

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

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The words in bold are introduced within that year group

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Fundamentals
run, stop, jump, skip, push, stop safely	run, stop, space , jump, balance , safely skip	run, stop, space, jump, balance, skip, hop,	run, stop, space, jump, balance, skip, hop,
		slow, direction, land, heart, lungs, body,	slow, direction, land, safely, dodge, jog,
Dance	Dance	mood, exercise	hurdle, speed, steady, spring, strong,
move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards,	move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards,		pace, race, steady, sprint, heart, lungs,
sideways	sideways, around, travel	Dance	body, mood, exercise
		move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards,	
Gymnastics	Gymnastics	sideways, around, travel, pose, counts,	Dance
over, rock, move, copy, forwards,	over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards,	level, fast, slow, balance	move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards,
backwards, sideways, shape	sideways, shape, space , safely		sideways, around, travel, pose, counts, level,
		Gymnastics	fast, slow, balance, mirror action, pathway,
Athletics	Athletics	over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards,	speed, timing, direction
push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards,	push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards,	sideways, shape, space, safely, action, roll,	
	safely, space	level, balance	Gymnastics
OAA			over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards,
share, team, listen, path		Athletics	sideways, shape, space, safely, action, roll,
	OAA	push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards,	level, balance, speed, direction, point, link,
Striking and Fielding	share, team, listen, path, travel, follow,	safely, space, far, hop, aim, fast, slow,	pathway, sequence, tuck, straddle, star,
run, pass, roll, forward, backwards	safely	bend, improve, travel	pike
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Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding	OAA	Athletics
catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce			

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Invasion Games pass, tag, forwards, backwards	run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around , safely, space, team	share, team, listen, path, travel, follow, safely, lead, teamwork, solve, instructions, cooperate	push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards, safely, space, far, hop, aim, fast, slow, bend, improve, travel, spring, jog, height, take off, landing, overarm, underarm
	Net and Wall Games catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely Invasion Games pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance	Striking and Fielding run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around, safely, space, team, hit, points, target, throw, catch, score Net and Wall Games catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely, position, partner, score, points, net Invasion Games pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance, defender, points, dribbling, attacker, score	OAA share, team, listen, path, travel, follow, safely, lead, teamwork, solve, instructions, cooperate, support, successful, map, direction, communicate Striking and Fielding run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around, safely, space, team, hit, points, target, throw, catch, score, fielder, teammate, send, runs, batter, received, bowler Net and Wall Games catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely, position, partner, score, points, net, receive, quickly. trap, defend, return, collect, against Invasion Games pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance, defender, points, dribbling, attacker, score, received, send, teammate, chest pass, possession, goal, dodge, bounce pass

Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6

Fundamentals

run, stop, space, jump, balance, skip, hop, slow, direction, land, safely, dodge, jog, hurdle, speed, steady, spring, distance, technique, control, rhythm, tension, coordination, pace, strength, distance, control, strong, pace, race, steady, sprint, heart, lungs, body, mood, exercise

Dance

move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards, sideways, around, travel, pose, counts, level, fast, slow, balance, mirror action, pathway, speed, timing, direction, flow, create, perform, match, feedback, expression, represent, reaction, control

Gymnastics

over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards, sideways, shape, space, safely, action, roll, level, balance, speed, direction, point, link, pathway, sequence, tuck, straddle, star, pike, flow, explore, create, matching, interesting, control

Athletics

push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards, safely, space, far, hop, aim, fast, slow, bend, improve, travel, spring, jog, height, take off, landing, overarm, underarm, speed, power, strength, accuracy, higher, pace, faster, further, stamina, determination, personal best

OAA

Fundamentals

run, stop, space, jump, balance, skip, hop, slow, direction, land, safely, dodge, jog, hurdle, speed, steady, spring, distance, technique, control, rhythm, tension, coordination, strong, pace, race, steady, sprint, heart, lungs, body, mood, exercise momentum, decelerate, accelerate, coordination, healthy, progress, muscle, stamina, agility, drive, power

Dance

move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards, sideways, around, travel, pose, counts, level, fast, slow, balance, mirror action, pathway, speed, timing, direction, flow, create, perform, match, feedback, expression, represent, reaction, dynamics, unison, control, formation, posture, canon

Gymnastics

over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards, sideways, shape, space, safely, action, roll, level, balance, speed, direction, point, link, pathway, sequence, tuck, straddle, star, pike, flow, explore, create, matching, interesting, control, technique, quality, apparatus, extension, inverted, symmetrical, asymmetrical, rotation, aesthetics

Athletics

push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards, safely, space, far, hop, aim, fast, slow, bend, improve, travel, spring, jog, height, take off, landing, overarm, underarm, speed, power,

Fundamentals

run, stop, space, jump, balance, skip, hop, slow, direction, land, safely, dodge, jog, hurdle, speed, steady, spring, distance, technique, control, rhythm, tension, coordination, momentum, decelerate, accelerate, transfer, pace, stability strong, pace, race, steady, sprint, heart, lungs, body, mood, exercise, co-ordination, healthy, progress, muscle, stamina, agility, drive, power, generate force, measure, analyse, record, flexibility

