	 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, paint brushes and cutlery; Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
	Expressive Arts and Design	Being Imaginative and Expressive	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.
Key Stage 1	Aims: • develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities • are physically active for sustained periods of time • engage in competitive sports and activities • lead healthy, active lives. Pupils should:		 Develop fundamental movement skills, Become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They should be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations. Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending Perform dances using simple movement patterns.