P.E Subject Whole School Unit Overview and Key Skills Checklist

The N.C states as part of the PE curriculum each child should: Play a number of competitive games (applying basic principles suitable for attacking and defending), Take part in gymnastics activities, Take part in athletics activities, Perform dances, Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team, Swimming and water safety: take swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

Essential Learning Objectives:

To develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle

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	Throw and catch with control and accuracy.
	Strike a ball and field with control.
Games	Follow the rules of the game and play fairly.
	Maintain possession of a ball (with, e.g. feet, a hockey stick or hands).
	Pass to team mates at appropriate times.
Dance	Plan, perform and repeat sequences.
	Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner.

	• Refine movements into sequences (unison, canon formation).
	Change speed and levels within a performance.
	• Develop physical strength and suppleness by practising moves and stretching (Posture, core control).
Gymnastics	Plan, perform and repeat sequences.
	Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner.
	Refine movements into sequences.
	• Show changes of direction, speed and level during a performance.
	• Travel in a variety of ways, including flight, by transferring weight to generate power in movements.
	• Show a kinesthetic sense in order to improve the placement and alignment of body parts (e.g. in balances experiment to find out how to get the centre of gravity successfully over base and organise body parts to create an interesting body shape).
	• Swing and hang from equipment safely (using hands).
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- Create complex and well-executed sequences that include a full range of movements including:
 - travelling
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 - swinging
 - springing
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 - vaults
 - inversions
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 - gestures
 - linking skills.

	Hold shapes that are strong, fluent and expressive.
	• Include in a sequence set pieces, choosing the most appropriate linking elements.
	Vary speed, direction, level and body rotation during floor performances.
	 Practise and refine the gymnastic techniques used in performances (listed above).
	Demonstrate good kinesthetic awareness (placement and alignment of body parts is usually good in well-rehearsed actions).
Swimming	Swim between 25 and 50 metres unaided.
(5 weeks per class; yrs 3, 4 & 5)	• Use more than one stroke and coordinate breathing as appropriate for the stroke being used.
	Coordinate leg and arm movements.
	Swim at the surface and below the water.
Athletics	 Sprint over a short distance up to 60 metres.
	 Use a range of throwing techniques (such as under arm, over arm).
	Throw with accuracy to hit a target or cover a distance.
	Jump in a number of ways, using a run up where appropriate.
	Compete with others and aim to improve personal best performances.

Outdoor and adventurous activities	Arrive properly equipped for outdoor and adventurous activity.
	Understand the need to show accomplishment in managing risks.
	Show an ability to both lead and form part of a team.
	Support others and seek support if required when the situation dictates.
	• Show resilience when plans do not work and initiative to try new ways of working.

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	Follow the rules of the game and play fairly.
	• Maintain possession of a ball (with, e.g. feet, a hockey stick or hands).
	Pass to team mates at appropriate times.
	Choose appropriate tactics to cause problems for the opposition.
	• Lead others and act as a respectful team member.

	Plan, perform and repeat sequences.
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	• Refine movements into sequences (unison, canon formation).
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	• Create dances and movements that convey a definite idea (phrases in response to poems).
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	• Use maps, compasses and digital devices to orientate themselves.
	 Remain aware of changing conditions and change plans if necessary.

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	Strike a bowled or volleyed ball with accuracy.
	Use forehand and backhand when playing racket games.
	• Field, defend and attack tactically by anticipating the direction of play.
	Choose the most appropriate tactics for a game.
	Uphold the spirit of fair play and respect in all competitive situations.
	• Lead others when called upon and act as a good role model within a team.

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	Perform and create complex sequences.
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Swimming	Swim over 100 metres unaided.
	• Use breast stroke, front crawl and back stroke, ensuring that breathing is correct so as not to interrupt the pattern of swimming.
	Swim fluently with controlled strokes.
	Turn efficiently at the end of a length.
Athletics	Combine sprinting with low hurdles over 60 metres.
	Choose the best place for running over a variety of distances.
	• Throw accurately and refine performance by analysing technique and body shape.
	Show control in take-off and landings when jumping.
	Compete with others and keep track of personal best performances, setting targets for improvement
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	• Embrace both leadership and team roles and gain the commitment and respect of a team.

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