Dance

move, copy, shape, forwards, backwards, sideways, around, travel, pose, counts, level, fast, slow, balance, mirror action, pathway, speed, timing, direction, flow, create, perform, match, feedback, expression, represent, reaction, dynamics, unison, control, formation, posture, canon, relationship, choreograph, phrase, contrast, fluently, structure

Gymnastics

over, rock, move, copy, forwards, backwards, sideways, shape, space, safely, action, roll, level, balance, speed, direction, point, link, pathway, sequence, tuck, straddle, star, pike, flow, explore, create, matching, interesting, control, technique, quality, apparatus, extension, inverted, symmetrical, asymmetrical, rotation, aesthetics, canon, progression, synchronisation, formation, stability, counter balance, counter tension

share, team, listen, path, travel, follow, safely, lead, teamwork, solve, instructions, cooperate, support, successful, map, direction, communicate, navigate, rules, route, grid, discuss, plan, leader, effectively, symbol

Striking and Fielding

run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around, safely, space, team, hit, points, target, throw, catch, score, fielder, teammate, send, runs, batter, received, bowler, strike, grip, rounder, backstop, bowl, post, wicket, batting, fielding

Net and Wall Games

catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely, position, partner, score, points, net, receive, quickly. trap, defend, return, collect, against, serve, accurate, track, racket, control, rally, opponent, receiver, court, forehand, backhand

Invasion Games

pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance, defender, points, dribbling, attacker, score, received, send, teammate, chest pass, possession, goal, dodge, bounce pass, receiver, footwork, rebound, tracking, interception, mark, travelling, playing area, opponent, contact, court, field, pitch

strength, accuracy, higher, pace, faster, further, stamina, determination, personal best, officiate, perseverance, technique, upsweep, downsweep, flight, stride

OAA

share, team, listen, path, travel, follow, safely, lead, teamwork, solve, instructions, cooperate, support, successful, map, direction, communicate, navigate, rules, route, grid, discuss, plan, leader, effectively, symbol, inclusive, orientate, tactical, collaborate, collective, navigation

Striking and Fielding

run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around, safely, space, team, hit, points, target, throw, catch, score, fielder, teammate, send, runs, batter, received, bowler, strike, grip, rounder, backstop, bowl, post, wicket, batting, fielding, stance, retrieve, opposition, stumped, short barrier, pressure, support

Net and Wall Games

catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely, position, partner, score, points, net, receive, quickly. trap, defend, return, collect, against, serve, accurate, track, racket, control, rally, opponent, receiver, court, forehand, backhand, outwit, volley, footwork, set, tactics

Invasion Games

Athletics

push, stop, jump, forwards, backwards, safely, space, far, hop, aim, fast, slow, bend, improve, travel, spring, jog, height, take off, landing, overarm, underarm, speed, power, strength, accuracy, higher, pace, faster, further, stamina, determination, personal best, officiate, perseverance, technique, upsweep, downsweep, flight, stride, rotation, force, trajectory, compete, transfer of weight, continuous pace

OAA

share, team, listen, path, travel, follow, safely, lead, teamwork, solve, instructions, cooperate, support, successful, map, direction, communicate, navigate, rules, route, grid, discuss, plan, leader, effectively, symbol, inclusive, orientate, tactical, collaborate, collective, navigation, orienteering, boundaries, location, strategy

Striking and Fielding

run, pass, roll, forward, backwards, around, safely, space, team, hit, points, target, throw, catch, score, fielder, teammate, send, runs, batter, received, bowler, strike, grip, rounder, backstop, bowl, post, wicket, batting, fielding, stance, retrieve, opposition, stumped, short barrier, pressure, support, overtake, outwit, tactics, obstruction, consecutive, consistent, drive hit, defensive

Net and Wall Games

pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance, defender, points, dribbling, attacker, score, received, send, teammate, chest pass, possession, goal, dodge, bounce pass, receiver, footwork, rebound, tracking, interception, mark, travelling, playing area, opponent, contact, court, field, pitch, opposition, pivot, tactics, control, foul, pressure, onside, offside, support

Swimming

exit, enter, front, travel, rules, safely, kicking, pulling, splashing, gliding, floating, breathing, sculling, crawl, breaststroke, backstroke, submersion, rotation, stroke, huddle, alternate, survival, treading water, buoyancy

catch, throw, forward, backward, bounce, team, space, safely, position, partner, score, points, net, receive, quickly. trap, defend, return, collect, against, serve, accurate, track, racket, control, rally, opponent, receiver, court, forehand, backhand, outwit, volley, footwork, set, tactics, co-operatively, deep, forecourt, backcourt, attacking, defensive, consecutive

Invasion Games

pass, tag, forwards, backwards, team, safely, balance, defender, points, dribbling, attacker, score, received, send, teammate, chest pass, possession, goal, dodge, bounce pass, receiver, footwork, rebound, tracking, interception, mark, travelling, playing area, opponent, contact, court, field, pitch, opposition, pivot, tactics, control, foul, pressure, onside, offside, support, obstruction, formation, dictate, contest, conceding, turnover, shut down

Swimming

exit, enter, front, travel, rules, safely, kicking, pulling, splashing, gliding, floating, breathing, sculling, crawl, breaststroke, backstroke, submersion, rotation, stroke, huddle, alternate, survival, treading water, buoyancy, exhale, flutter kick, surface, inhale, personal best, endurance, propel, continuous, streamline, synchronised