Progression of skills in art and design for EYFS, KSI and KS2

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Please use the following progression of skills map as a reference point when planning and teaching units of work, drawing on later or earlier skills to support and extend children's learning and development. You should focus on one of these skills each half term, although you may find some objectives cross over into other units too

EYFS Physical Education

Gross Motor Skills

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

National Curriculum objective	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co- ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities Key stage 2 Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance	Copies and explores basic movements and body patterns Remembers simple movements and dance steps Links movements to sounds and music Responds to a range of stimuli.	Copies and explores basic movements with clear control. Varies levels and speed in sequence Can vary the size of their body shapes Add a change of direction to a sequence Uses space well and negotiates space clearly.	Plan, perform and repeat sequences. Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner. Refine movements into sequences. Create dances and movements that convey a definite idea. Change speed and levels within a performance. Develop physical strength and	Create characters and narratives in response to arrange of stimuli. Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style. Compose a dance that reflects the chosen dance style, demonstrating an awareness of the music's rhythm.	Demonstrate imagination and creativity in the movements they devise in response to stimuli. Use transitions to link motifs smoothly together. Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across the sequence. Ensure their actions fit the rhythm of the music. Modify parts of a sequence as a result of self	Compose creative and imaginative dance sequences. Perform expressively and hold a precise and strong body posture. Perform and create complex sequences. Express an idea in original and imaginative ways. Plan to perform with high energy, slow grace or other themes and maintain this throughout a piece.

	<i>,</i>	Can describe a short dance using appropriate vocabulary. Responds imaginatively to stimuli.	suppleness by practising moves and stretching	Confidently improvise with a partner or on their own to compose longer dance sequences. Demonstrate rhythm and spatial awareness. Change parts of a dance as a result of self-evaluation.	and peer evaluation. Use more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.	Perform complex moves that combine strength and stamina gained through gymnastics activities
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Gymnastics Key Stage I Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co- ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities	Copies and explores basic movements with some control and coordination. Can perform different body shapes Performs at different levels Can perform 2 footed jump	Explores and creates different pathways and patterns. Uses equipment in a variety of ways to create a sequence Link movements together to create a sequence	Applies compositional ideas independently and with others to create a sequence. Copies, explores and remembers a variety of movements and uses these to create their own sequence. Describes their own work using simple gym	Links skills with control, technique, coordination and fluency. Understands composition by performing more complex sequences. Begin to use gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine	Select and combine their skills, techniques and ideas. Apply combined skills accurately and appropriately, consistently showing precision, control and fluency. Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when	Plan and perform with precision, control and fluency, a movement sequence showing a wide range of actions including variations in speed, levels and directions. Performs difficult actions, with an emphasis on extension, clear body shape and changes in direction.
Key Stage 2 Develop flexibility,	Can use equipment safely Balances		vocabulary. Begin to notice	improve and refine performances. Develops strength,	performing and evaluating. Analyse and comment on	Adapts sequences to include a partner or a small group.

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strength, technique, control and balance	with some control Can link 2-3 simple movements	into other units too	similarities and differences between sequences. Uses turns whilst travelling in a variety of ways. Begin to show flexibility in movements Begin to develop good technique when travelling, balancing, using equipment etc	technique and flexibility throughout performances. Creates sequences using various body shapes and equipment. Combines equipment with movement to create sequences.	skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work. Uses more complex gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances. Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances. Links skills with control, technique, coordination and fluency. Understands composition by performing more complex sequences.	Gradually increases the length of sequence work with a partner to make up a short sequence using the floor, mats and apparatus, showing consistency, fluency and clarity of movement. Draw on what they know about strategy, tactics and composition when performing and evaluating. Analyse and comment on skills and techniques and how these are applied in their own and others' work. Uses more complex gym vocabulary to describe how to improve and refine performances.
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						Develops strength, technique and flexibility throughout performances.

