THE WILLOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL PE CURRICULUM

Implementation

EYFS Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults.

By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence

Toddlers and young children will be learning to:

- Enjoy moving when outdoors and inside.
- Pass things from one hand to the other. Let go of things and hand them to another person
- Gradually gain control of their whole body through continual practice of large movements, such as waving, kicking, rolling, crawling and walking.
- Clap and stamp to music
- Fit themselves into spaces, like tunnels, dens and large boxes, and move around in them.
- Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls.
- Walk, run, jump and climb
- Spin, roll and independently use ropes and swings (for example, tyre swings).

3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width

Children in reception will be learning to:

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

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	Year 1 Autumn	Year 1 Spring	Year 1 Summer	Year 2 Autumn	Year 2 Spring	Year 2 Summer
Indoor PE	Warm Up – Monkey in the Middle	Warm Up – The Chicken Dance	Warm Up – Handclap	Warm Up – Monkey in the Middle	Warm Up – The Chicken Dance	Warm Up – Handclap
FL	Fundamental Skills 1	Fundamental Skills 2	Dance (Seasons)	Speed Stacking	Skipping	Archery
	Warm Up – Firework	Warm Up – Good 4 U	Warm Up – Crazy Frog	Warm Up – Firework	Warm Up – Good 4 U	Warm Up – Crazy Frog
	Parachute Games	Simple indoor circuits	Multi skills games	Gym	Dance (Great Fire of London)	Curling
Outdoor	Ball Skills	Invasion Games	Athletics	Cricket	Hockey Skills	Tennis
PE	Ball Games	Basketball		Netball Skills	Tag Rugby	Athletics

	Year 3 Autumn	Year 3 Spring	Year 3 Summer	Year 4 Autumn	Year 4 Spring	Year 4 Summer
Indoor PE	Warm Up – Monkey in the Middle	Warm Up – The Chicken Dance	Warm Up – Handclap	Warm Up – Handclap	Warm Up – Witch Doctor	
	Gym	Indoor Team Games	Dodgeball	Fencing	Archery	SWIMMING
	Warm Up – Firework	Warm Up – Good 4 U	Warm Up – Crazy Frog	Warm Up – I'm Good		344141141140
	Line Dancing	Badminton	Seated Volleyball	Dance (Romans)	SWIMMING	
Outdoor	Rounders	Basketball	Golf	Hockey	Orienteering	Tennis
PE	Football	Kwik Cricket	Athletics	Tag Rugby	Netball	Athletics

	Year 5 Autumn	Year 5 Spring	Year 5 Summer	Year 6 Autumn	Year 6 Spring	Year 6 Summer
Indoor PE			Warm Up – Levitating	Warm Up – Handclap	Warm Up – Witch Doctor	Warm Up – Levitating
	SWIMMING	SWIMMING	Fundamental Skills 1	Fundamental Skills 2	Fencing	
		Warm Up – Cha Cha Slide	Warm Up – I Like to Move it	Warm Up – I'm Good	Warm Up – Cha Cha Slide	Line Dancing
		Dance – Greek	Gym	Badminton	Curling	
		Battles/Olympics				
Outdoor	Rounders	Disc Golf	Netball	Tennis	Football	Cricket
PE	Football	Tag Rugby	Athletics	Basketball	Hockey	Athletics
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