

Curriculum map overview for KS4: 2025/26

Term (Weeks)	Topic/Unit (weeks)	Key Objectives	Type of assessment
Week 1 (First full week)	Initial evaluation	This is the time to establish routines with the children, fostering positive relationships, and gaining a clear understanding of their individual learning needs.	
Autumn 1 (7)	British Dodgeball (7)	Throwing - Develop throwing technique and decision making in game situations.	Observation in Match
		Catching - Develop catching technique and decision making in game situations.	
		3. Dodging - Develop dodging strategies in game situations.	

		4. Blocking - Develop blocking techniques and decision making in game situations 5. Tactics - Develop strategies for playing effectively as a team in a range of different situations 6. Performance - Apply skills and tactics learned in game situations	
Autumn 1 (7)	Health & Fitness (7)	 Fitness Components - Identify the components of fitness (e.g., cardiovascular, muscular strength). Principles of Training - Understand the principles of training (FITT, overload, progression) Health and Safety - Use gym and fitness equipment safely and effectively. Fitness - Design and follow a personal fitness plan. Health - Monitor and evaluate heart rate and performance data. Health - Understand how lifestyle choices affect health and wellbeing. Types of Training - To understand how different types of physical activity affect the body and contribute to overall health and fitness. 	Observation and project
Autumn 2 (7)	Football (7)	 Passing - Develop accurate passing using both feet over short and long distances. Dribbling & Ball Control - Improve dribbling control under pressure from opponents. Tactics - Apply basic attacking and defending tactics in small-sided games. 	Observation in Match

		 Shooting - Demonstrate correct shooting technique using different parts of the foot. Tactics - Understand and apply the rules of the game, including offside and fouls. Tactics - Develop communication and teamwork in a match setting Performance - Reflect on performance and identify personal areas for improvement. 	
Autumn 2 (7)	Basketball (7)	 Passing - Perform basic passing techniques (chest, bounce, overhead) accurately. Dribbling - Dribble with control under pressure. Shooting - Demonstrate correct shooting technique (set shot, lay-up). Tactics - Apply attacking and defending strategies in small-sided games. Ruling - Understand and follow the basic rules and scoring system. Tactics - Develop communication and teamwork in competitive play. Performance - Analyse performance and suggest ways to improve skills or tactics. 	Observation in Match
Spring 1 (6)	Netball (6)	 Basics - Develop Fundamental Netball Skills Ruling - Apply Rules and Regulations of Netball and apply basic rules of Netball Tactics - Enhance Tactical Awareness implement offensive and defensive strategies 	Observation in Match

		 Teamwork - Improve Teamwork and Communication both verbal and non-verbal to work collaboratively Fitness - Develop Physical Fitness and Agility that applies specifically to Netball Tactics - Understand Roles and Responsibilities of Each Position Performance - Reflect on Performance and Set Goals for Improvement 	
Spring 1 (6)	Athletics (Cross-Country, Long and Middle Distance) (6)	 Pace Judgment & Race Strategy - Accurately judge and maintain a sustainable pace throughout runs produce an effective race strategy. Running Technique & Efficiency - Demonstrate correct running posture, arm action, and stride length to improve efficiency and conserve energy over longer distances. Fitness Development & Application - Understand and apply key fitness components relevant to middle-distance and cross-country running. Goal Setting & Personal Improvement - Set realistic performance targets and use personal bests to measure and improve individual performance over time. Mental Resilience & Focus - Show resilience and mental focus when running in challenging conditions, demonstrating determination to complete longer distances. Course Awareness & Terrain Management - Use knowledge of the course (e.g., hills, turns, surface type) to adjust effort levels and technique during cross-country runs. Health, Safety & Warm-Up/Cool-Down Routines - Participate in appropriate warm-up 	Observation in Event and Project

		and cool-down routines, understanding their importance for performance and injury prevention.	
Spring 2 (6)	Handball (6)	 Passing - Perform accurate passing and catching under pressure. Shooting - Develop effective shooting techniques from different positions. Tactics - Understand and apply offensive and defensive tactics. Basics - Demonstrate correct footwork and movement with the ball. Tactics - Develop spatial awareness and decision-making during gameplay. Tactics - Work cooperatively in teams to achieve success. Performance - Reflect on team and individual performance and suggest improvements. 	Observation in Match
Spring 2 (6)	Hockey (6)	 Dribbling and Ball Control - Perform basic dribbling and ball control with a hockey stick. Passing - Pass and receive the ball accurately using push and slap passes. Tactics - Understand and apply the rules of hockey safely. Defending - Develop basic tackling techniques. Tactics - Apply simple attacking and defensive strategies in games. Tactics - Use spatial awareness and teamwork in match play. 	Observation in Match

		Performance - Analyse game play and suggest areas for improvement.	
Summer 1 (5)	Athletics (5)	 Develop correct sprinting technique - Perform a range of running events with proper technique (sprints, middle distance). Develop correct jumping technique - Demonstrate correct techniques for jumping events (e.g; long jump and triple jump). Develop throwing technique - Perform throwing events with appropriate technique (shot put, javelin). Performance - Improve personal bests through focused practice and effort. Ruling - Understand and apply rules and safety considerations. 	Observation in Session
		6. Fitness - Recognise how different training affects performance. OP 7. Performance - Evaluate own performance and identify strengths and areas for development.	
Summer 1 (5)	Football (5)	 Passing - Develop accurate passing using both feet over short and long distances. Dribbling and Ball Control - Improve dribbling control under pressure from opponents. Tactics - Apply basic attacking and defending tactics in small-sided games. Shooting - Demonstrate correct shooting technique using different parts of the foot. 	Observation in Match

		 5. Tactics - Understand and apply the rules of the game, including offside and fouls. 6. Tactics - Develop communication and teamwork in a match setting. 7. Performance - Reflect on performance and identify personal areas for improvement. 	
Summer 2 (6)	OOD (6)	 Map Reading - Develop basic map reading and orienteering skills. Problem Solving - Demonstrate teamwork and problem-solving in outdoor tasks. Teamwork - Communicate effectively within a group to achieve a common goal. Resilience - Show resilience and adaptability in unfamiliar environments. Health and Safety - Understand and manage risk and safety in outdoor settings. Teamwork - Work collaboratively to complete navigation or physical challenges. Performance - Reflect on group dynamics and personal contribution to tasks 	Observation in Session
Summer 2 (6)	Rounders (6)	 Batting and Fielding - Develop and apply fundamental batting and fielding techniques Ruling - Understand and apply the rules and scoring system of Rounders Tactics - Improve decision-making tactical awareness Tactics - Demonstrate teamwork and communication skills Performance - Evaluate and improve personal performance Fitness - Understand the importance of warm-ups, cool-downs and fitness in rounders 	Observation in Match

	7. Ruling - Participate safely and fairly, showing respect for rules and others	
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Dance and Gymnastics hire someone who can teach wednesday enrichment or lunch club