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				Vary skills, actions and game.	ideas and link these in ways	that suit the activity of the
				Shows confidence in use.g. dribbling, bouncing		s, and can link these together.
				Uses skills with coordi	nation, control and fluency.	
				Takes part in competit composition.	ive games with a strong undo	erstanding of tactics and
Games Key Stage I Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending Key Stage 2	Can travel in a variety of ways including running and jumping. Begin to perform a range of throws. Receives a ball with basic control Begin to develop handeye coordination Participates in	Confident to send the ball to others in a range of ways. Begin to apply and combine a variety of skills (to a game situation) Develop strong spatial awareness. Begin to develop own games with peers.	Understands tactics and composition by starting to vary how they respond. Vary skills, actions and ideas and link these in ways that suit the activity of the game. Begin to communicate with others during game situations.	Can create their own games using knowledge and skills. Works well in a group to develop various games. Compares and comments on skills to support the creation of new games. Can make suggestions	Can create their own games using knowledge and skills. Can make suggestions as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game. Apply basic skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.	Keeps possession of balls during games situations. Consistently uses skills with coordination, control and fluency. Takes part in competitive games with a strong understanding of tactics and composition. Can create their own games using knowledge and skills.
Master basic movements including running, jumping,	simple games	Understand the importance of rules in games.	Uses skills with coordination and control. Develops own rules for new games.	as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game.		Modifies competitive games. Compares and comments of skills to support the creation

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throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending		Develop simple tactics and use them appropriately. Begin to develop an understanding of attacking/ defending	Makes imaginative pathways using the equipment. Works well in a group to develop various games. Begin to understand how to compete with each other in a controlled manner. Begin to select resources independently to carry out different skills.	Apply basic skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.		of new games. Can make suggestions as to what resources can be used to differentiate a game. Apply knowledge of skills for attacking and defending. Uses running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
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Athletics Key Stage I Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co- ordination, and begin to apply these in a	movements and app techniques to a various Show understanding control, combination when running. Experiment with difference and approximation approximation and approximation are supported by the control of the contro	ety of activities. g and a basic level of n and consistency ferent jumping control, coordination	Apply and develop a broskills in different ways. Show control, coordinate when running, jumping a Choose the appropriate the demands of the task Understand the pace judger an increased distant	tion and consistency and throwing. running speed to meet dgement when running	running distance to be covered Run, jump, throw and catch isolation. Combine and perform skill Demonstrate a range of the sling using different equipments.	n in combination and in s with control. rowing actions eg. Push, pull,

range of activities Key Stage 2 Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination	Develop coordination and balance whilst exploring different running, throwing and jumping techniques. Develop the distance running technique, understanding the difference between sprinting and running over long distances.		appropriate speed to m task. Combine basic jump act combination, using a cotechnique.	cions to form a jump ntrolled jumping	to be covered. Understand and apply the appropriate throwing and jumping technique to achieve maximum distance and height. Select and apply skills that meet the needs of the situation, combing and performing each skill with control and speed.	
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Outdoor Adventurous Activity Key Stage 2 Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team			Orientate themselves with increasing confidence and accurately around a short trail. Identify and use Effective communication to begin to work as a team. Begin to choose equipment that is appropriate for an activity.	Orientate themselves with accuracy around a short trail. Create a short trail for others with a challenge. Communicate clearly with other people in a team. Experience a range of roles within a team and identify the key skills required to succeed at each Create a simple plan of activity for others to follow and choose	Start to orientate themselves with increasing accuracy around a large trail. Use clear communication to effectively complete a particular role in a team. Complete orienteering activities as part of a team and independently. Create a plan of activity for others to follow and choose the appropriate equipment for a route that challenges others	Orientate themselves with increasing accuracy around a large trail whilst under pressure Use clear communication to effectively complete a particular role in a team. Complete orienteering activities as part of a team and independently, identifying the quickest route. Manage an orienteering event for others to compete in.

				the appropriate equipment		
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Swimming Key Stage 2 Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres Use a range of strokes effectively Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations			Develop basic pool safe Develop travel in vertic Develop push and glides and exit, travel further, Develop balance, link ac Show breath control. In	al or horizontal position s, any kick action on fron float and submerge. tivities and travel furthe	and introduce floats. It and back with or without some whole stroke.	upport aids. Develop entry