



PE - Knowledge Organiser

Spring 2 – Reception – Fundamentals Unit 1

Knowledge Organiser Fundamentals Unit 1 Nursery/Reception

About this Unit

Children will develop their fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'all about me'. Fundamental skills will include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling. Children will develop gross motor skills through a range of activities. They will learn how to stay safe using space, follow rules and instructions and work independently and with a partner.

Senses

eyes, ears, mouth, nose, fingertips

Communication and Language

Powerful Knowledge

balance	jump
bend	land
direction	run
hop	safe

space, stop, travel

If children enjoy this unit why not see if there is a multi sports club in their area.

Ladder Knowledge

Running: Children will learn to use big steps to run and small steps to stop. They will also learn that moving into space away from others helps to keep them safe.

Balancing: Children will learn to hold their arms out to help them to balance.

Jumping: Children will learn that bending their knees will help them to land safely.

Hopping: Children will learn that to hop they will use one foot.

Skipping: Children will learn that if they hop then step that will help them to use skipping as a travelling action.

Personal, Social and Emotional Thinking

This unit will develop the following skills:

- support others, work safely, take turns
- honesty, determination
- decision making, comprehension, select and apply

Physical Skills

Physical Development

- run
- balance
- change direction
- jump
- hop
- travel

Children will be taught to:

- Move around safely and with control.
- Have an awareness of others and items in the teaching space.
- Take turns when instructed.
- To store equipment safely when not in use.

This unit will help children to:

- change direction quickly
- balance
- move different body parts at the same time
- be faster
- move for longer

Home Learning

Find more games that develop these skills in the Home Learning Active Families tab on www.getset4education.co.uk

Walk the plank

What you need: dressing gown ropes and 2x ball of socks

How to play: Create 2 paths using the dressing gown ropes.

- Challenge 1: Can you walk the plank without touching the floor? Now try walking backwards.
- Challenge 2: Can you walk the plank whilst balancing a ball of socks on your head?
- Challenge 3: Can you walk the plank whilst throwing and catching a ball of socks, to yourself or to and from a partner?
- Challenge 4: Can you walk the plank whilst balancing the ball of socks on your hand and throwing and catching with the other pair of socks?
- Challenge 5: Can you walk the plank whilst throwing and catching one ball of socks in one hand to yourself, whilst throwing and catching the other pair of socks with a partner?

Head to our youtube channel to watch the skills videos for this unit. [@getset4education136](#)