| Big Ideas/ Key Elements of PE | | | | | | | | |
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| - Movement | - Competition | - Analysis and evaluation | | | | | | |
| - Development of skills and techniques | - Games | - Preparation for life and participation | | | | | | |
| - Application of skills and techniques | - Tactics | - Health and fitness | | | | | | |
| Working independently and then in small groups | - Challenge | - Swimming | | | | | | |

| Physical Development | | Nursery baseline | End of Autumn term | End of Spring term | End of Summer term in | End of Autumn term | End of Spring term | End of Summer term ELG |
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| Expectations | | | | | Nursery | | | (from Sep 2021) |
| | | | | | Reception baseline | | | |
| Gross motor skills | Can squat to play but | Squats with steadiness to | Moves freely and with | Moves freely and with | Moves in ways such as | Experiments with | Travels with confidence | Negotiate space and |
| | needs hands to support | rest or play with an object | pleasure and confidence | pleasure and confidence | jumping and hopping | different ways of moving- | and skill around, under, | obstacles safely, with |
| | body | on the ground and can rise | in a range of ways, such | in a range of ways, such | Can bounce and catch a | chooses rather than | over and through | consideration for |
| | Needs adult support to | to feet with using hands | as walking, shuffling, | as rolling, sliding slithering | large ball | being told | balancing and climbing | themselves and others |
| | use nursery climbing | Can kick a large ball | crawling, | Walks upstairs with | Can use 3 wheel scooter | Jumps off an object and | equipment. | Demonstrate strength, |
| | equipment (slide) | Can use nursery outside | Can use 3-wheel scooter | alternate feet and | and balance bike to | lands appropriately. | Shows increasing control | balance and |
| | Can use Nursery cars by | climbing equipment (slide) | and balance bike in a | downstairs 2 feet to each | navigate around | Can throw a large ball | over an object in | coordination; |
| | pushing feet onto ground | Can use outside balance | straight line | step whilst carrying small | obstacles | into the air and catch it. | pushing, patting, | Move energetically, such |
| | Enjoys exploring what | equipment with support | Can kick a ball at a large | object in one hand | Can attempt to use | Can use reception | throwing, catching or | as running, jumping, |
| | balls, hoops etc do | Walks upstairs or | target | Can stand on one foot for | outside balance | outside climbing | kicking it. | dancing, hopping, |
| | Needs to hold adult's | downstairs holding onto | | a couple of seconds | equipment | equipment (slide part) | Can walk downstairs one | skipping and climbing. |
| | hand to go upstairs or | the rail two feet to a step | | | independently (may | | foot on each step | |
| | downstairs | | | | need a little support) | | | |
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Vocabulary

- Children are encouraged to talk about how their body feels during exercise: hot, sweaty, heart bumping, beating faster
- Equipment names: ball, hoops, quoits, racquet, bat,
- Skill being used: balancing, hopping, skipping, dancing, climbing, bouncing, pushing, pulling, patting, rolling, catching, sliding, shuffling, crawling, slithering, team mate