

PSPE Scope and Sequence PE Department

Pre-K/KG1 PSPE (Phase 1)

Conceptual understandings

- As people grow and change they develop new skills, understandings and abilities.
- Emotions, attitudes and beliefs influence the way we act.
- Positive thoughts help us to develop a positive attitude.
- Knowing how we are similar to and different from others helps shape our understanding of self.
- Reflecting on our experiences helps us to understand ourselves better.
- Developing independence builds self-worth¹ and personal responsibility.

Pre-K

- Engage in a variety of different physical activities
 - Move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
 - Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.
 - o Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown.
 - Can catch a large ball.
- Demonstrate an awareness of how being active contributes to good health
- Demonstrates an awareness of basic hygiene in their daily routines
- Identify some of the effects of different physical activity on the body
 - Observe the effects of activity on their bodies.
- Explore and reflect on the changing capabilities of the human body
- Develop a range of fine and gross motor skills
 - o Mount stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet.
 - Walk downstairs, two feet to each step while carrying a small object.
- Explore creative movements in response to different stimuli
- Recognise that acting upon instructions and being aware of others helps to ensure safety
 - o Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.

KG₁

- Engage in a variety of different physical activities
 - o Experiment with different ways of moving.
 - o Jump off an object and lands appropriately.
 - Negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.
 - Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
- Demonstrate an awareness of how being active contributes to good health
 - Show some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.
- Demonstrates an awareness of basic hygiene in their daily routines
- Identify some of the effects of different physical activity on the body
- Explore and reflect on the changing capabilities of the human body
- Develop a range of fine and gross motor skills
 - Show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Explore creative movements in response to different stimuli
- Recognise that acting upon instructions and being aware of others helps to ensure safety
 - Show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks.

earning outcomes

KG2/Grade 1 (Phase 2)

Conceptual inderstandings

- Regular exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle
- Food choices can affect our health
- Growth can be measured through changes in capability as well as through physical changes
- We can apply a range of fundamental movement skills to a variety of activities
- Movements can be used to convey feelings, attitudes, ideas or emotions
- The use of responsible practices in physical environments can contribute to our personal safety and the safety of others

KG2

- Recognise the importance of regular exercise in the development of well-being
- Identify healthy food choices
- Communicate their understanding of the need for good hygiene practices
- Reflect on the interaction between body systems during exercise
- Explain how the body's capacity for movement develops as it grows
- Use and adapt basic movement skills (gross and fine motor) in a variety of activities
 - 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
 - o Participate in team games, developing simple tactics defending
- Explore different movements that can be linked to create sequences
 - o Perform dances using simple movement patterns.
- Display creative movements in response to stimuli and express different feelings, emotions and ideas
- Reflect upon the aesthetic value of movement sequences
- Understand the need to act responsibly to help ensure the safety of themselves and others.

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Learning outcomes

Grade 2/Grade 3 (Phase 3)

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- Regular exercise, hydration, nutrition and rest are all important in a healthy lifestyle
- We can develop and maintain physical fitness by applying basic training principles
- People go through different life stages, developing at different rates from one another
- Attention to technique and regular practice can improve the effectiveness of our movements
- A dynamic cycle of plan, perform and reflect can influence a creative movement composition
- There are positive and negative outcomes for taking personal and group risks that can be evaluated in order to maximise enjoyment and promote safety.
- Identify ways to live a healthier lifestyle
- Understand how daily practices influence short- and long-term health
- Understand that there are substances that can cause harm to health
- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of training in developing and maintaining fitness
 - o Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination
 - Play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
 - Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.
- Identify different stages of life and how these can affect physical performance
- Develop plans to improve performance through technique refinement and practice
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Learning outcomes

Grade 4/Grade 5 (Phase 4)

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- Identifying and participating in activities we enjoy can motivate us to maintain a healthy lifestyle
- There is a connection between exercise, nutrition and physical well-being
- Setting personal goals and developing plans to achieve these goals can enhance performance
- There are physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty
- Appropriate application of skills is vital to effective performance
- Complexity and style adds aesthetic value to a performance
- Understanding our limits and using moderation are strategies for maintaining a safe and healthy lifestyle
- Reflect and act upon their preferences for physical activities in leisure time
- Understand the interdependence of factors that can affect health and well-being
- Identify realistic goals and strategies to improve personal fitness
- Identify and discuss the changes that occur during puberty and their impact on well-being
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