

Physical Education

Curriculum & Rubric Map Overview

2025-2026

Year 7



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	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Girls: Netball – passing, receiving, footwork, dodging, shooting, positions & rules.</p> <p>Gymnastics – shapes, rolls, balances, travelling, sequences.</p> <p>Boys: Football – ball control, short passing, receiving, dribbling, block tackle, shooting</p> <p>Badminton - grip, low serve, net shot, overhead clear, basic rules & singles games.</p>	<p>Girls: Handball – ball handling, catching, passing, dribbling, blocking, intercepting, shooting</p> <p>Dance – elements, motifs, developing & structuring, expression & performance skills, responding to stimuli, style & cultures</p> <p>Boys: Rugby – catching, ball handling, short passing, running with the ball, scoring, tackling</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing & running technique</p>	<p>Girls: Football – ball control, short passing, receiving, dribbling, block tackle, shooting</p> <p>Badminton – grip, low serve, net shot, overhead hitting action</p> <p>Boys: Basketball – passing & receiving, ball familiarisation & dribbling, set shots, rules & game development.</p> <p>Gymnastics – shapes, rolls, balances, travelling, sequences.</p>	<p>Girls: Rugby – catching, ball handling, short passing, running with the ball, scoring, tackling</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing & running technique</p> <p>Boys: Handball – ball handling, catching, passing, dribbling, blocking, intercepting, shooting</p> <p>Dance – elements, motifs, developing & structuring, expression & performance skills, responding to stimuli, style & cultures</p>	<p>Girls: Rounders – catching, throwing, bowling, long barrier, stumping a post, batting.</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Cricket – catching, throwing, two-handed pick up, batting, bowling</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>	<p>Girls: Cricket – catching, throwing, two-handed pick up, batting, bowling</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Rounders – catching, throwing, bowling, long barrier, stumping a post, batting.</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>
Assessments	Students will complete an assessment for each activity at the end of each half term. Assessments will cover 5 different strands – 1) execution of skills & techniques 2) decision making 3) application of compositional, tactical & strategic ideas 4) evaluating & analysing performance 5) demonstrating healthy, active, balanced lifestyle choices.					

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Year 8



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Time frames for when students will complete their Interim and Masters Assessments have also been given. Both assessments will aim to assess the knowledge and skills a student has covered up to that point in their education, this also includes the curriculum covered in the previous year/s.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Girls: Netball – footwork, pivoting, passing, catching on the move, dodging, shooting</p> <p>Gymnastics – balances, matching and mirroring, pairs/trio balances, unison and canon, counter tension and counterbalance, developing pairs/trio sequences.</p> <p>Dance – elements, motifs, developing & structuring, expression & performance skills, responding to stimuli, style & cultures</p> <p>Boys: Football – passing, receiving, keeping possession, dribbling, turning, jockeying, tackling, shooting</p> <p>Badminton – high serving, drop shot, underarm clear, rules and singles games.</p>	<p>Girls: Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand technique, ready position, forehand /backhand push and drive consistency, singles games.</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing, running technique & components of fitness</p> <p>Dodgeball – throwing, catching, dodging, blocking, tactics & strategies, rules.</p> <p>Boys: Rugby – catching on the move, passing (long and pop), running with the ball, tackling, rucking, kicking</p> <p>Orienteering – problem solving, teamwork, communication, map skills (orientation, symbols etc.).</p>	<p>Girls: Football – passing, receiving, keeping possession, dribbling, turning, jockeying, tackling, shooting</p> <p>Badminton – high serving, drop shot, underarm clear, rules and singles games.</p> <p>Boys: Basketball – passing & receiving, dribbling, jump shots, lay-ups, rules & game development.</p> <p>Gymnastics – balances, matching and mirroring, pairs/trio balances, unison and canon, counter tension and counterbalance, developing pairs/trio sequences.</p> <p>Dance – elements, motifs, developing & structuring, expression & performance skills, responding to stimuli, style & cultures</p>	<p>Girls: Rugby – catching on the move, passing (long and pop), running with the ball, tackling, rucking, kicking</p> <p>Orienteering – problem solving, teamwork, communication, map skills (orientation, symbols etc.).</p> <p>Boys: Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand technique, ready position, forehand /backhand push and drive consistency, singles games.</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing, running technique & components of fitness</p> <p>Dodgeball – throwing, catching, dodging, blocking, tactics & strategies, rules.</p>	<p>Girls: Rounders – catching, overarm throwing, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Cricket – catching, overarm throwing, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, batting, bowling, running between the wickets</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>	<p>Girls: Cricket – catching, overarm throwing, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, batting, bowling, running between the wickets</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Rounders – catching, overarm throwing, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>
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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Netball – catching and passing (one-handed), signalling and footwork, creating space, keeping possession, making interceptions, marking a pass, shooting (off one foot)</p> <p>Trampolining – basic shapes, turns, seat landings & combination, front landings, back landings, routine development.</p> <p>Boys: Football – ball control in the air, long passing, heading, attacking skills/tactics, throw ins, basic GK skills, man-to-man marking, using width, basic positions and team formations</p> <p>Badminton – flick serve, underarm clear, drive shot, doubles positioning, attacking and defensive formations, doubles rules and games.</p> <p>Mixed: Trampolining – basic shapes, turns, seat landings & combination, front landings, back landings, routine development.</p> <p>Netball (outdoor) – footwork, pivoting, catching on the move, overhead pass, dodging, shooting</p>	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p> <p>Football – ball control in the air, long passing, heading, attacking skills/tactics, throw ins, basic GK skills, man-to-man marking, using width, basic positions and team formations</p> <p>Boys: Rugby – spin pass, tackling, offloads in and out of tackle, creating overload, 3v3 ‘no push’ scrum, rucking, counter rucking</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing, running technique, components of fitness & tactics/strategies.</p> <p>Mixed: Handball – catching, passing, dribbling, blocking, shooting on the move, basic GK skills</p> <p>Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p>	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Handball - catching, passing, dribbling, blocking, shooting on the move, basic GK skills</p> <p>Cross Country – pacing, running technique, components of fitness & tactics/strategies.</p> <p>Boys: Basketball – catching, dribbling, passing, triple-threat position, footwork, dodging and creating space, shooting, 3v3/4v4</p> <p>Trampolining – basic shapes, turns, seat landings & combination, front landings, back landings, routine development.</p> <p>Mixed: Orienteering – orientating the map, reading features, thumbing, route choice, check points, attack points, short courses</p> <p>Badminton – flick serve, underarm clear, drive shot, doubles positioning, attacking and defensive formations, doubles rules and games.</p>	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Rugby – catching on the move, passing (long and pop), running with the ball, tackling, rucking, kicking</p> <p>Badminton – flick serve, underarm clear, drive shot, doubles positioning, attacking and defensive formations, doubles rules and games.</p> <p>Boys: Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p> <p>Handball – catching, passing, dribbling, blocking, shooting on the move, basic GK skills</p> <p>Mixed: Dodgeball – throwing, catching, dodging, blocking, tactics & strategies, rules.</p> <p>Basketball – catching, dribbling, passing, triple-threat position, footwork, dodging and creating space, shooting, 3v3/4v4</p>	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Rounders – catching one-handed, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions.</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Cricket – catching on the move, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Mixed: Rounders – catching one-handed, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions.</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>	<p>T Band</p> <p>Girls: Cricket – catching on the move, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Boys: Rounders – catching one-handed, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p> <p>Mixed: Cricket – catching on the move, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop, fielding positions.</p> <p>Athletics – students will cover the skills involved in throwing, jumping and running. Within this they will cover technique, rules and tactics/strategies across a range of athletics events.</p>
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Year 10



