

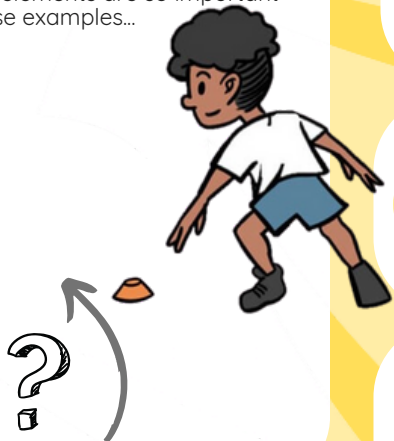
About this Unit

Fundamental movement skills are a specific set of skills that involve different body parts. These skills are the base for more complex skills that you will learn throughout your life. They help us take part in games, sports and everyday activities. We use them when we walk, jump, ride a bike, eat food, get dressed, brush our teeth, sing and dance.

Physical fitness includes many different parts such as agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, stamina and strength. These elements are so important in everyday activities such as these examples...

- Agility is...
- Balance is...
- Co-ordination is...
- Speed is...

Can you finish the sentences?



Key Vocabulary



accelerate: speed up
agility: the ability to change direction quickly
balance: the ability to maintain stability when stationary (static balance) or when moving (dynamic balance)
co-ordination: moving two or more body parts at the same time
control: being able to perform a skill with good technique
decelerate: slow down
distance: the measurement of space
momentum: the direction created by weight and power
react: to respond quickly
rhythm: a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement
speed: how fast you are travelling
stability: balanced
technique: the action used correctly

Ladder Knowledge



Running:

Keep your elbows bent when changing direction to help you to stay balanced.

Balancing:

Squeeze different muscles to help you to stay balanced in different activities.

Jumping and hopping:

Swing your non-hopping foot helps to create momentum.

Skipping:

Keep your chest up to help you to stay balanced.

Movement Skills

- balance
- run
- dodge
- hop
- jump
- skip

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

Social respect, collaboration, support and encourage others

Emotional determination, perseverance, honesty

Thinking select and apply, observation, provide feedback, comprehension

Strategy

Identify your areas of strength and your areas for development. Then, think of everyday activities where you could practice e.g. standing on one foot while brushing your teeth will develop balance and co-ordination.

Healthy Participation



- Move in a safe way both with and without equipment.
- Ensure that all equipment is stored safely when not in use.

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is an athletics club in your local area.



How will this unit help your body?

agility, balance, co-ordination, speed

Home Learning



Change it

What you need: someone to time, four cushions and three socks.

How to play:

- Place the cushions randomly in a space. Place a sock on three of the four cushions, leaving one cushion empty.
- Time one minute.
- Collect one sock from a cushion and place it on top of the empty cushion. Then collect another sock from another cushion and place it on the new empty cushion. How many socks can you move in one minute?
- Play again, can you improve your score?
- Make this harder by moving the cushions further apart.

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