	TLIS Progression of knowledge and skills in PE						
	with key vocabulary (2023 – 2024)						
	2-year-olds	Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2		
B al I sk ill s	Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls.	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, and ball skills. Begin to find effective ways of throwing a ball or object, such as using two hands to grasp and release.	Be able to balance a beanbag on various body parts. Be able to move the beanbag with good control. Be able to throw/roll towards a target. Be able to show an awareness of space. Be able to throw a ball underarm. Be able to bounce a ball. Be able to pass and receive a ball. To become familiar with the names of different types of equipment. To hit or push an object towards a stationary target.	Consolidate passing and receiving. Aim and strike an object towards a set target. Balance a ball on a racket with control. Be able to catch a ball/beanbag with some control. Attempt to strike a ball over and beyond a target. Be able to throw a ball/beanbag with accuracy Throw to a partner with developing accuracy. Throw towards a stationary target.	Travel whilst moving a ball with feet or apparatus. Kick accurately towards a target Accurately pass and receive a range of balls. Dribble around various cones and objects. Kick the ball confidently with the inside of the foot. Pass and receive a ball using different parts of the body. Aim, strike & follow through towards a target. Be able to hit a ball or object towards a partner. Attempt a 'forearm' or 'bump' pass (Volleyball). Throw a range of different throwing implements.		

В	Ball	Ball	Balance	Space	Space
al	Throw	Catch	Space	Pass	Pass
1	Kick	Throw	Run	Receive	Receive
sk		Push	Walk	Underarm	Strike
ill		Roll	Ball	Strike	Target
s			Beanbag	Target	Speed
v			Cone	Speed	Control
ο			Throw	Control	Dribble
С					Power
а					Aim
b					

G	Fit themselves	Skip, hop, stand	Be able to take turns with a	Be able to work independently.	To continually develop fundamental
а	into spaces,	on one leg and	partner.	To work collaboratively within a	skills.
m	like tunnels,	hold a pose for	Develop fundamental movement	partner/ group.	To take part in competitive activities.
е	dens and large	a game like	skills.	Develop thinking, decision making	To begin to work as a team or in a
S	boxes, and	musical statues.	Work within a small group.	and creativity.	small group.
sk	move around		Participate in cooperative and	Begin to use space in games.	To further develop thinking and
ill	in them.	Use large-	competitive physical activities.	To listen, observe, describe and	creativity.
S		muscle	Develop simple tactics.	copy/mirror what others are doing.	To create different rules for games.
	Start taking	movements to	Run safely.	To use a range of small equipment.	Develop knowledge of stronger and
	part in some	wave flags and	Jump over different sized	Develop more complex	weaker sides of the body
	group activities	streamers, paint	obstacles.	fundamental movement skills.	Further develop their use of space.
	which they	and make	Catch a ball or beanbag with	Move fluently, changing direction &	Run in a coordinated & fluent way
	make up for	marks.	growing confidence.	speed easily.	over obstacles.
	themselves, or		Run around & over objects,	Use different movements, speeds &	Develop awareness of distance,
	in teams.	Start taking part	demonstrating control & balance.	pathways.	weight and height.
		in some group	Recognise key body parts.	Consolidate appropriate running	Attempt to create a group game
	Can walk	activities which	Show control and balance in basic	technique.	using small equipment.
	considerable	they make up	movement.	Jump with control & balance on	Develop agility and co-ordination.
	distance with	for themselves,	Begin to show spatial awareness	landing.	
	purpose,	or in teams.	during running & chasing games.	Jump whilst travelling.	
	stopping,			Know what the term 'healthy	
	starting and			eating' means.	
	changing				
	direction.				

G a m e s V o c a b	Space	Skip Hop Crawl Walk Run	Target Space Run Walk Jog Partner	Space Control Balance Travel Mirror	Compete Rules Strong Weak Space Teamwork Distance
D a n c e sk ill s	Show interest in moving to the sound of music and begin to imitate patterns of actions from others.	Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.	Be able to demonstrate two- dimensional shapes. Be able to move with a range of dynamics. Be able to move in the space using forwards, backwards and sideway actions. Be able Develop relationships – away, towards and around partner. Be able to demonstrate a range of shapes. Be able to demonstrate different movements and actions to represent animals or characters.	Be able to demonstrate large and expansive shapes. Be able to demonstrate swinging actions with the arms. Be able to demonstrate heavy and strong dynamics. Be able to perform in slow motion. Develop relationships (canon/counterbalances) Be able to demonstrate climbing actions. Be able to move with angry dynamics. Be able to move to the beat of the music.	Be able to demonstrate star and arch shapes. Be able to demonstrate happy and energetic dynamics. Be able to use the space to create different formations. Develop relationships – folk dance moves with a partner. Be able to create shapes to represent a dangerous animal. Be able to move demonstrating various dynamics, such as fierce, angry, annoyed, scared. Develop relationships – action and reaction.

D	Body	Body	Shape	Large / small	Star
а	Music	Music	Action	Heavy / strong	Arch
n	Move	Movement	Movement	Action	Action
С			Big shape	Beat	Reaction
е			Small shape	Counterbalance	Space
v			Forwards	Canon	Shapes
0			Backwards		
С					
а					
b					

G Y m sk ill s	Spin and roll Walk, run, jump and climb – and start to use the stairs independently.	Match their developing physical skills to tasks in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus. Jump up into the air with both feet leaving the floor and can jump forward a small distance.	Know how to use a variety of equipment & resources. Make my body tense, relaxed, and stretched. Balance on one foot. Understand how to listen to & follow instructions. Hold my body still on different bases. Begin to travel in different ways.	Show an awareness of personal and general space. To discuss and move with some confidence, imagination and safety. To travel using 'caterpillar', 'monkey' & 'crab' walk. To explore some different rolls. To explore gymnastic actions and still shapes. To watch, copy and describe what they and others have done. To create some wide & narrow shapes. To take off, jump & land with control.	Travel, showing change of speed and direction. Develop body awareness and body control through varying body balances. To perform 'Teddy bear' & 'Pencil' rolls. To adopt the positions 'happy cat' & 'angry cat'. To consolidate the positions front, back & side support. Create, remember and perform simple movement sequences. To control my body whilst balancing & travelling. To turn whilst jumping. To climb safely.
Gymvocab	Walk Run Jump	Step Climb Crawl	Equipment: bench, mat Balance Travel	Tense Space Travel Roll Wide Narrow Jump Control	Direction Climb Weight Control Sequence Support Position

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE EARLY YEARS

*Foundation stage skills based on Development Matters (2020) and Birth to 5 Matters (2021).

The focus in Early Years is on Physical Development (PD), divided in the framework into Fine and Gross motor development.

PD is taught mainly through continuous and enhanced provision in Foundation 1. In Reception (Foundation stage 2), children begin receiving specific PE teaching sessions following the Long Term Plan, which teaches specific skills through units of work to build on the PD skills they have been developing through the provision.