



Physical Development Skills Progression in Reception

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Gross Motor Skills	<p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rolling - Crawling - Walking - Jumping - Running - Hopping - Skipping - Climbing <p>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</p> <p>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.</p> <p>Can climb over, under and through obstacles, e.g. climbing frame and large construction obstacle courses.</p> <p>Uses large construction to build.</p> <p>Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</p>	<p>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.</p> <p>Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</p> <p>Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.</p> <p>Able to balance on and off equipment.</p> <p>Can jump safely from a piece of equipment.</p>	<p>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, and sport.</p> <p>Develop confidence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</p> <p>ELG Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</p> <p>Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</p> <p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p>



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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Fine Motor Skills</p>	<p>Developing their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.</p> <p>Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, tweezers, scissors, knives, forks, spoons.</p> <p>Attempts to use a tripod grip with some consistency.</p> <p>Often chooses to draw, representing recognisable objects or shapes in work.</p> <p>Use scissors to cut snips, along straight and curved lines, holding scissors in the correct position.</p> <p>Is able to mould and shape clay with fingers and tools.</p>	<p>Develop the foundations of a hand writing style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</p> <p>Holds a pencil in a tripod grip.</p> <p>Uses scissors to cut around more complex shapes.</p> <p>Has developed dexterity for threading small items and manipulating small objects.</p>	<p><u>ELG Fine Motor Skills</u></p> <p>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</p> <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.</p> <p>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing</p>
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