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	Running					
Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Run in different ways for a variety of purposes	 Vary their pace and speed when running Run with a basic technique over different distances Show good posture and balance Jog in a straight line Change direction when jogging Sprint in a straight line Change direction when sprinting Maintain control as they change direction when jogging or sprinting 	 Run at different paces, describing the different paces Use a variety of different stride lengths Travel at different speeds Begin to select the most suitable pace and speed for distance Complete an obstacle course Vary the speed and direction in which they are travelling Be able to maintain and control a run over different distances 	 Identify and demonstrate how different techniques can affect their performance Focus on their arm and leg action to improve their sprinting technique Begin to combine running with jumping over hurdles Focus on trial leg and lead leg action when running over hurdles Understand the importance of adjusting running pace to suit the distance being run 	 Confidently demonstrate an improved technique for sprinting Carry out an effective sprint finish Perform a relay, focusing on the baton changeover technique Speed up and slow down smoothly 	 Accelerate from a variety of starting positions and select their preferred position Identify their reaction times when performing a sprint start Continue to practise and refine their technique for sprinting, focusing on effective sprint start Select the most suitable pace for the distance and their fitness level in order to maintain a sustained run Identify and demonstrate stamina, explaining its important for runners 	 Build up speed quickly for a sprint finish Run over hurdles with fluency, focusing on the lead leg technique and a consistent stride pattern Accelerate to pass other competitors Work as a team to competitively perform a relay Confidently and independently select the most appropriate ace for different distances and different parts of the run Demonstrate endurance and stamina over long distances in order to maintain a sustained run

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Jumping						
Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Jump in a range of ways, landing safely	 Perform different types of jumps: for example, two feet to two feet, two feet to one foot, one foot to same foot or one foot to opposite foot Perform a short jumping sequence Jump as high as possible Jump as far as possible Land safely and with control Work with a partner to develop the control of their jumps 	 Perform and compare different types of jumps: for example, two feet to two feet, two feet to one foot, one foot to same foot or one foot to opposite foot Combine different jumps together with some fluency and control Jump for distance from a standing position with accuracy and control Investigate and choose the best jumps to cover different distances Know that the leg muscles are used when performing a jumping action 	 Use one and two feet to take off and land with Develop an effective take-off for the standing long jump Develop an effective flight phase for the standing long jump Land safely and with control 	Learn how to combine a hop, step and jump to perform the standing triple jump Land safely and with control Begin to measure the distance jumped	 Improve techniques for jumping for distance Perform an effective standing log jump Perform the standing triple jump with increased confidence Develop an effective technique for standing vertical jump (jumping for height) including take-off and flight Investigate different jumping techniques 	 Develop the technique for the standing vertical jump Land safely and with control Develop and improve their techniques for jumping for height and distance and support others in improving their performance Perform and apply different types of jumps in other contexts Set up and lead jumping activities including measuring the jumps with confidence and accuracy

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	Throwing						
	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
•	Roll equipment Throw underarm Throw an object at a target	 Throw underarm and overarm Throw a ball towards a target with increasing accuracy Improve the distance they can throw by using more power 	 Throw different types of equipment in different ways, for accuracy and distance Throw with accuracy at targets of different heights Investigate ways to alter their throwing technique to achieve greater distance 	 Throw with greater control and accuracy Show increasing control in their overarm throw Perform a push throw Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance 	 Perform a pull throw Measure the distance of their throws Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance 	 Perform a fling throw Throw a variety of implements using a range of throwing techniques Measure and record the distance of their throws Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance 	 Perform a heave throw Measure and record the distance of their throws Continue to develop techniques to throw for increased distance and support others in improving their personal best Develop for refine techniques to throw for accuracy
	Competing and Performing						
	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
•	Control their body when performing a sequence of movements Participate in simple games	 Begin to perform learnt skills with some control Engage in competitive activities and team games 	 Perform learnt skills with increasing control Compete against self and others 	 Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence Compete against self and others in a controlled manner 	 Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy Take part in a range of competitive games and activities 	 Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition 	 Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision Take part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition