



Tatsfield Primary School – Athletics Skills Progression

NC objective:

Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and *co-ordination*, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

Year 1

- To develop spatial awareness and *control* when moving
- To develop skills of changing speed
- To develop underarm throwing
- To develop the skill of take offs and landings
- To travel along *different pathways*
- To develop the push throw
- To work co-operatively with a partner to problem solve
- To explore what pieces of equipment are suitable for difference situations and tasks
- To work to the rules of a game/task
- To travel in different ways for whole body involvement and mobilisation of joints
- To develop running style
- To develop combination jumping techniques
- To practise a pivot turn.

Year 2

- To understand the importance of *mobility exercises and children to incorporate them into warm ups*
- To play *running and avoiding games* to further develop co-ordination and control of their bodies in space.
- To develop a push-throw and push-bounce
- To isolate different elements of sprinting techniques
- To throw for distance
- To jump for distance, using different patterns and take offs- and landings
- To practise a push-throw with a bounce
- To working co-operatively with a partner counting, timing, problem-solving and simple peer assessment
- To explore a range of equipment, different body positions, different types of take-off and landing and understanding how they can affect success of an activity.

NC objective:

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To independently practise mobility exercises incorporating them in own warm ups• To develop nimble footwork, transfer of weight and spacial awareness• To develop style of sprinting using arms and legs• To throw for accuracy (fling throw)• To improve jumping and throwing for distance (Pull-throw)• To improve sprinting, by experiencing different speeds and rhythms of running and understanding when to use the most effective• To practise running over longer distances (endurance)• To practise relay running and shuttle take-over• To work co-operatively with a partner counting, measuring, timing and peer assessing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To independently use mobility exercises and range of pulse –racing problem solving activities• To engage in a variety of pulse racing running and avoiding games to develop nimble footwork, transfer of weight and spacial awareness• To practise running for speed (including pace running), distance and over obstacles• To develop throwing techniques (push- and pull)• To practise jumping high, low and combination• To improve taking over from behind during sprinting• To throw (and use different throws) for distance and accuracy• To practise relay take-over (down sweep)• To use different throws for accuracy• To work together to engage in more complex challenges, problem solving situations and competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To play pulse racing chasing and tag games to develop balance and spacial awareness• To develop jumping high (scissor jump for height) and long• To develop rhythm in running and over obstacles• To practise relay take-over (upsweep)• To estimate duration, distance and speed• To develop the technique of a good sprint start• To compete in relays• To understand when to change rhythm and speed when running and knowing when to apply them appropriately• To work co-operatively in teams to engage in challenges and competitive situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop the technique of drive and speed• To develop throwing styles (shot) and sling (discuss)• To practise and develop long jump techniques and combination jumps (triple jump)• To develop a pull throw using a javelin and running over obstacles• To run longer distances• To work on and develop stride frequency and smooth relay take overs (down sweep and upsweep)• To develop technique of jumping for height (scissor jump)• To develop changing direction at speed• To work competitively to beat own records and in competition with others• To work co-operatively in teams to engage in and manage challenges and competitions.

