

Knowledge Organiser

Fitness Year 3 and Year 4

About this Unit

Regular physical activity can do so many wonderful things to your overall health and fitness. It helps improve memory, makes you feel happier and gives your more energy. Regular exercise helps to build strong bones, strengthen your muscles and even improves sleep.

Physical fitness includes many different parts such as agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, stamina and strength. These elements are so important in everyday activities such as these examples...



- Agility: if you need to dodge someone in a busy playground.
- Balance: when you put trousers on.
- Co-ordination: when brushing your teeth.
- Speed: when running after a bus.
- Stamina: when playing the whole of lunchtime.
- Strength: when carrying your school bag.



Can you think of any other examples of when these elements of fitness would be useful?

Key Vocabulary

accelerate: speed up

agility: the ability to change direction quickly

balance: the ability to maintain stability when stationary (static balance) or when moving (dynamic balance)

co-ordination: moving two or more body parts at the same time

control: being able to perform a skill with good technique

decelerate: slow down

direction: forwards, backwards, sideways

dynamic: how an action is performed e.g. quickly, slowly, gently

muscle: tissue that helps us to move our bodies

progress: to improve

react: to respond to quickly

record: to make note of

speed: how fast you are travelling

stamina: the ability to move for sustained periods of time

static: on the spot

strength: the amount of force your body can use

technique: the action used correctly



Ladder Knowledge



Agility:

Year 3: agility helps us with everyday tasks.

Year 4: keep your elbows bent when changing direction to help you to stay balanced.

Balance:

Year 3: balance helps us with everyday tasks.

Year 4: you need to squeeze different muscles to help you to stay balanced in different activities.

Co-ordination:

Year 3: co-ordination helps us with everyday tasks.

Year 4: if you begin in a ready position, you can react quicker.

Speed:

Year 3: leaning slightly forwards helps to increase speed. Leaning your body in the opposite direction to travel helps to slow down.

Year 4: a high knee drive, pumping your arms and running on the balls of your feet will give you more power.

Strength:

Year 3: when completing strength activities, they need to be performed slowly and with control to help you to stay safe.

Year 4: strength comes from different muscles and it can be improved in different ways.

Stamina:

Year 3: stamina helps us in other life activities.

Year 4: you need to pace yourself when running further or for a long period of time.

Movement Skills

- agility
- balance
- co-ordination
- speed
- stamina
- strength

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

Social support others, work safely, communication

Emotional perseverance, determination, honesty

Thinking identify areas of strength and areas for development

Strategy

Identify your areas of strength and your areas for development. Then, think of everyday activities where you could practice e.g. standing on one foot while brushing your teeth will develop balance and co-ordination.

Healthy Participation



- Focus on your own results without comparing them with others in the class.
- Work within your own capabilities.
- All actions need to be performed with control.

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is an athletics club in your local area.



How will this unit help your body?

agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, stamina, strength

Home Learning

Stickman



What you need: A pen and piece of paper, one player, one person to choose the words.

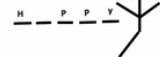
How to play:

- One person (the word master) chooses a word and draws lines on the paper, one for each letter.
- The player guesses a letter that could be in the word. If they are correct the word master writes the letter on the correct line.
- If the named letter is not in the word the word master draws part of a stickman and the player must complete 10 of one of the below exercises.

star jumps / hops / sit ups / jumping twists / press ups

- Can the player guess the word before the word master draws a complete stickman?

- NB. stickman to include head, body, two arms and two legs



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