

Lancashire's Physical Education Developmental Approach - "Intent"



The end points that the Lancashire approach leads to is the National Curriculum end of key stage statements. Schools can also devise their own end points using the NC as a guide. The Intent of the Lancashire approach is shown below.

Early Years – The INTENT in the Foundation stage is to focus on developing gross and fine motor skills. Lancashire has developed a 5 Fundamental Movement Skills resource to support Foundation teachers in understanding 5 key FMS. These 5 skills along with opportunities to develop a wider range of physical skills will ensure they are ready for KS1 PE.

Key Stage 1 – (Year 1 Baseline) The INTENT in year 1 is to carry out a baseline of 10 Fundamental Movement Skills as the children enter year 1. From this baseline the teacher can design or adapt their PE curriculum and have a focus on the FMS the children are less proficient in.

During Key Stage 1 – The INTENT during KS1 is to continue to develop the children's FMS especially their weaker ones and also to teach children HOW to apply these skills in a context. The children should develop their knowledge in using simple tactics in game type activities and creating sequences of movement in gymnastic and dance type activities. This is delivered through the relevant Core Tasks.

End of Key Stage 1 – The INTENT at the end of KS1 is to test the children's 10 Fundamental Movement Skills again. This will show the impact on their performance of their FMS and which skills they have Mastered. This information can then be shared with the year 3 teacher.

Lower Key Stage 2 – The INTENT at year 3 and 4 in games is to develop children's attacking skills through a range of different sports and activities. However, this will be delivered through uneven sides, i.e. 3V1, 4V2. They will also develop their knowledge of simple attacking tactics, which are transferable across similar categories of games. i.e. (Target, Invasion games, Net/Wall, Target and Striking and Fielding) The INTENT at year 3 and 4 in dance and gymnastics is to develop children's performance and sequencing skills. All the skills are applied through the relevant Core Tasks which are linked to age expectations.

Upper Key Stage 2 – The INTENT at year 5 and 6 in games is to continue to develop children's attacking skills when they are working as a team and to develop their knowledge of defending strategies. These will be delivered through modified mini-versions from uneven sides to even sides, i.e. 5V3, 5V4, 4V4, 5V5 etc. The learning the children receive through the different categories of games leads to playing an intra school games competition and for some children moving to inter school competitions. The INTENT at year 5 and 6 in dance and gymnastics is to develop children's performance and composing longer sequences of movements with a partner and group. All the skills are applied through the relevant Core Tasks, which are linked to age expectations.