

How We Teach PE at St Mary's



Aims, Curriculum and Progression

We teach activities that match the objectives listed in the National Curriculums Statutory Requirements for PE As a school we use the Get Set 4 PE scheme which was designed by teachers who are experts in their field and passionate about their subject.

At St Mary's we **aim** to ensure that all pupils:

*develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities

- *are physically active for sustained periods of time
- *engage in competitive sports and activities
- *lead healthy, active lives.

PE lessons encourage children to compete against themselves and others whilst being challenged to improve their physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. These skills are embedded in the heart of our planning

Our P.E. curriculum comprises of 6 key areas:

-Swimming and water safety

-Fundamental movement skills (FMS) through fundamentals, fitness and athletics.

-Games through ball skills, sending and receiving, invasion games, net and wall, striking and fielding games

-Body Management through yoga and gymnastics -Dance

-Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) through team building and forest school.

Our P.E.curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before. See full progression overviews for more detail.

Our detailed progression overviews include:

- -Whole school progression journey
- -Vocabulary progression
- -Skills and Knowledge progression

PE Lessons

The short-term lesson plans provide opportunities for children of all abilities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in each activity area. Lessons always start with a warm up followed by an introduction which explains the skills focus for that lesson. There is often a video clip demonstration of a skill to assist with the introduction.

We teach PE twice a week as a discrete lesson. Forest School sessions cover Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) part of the National Curriculum. Links are made to other subjects where appropriate.

Lessons plans are used from Get Set 4 PE and they are adapted to suit the needs of each cohort.



Adaptations

Lessons are adapted to meet the needs of all learners. The STEP principle is used to adapt lessons

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Get Set 4 Space:	IdSK.				
changing distance, height, size, location	changing rules, roles, progressions, Conditions, complexity				
 Using safe zones or safe playing areas. Using targets that are closer. Using smaller areas or playing over shorter distances. Using flat areas such as playgrounds or halls. Using bigger spaces to allow for more reaction time. 	Adding conditions to games e.g. everyone must buch the ball. Changing the speed of the activity e.g. everyone must walk. Simplifying an activity e.g. less passes to score or gesture in dance using only arms. Creating smaller/theoger targets to make the task easier or hardret. Puplis taking on different roles e.g. coach, official. Using bigger spaces to allow for more reaction time. TEPP				
Equipment: principle to adapting your PE People:					
changing what is being used	changing groupings or how the children play together				
Using larger balls which are easier to see					
and catch.	 Working in mixed ability groups. 				
and catch. • Using coloured balls that are easier to see.	 Working in similar ability groups. 				
and catch. • Using coloured balls that are easier to see. • Using balls that make noise.	Working in similar ability groups. Playing uneven sided games e.g. 5v2.				
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PE Planning

The curriculum planning in PE is carried out in three phases (long-term, medium-term and short-term). The long-term plan maps out the PE units covered in each term during the key stage. The PE subject leader works this out in conjunction with teaching colleagues and pupils in each year group. This is also known as the **curriculum overview**.



St.Mary's 2024-2025 PE overview

Our medium-term plans give details of each unit of work for each term. These **schemes of work** provide an overview of the unit, links to other areas of the National Curriculum and assessment criteria for that unit.

Our schemes of work are produced as child-friendly **knowledge organisers.** These contain the lesson overviews for a unit, as well as key skills, knowledge and vocabulary.



Assessment

Our teachers assess the children's work in PE, both by making informal judgements, as they observe them during lessons, and through assessing against the specific objectives set out in the National Curriculum and recorded using the Get Set 4 PE assessment software. We have clear expectations of what the pupils will know, understand and be able to do at the end of each Key Stage. Teachers are supported with resources to know how to prepare children for their next phase of education. These resources include the Get Set 4 PE progression of skills document, progression ladders and knowledge organisers.

Individual pupil assessments using Get Set 4 PE:

	FITNESS BULK UPDATE	DANCE ^D BULK UPDATE	ATHLETICS	YOGA
<u>Andrews</u> <u>Aaron</u>			< = ⊅	
<u>Arch</u> <u>Helen</u>				
<u>Brooks</u> <u>Maddie</u>				
<u>Brown</u> <u>Melina</u>				(=)
<u>Clarke</u> Dean	()	() 😑 🕥		

Year group summative overview from Get Set 4 PE:

