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Physical Development Progress Model for Knowledge and Skills

We recognise that all children develop in their own time and at their own pace. We will use the following information to support the learning of our children as they embark on their individual learning journeys. This is not a checklist but an overview of the knowledge/skills that our children develop through during their time in the early years.

		Reception	
Fine Motor	Snips paper moving forward.	Uses tools (scissors,	Assessment - ELG: Fine Motor
€ The	Cuts in a straight line.	paintbrushes, pencils, cutlery) safely and with good control.	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing
	Thread smaller beads.	Manipulate materials with control to achieve a desired	 using the tripod grip in almost all cases;
	Use tools to manipulate malleable materials.	effect.	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint
		Hold a pencil effectively and use	brushes and cutlery;
	Use a pencil with developing control to form recognisable letters and letter	it to form letters correctly.	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
	shapes.	Uses scissors to cut a curved line and shapes.	care when arawing.



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		Develop control using a knife and fork. Can fasten buttons and zips.	
Gross Motor Skills	Walk along a line with hands and arms in a variety of positions.	Walk backwards and sideways with control.	Assessment - ELG: Gross <u>Motor</u>
P	Walk along a bench safely. Walk on tip toes keeping feet on a straight line.	Walk on tip toes in different ways- forward, backwards, sideways, in crouch etc.	Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;
₽D.	Run forwards with control and pace.	Walk heel to toe along a curved line showing flexibility in the foot.	Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;
	Change direction when moving. Begin to move at different speeds.	Move at different speeds appropriately.	Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.



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	straight line in different fferent speeds.	Change direction when moving with speed and agility.	
Jump forw	ards (2 feet to 2 feet).	Keep head and trunk stable when moving consistently.	
Bend legs	when landing.	,	
Hop on the	spot.	Perform multiple jumps in a row	
Stand on 1	leg for 3 seconds.	Bend legs and consistently land on 2 feet with control.	
Skip forwa	ards.	Hop on the spot with either leg.	
Can balanc	e using different body parts.	Hop forwards and land on 1 leg with control.	
Balance a t	pean bag on head whilst		
	ı straight line.	Stand on either leg for 30	
		seconds.	



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Turn with a bean bag on their head. Hold a ball with 1 hand in a variety of positions.	Skip forwards with alternate arms and legs.
Throw a ball/ balloon to myself and catch it.	Hold balances still with tension for at least 5 seconds.
Throw a ball or beanbag one handed underarm or overarm.	Walk forward on a bench balancing a bean bag on head.
Catches a small ball or beanbag from a short distance or larger items from a longer distance.	Complete obstacle courses with an object balanced on head.
Move a ball along the floor with feet.	Walk backwards with a bean bag on their head.
Carry a ball along a track at speed.	Balance a cone on head whilst moving. Balance a cone upside
Use equipment to move a ball.	down on head.



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Kick a large ball at an intended target.	Throw at a given target with accuracy.	
Rides a balance bike moving their legs alternately.	Catch smaller items from a longer distance.	
Rides a scooter independently.	Attempt to catch a ball with 1 hand (non-dominant).	
Beginning to use the pedals to move the bike forwards or backwards	Can walk with a ball (dribble).	
	Stop a moving ball using their foot.	
	Use equipment to move a ball at speed. Keeping control consistently.	



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Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in ball activities. Rides a balance bike lifting up their feet.
Begin to ride a bike without a stabiliser.
Develops the overall body strength coordination balance and agility required for future PE.

Reception

- · Weekly PE sessions focusing on different movements including balance, throwing, catching, kicking, coordination
- Take Ten Everyday after phonics the children go on a walk/ run around the playground.
- Free-flow play including regular and prolonged access to outdoor areas



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- Staffordshire PSHE sessions focusing on 'Healthy and Healthy Me' developing understanding of healthy food, physical exercise, sleep, body parts and movement
- Different cars, bikes, scooters and balance bikes are accessible daily to support Gross Motor Skills, pushing, moving, balance, coordination, turn taking and sharing.
- · Outside equipment accessible daily to support Gross Motor Skills pulling, pushing, balance, running, climbing, coordination
- Writing/mark making materials available within continuous provision
- · Physical equipment such as balance beams, stepping stones, bats, balls, bean bags, scoops, cones etc all available as part of outdoor continuous provision
- · Toilets accessible for independent use visuals to aid washing hands etc
- · Consistent routine with visual timetable to support children's understanding,
- · Daily snack time, focussing on promoting healthy eating, drinking and relationships with staff and peers

Classroom Provision

- · Construction area inside and outside with different materials and different tools
- · Small world area enhanced regularly with materials to act out scenes
- Fine motor and malleable materials such as play dough, enhanced regularly to increase the manipulative tools
- · Painting accessible throughout the week for the children so that children can learn to colour mix and work on their painting skills.
- · Craft (EAD) table stocked with a range of materials including glue, tape, scissors and mark making materials.
- · Writing area stocked with materials to use for drawing and writing



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· Sand and water trays to use fine motor skills, pouring and transferring

Additional provision for children identified as 'not on track'

- · Where appropriate SEND needs are identified and referrals to appropriate agencies made.
- Intervention sessions for identified children.
- · Intervention for FMS as required.
- · Visual supports used to aid understanding for SEND pupils.
- · Fine motor intervention for targeted children.