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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Girls: Netball – passing, advanced footwork, using width and depth, stages of defence, shooting, centre pass routines.</p> <p>Boys: Football – passing, dribbling & control, using depth, defending, closing down players, pressing as a team, counter attack, crossing.</p>	<p>Girls: Table tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p> <p>Boys: Rugby – spin pass, tackling, offloads in and out of tackle, creating overload, 3v3 ‘no push’ scrum, rucking, counter rucking</p>	<p>Girls: Trampolining – front and back landings, twist combinations, 10-bounce routines.</p> <p>Boys: Basketball – catching, dribbling, passing, triple-threat position, footwork, dodging and creating space, shooting, 3v3/4v4</p>	<p>Girls: Football – passing, dribbling & control, using depth, defending, closing down players, pressing as a team, counter attack, crossing.</p> <p>Boys: Badminton – varying serve, smash, backhand drop shot, attacking shot sequences, outwitting opponents, full court singles</p>	<p>Girls: Badminton – varying serve, smash, backhand drop shot, attacking shot sequences, outwitting opponents, full court singles</p> <p>Boys: Rounders – throwing, catching, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop & post play, fielding positions, backing up.</p>	<p>Girls: Rounders – throwing, catching, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop & post play, fielding positions, backing up.</p> <p>Boys: Table Tennis – forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p>
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Year 11



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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Girls: Netball – attacking play in the circle, stages of defence, rebounding, coaching and umpiring</p> <p>Boys: Football – passing, dribbling & control, using depth, defending, closing down players, pressing as a team, counter attack, crossing.</p>	<p>Girls: Table tennis - forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p> <p>Badminton – backhand clears and smashes, communication, outwitting opponents in doubles, coaching and officiating</p> <p>Boys: Rugby – spin pass, tackling, offloads in and out of tackle, creating overload, 3v3 ‘no push’ scrum, rucking, counter rucking</p>	<p>Girls: Dodgeball – throwing, catching, dodging, blocking, tactics & strategies, rules</p> <p>Benchball – passing, catching, outwitting opponents, dribbling, tactics& strategies.</p> <p>Boys: Table tennis - forehand and backhand grip, forehand and backhand serving, ready position, forehand /backhand push, block, loop, singles games, doubles games</p> <p>Badminton – backhand clears and smashes, communication, outwitting opponents in doubles, coaching and officiating</p>	<p>Girls: Football – passing, dribbling & control, using depth, defending, closing down players, pressing as a team, counter attack, crossing.</p> <p>Boys: Basketball – catching on the move, signalling, passing, 1v1, intercepting, stealing, rebounding, marking off/on the ball, shooting, 5v5, coaching, officiating</p>	<p>Girls: Rounders – throwing, catching, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop & post play, fielding positions, backing up.</p> <p>Boys: Rounders – throwing, catching, ground fielding, retrieving on the move, bowling, batting, throwing to a post, backstop & post play, fielding positions, backing up.</p>	NA
Assessments	Students are assessed on their attitude to learning					

