



# North Clifton Primary School - EYFS Physical development progression model

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Key learning	Small steps of progress				
					Links to Year 1 curriculum
Fine motor skills	<p>Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.</p> <p>Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.</p> <p>Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.</p> <p>Develop manipulation and control when tearing and making marks on paper.</p>	<p>Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.</p> <p>Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.</p> <p>Start to eat independently and learn how to use a knife and fork.</p> <p>Show a preference for a dominant hand.</p>	<p>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.</p> <p>Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</p>	<p>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing—using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</p> <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.</p> <p>Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing and at mealtimes.</p>	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Know how to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.</p> <p>Know how to form capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.</p>



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Gross motor skills	<p>Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.</p> <p>Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.</p> <p>Are increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.</p> <p>Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.</p> <p>Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, e.g. pulling coats on and doing up zips.</p>	<p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.</p> <p>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</p> <p>Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</p> <p>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.</p> <p>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.</p>	<p>Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</p> <p>Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</p> <p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p>	<p>Know how to link movements to sounds and music.</p> <p>Know how to copy, explore and remember basic movements and body patterns.</p> <p>Know how to receive a ball with basic control.</p> <p>Know how to begin to develop hand-eye co-ordination</p> <p>Know how to participate in simple games.</p> <p>Know how to run at different speeds.</p> <p>Know how to jump from a standing position.</p>



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				<p>Further develop and re new a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.</p> <p>Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</p>		<p>Know how to perform a variety of throws with basic control.</p>
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