

ST Helens Primary School Physical Education Vocabulary Progression

Year 3 & 4

Space, looking up, stretch,
muscle, partner, pairs, run,
walk, balance, throw, catch, hit
ball, cone, net, bean bag, jump,
hop, carry, follow, lead, copy,
sports, games, rules, move,
forwards, backwards,
equipment, speed, direction,
bounce, push, pull, roll, ball,
team, safely.
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Year 1 & 2 Games

Throw, roll, underarm, hit, move, safely, kick, tactics, decide, rules, defence, overarm, release, catching, own space, team, speed, direction, passing, control, shoot, score.

Gymnastics

Curl, tense, stretch, relax, control, travel, balance, copy, sequence, improve, plan, and perform, feedback, hold, and independent, equipment, shapes, forwards, backwards, sideways, rolls, slow, body parts, jump, stretch, narrow, wide.

Dance

Move, copy, perform, create, rhythm, control, coordination, linking mood or feeling, music, sequence, patterns, travel, stillness, direction, space, body parts, levels, speed.

Games

Throw, catch, control, awareness of space, support, opposition, strike and field, accuracy, rules, possession, adapt tactics, co-ordination, agility, opposition, pass, keeping score, create space send and receive, travel, points, rules, batting, fielding, bowling, defending.

Gymnastics

Adapt sequences, apparatus, criteria, strength, suppleness, performance, compare and contrast sequences, stamina, improve, stretch, push, pull, step, , leap, crawl, still, slowly, tall, long, high, low, copy, landing.

Dance

Changing speed and direction, share and create phrases, plan, repeat, remember and perform phrases, communicate,

Year 5 & 6 Games

Possession, forehand, backhand, field, tactics, defending, attacking, techniques, pass, dribble and shoot. Striking, implement, rules, umpire, and strategy, support, marking, offside, pitch, court, pressing, pressure.

Gymnastics

Complex extended sequences, combine, perform, consistency, audience, link, vault, spring, evaluate, control, core, muscles, joints, flexibility, symmetrical, counter-balance, rotation, turn, take-off, dismount, flight.

Dance

Compose, creative, perform, accompaniment, demonstrate clarity, fluency, accuracy and Consistency. Style, interpret, precise and posture, pace, timing, improvisation, reaction, motifs, technique, rhythm, Variation, unison, canon.

General Copy, compare and	Choreograph, unison, partner,
Contrast, repeat.	structure, action and reaction.
	Athletics Change speed and direction, underarm, overarm, throwing, technique, distance, sprint, accuracy, personal best, relay, combination.
	Outdoor and Adventurous Follow, route, appropriate equipment, safely, familiar context, manage risks/problems, communication, cooperate.

Athletics

Control, accuracy, techniques, combine, distance, compete, improve personal best, stamina, pace, communication, angle of release.

Outdoor and Adventurous

Location, compass, navigate, overcome problems, plan, route, safety, danger, leadership.

Swimming

Swim, unaided, basic stroke, movements, coordinate breathing, surface, safety, rescue, streamline, front crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, backstroke, kick, pull, sink, float.