

Year 8	Intent					
	To deliver lessons that cover a variety for sports to cater for all student interests.					
	 Lessons delivered at different times of the year based on seasonal factors/ weather/space/staffing. 					
	The priority is to keep students active and engaged.					
	 Opportunities for leadership during warm-up and game related activities (strategies/tactics) 					
	To extend and develop many of the same skills learned in Y7 PE					
	• To continually revisit the names of muscles and bones as covered in Year 7. Add – movements available – flexion, extension					
	etc					
	To be aware of the different phases of a warm-up and the reasons why we warm up before physical activity					
Sept- Oct	Overview					
	Students will cover the curriculum map below to cover the following 4 sporting activities in the first half term:					
	Girls – Football & Netball					
	Boys – Rugby & basketball					
	 Students are split into set 1 & 2 based on overall ability (we believe this gives further opportunities for all students 					
	to experience success, gain confidence and be stretched and challenged)					
	 Not all groups will cover all topic areas below, these are for general guidance. Progression from one lesson to another will depend on each individual group and how well they can complete the skills being taught. A lesson may need to be repeated or they may need more time on a specific skill before they can progress to the next skill. NB – Rugby 					
	Depending on ability group, some will participate in contact and others will participate in an adapted non- contact version of Rugby.					

Girls' activities – Sept to Oct

Football

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Lesson	Key Knowledge - what will students know by the end of this topic?	Key skills - what skills will students have developed by the end of this topic?	Assessment opportunities - How is progress measure?
1	Passing and moving to create space and develop a focus on moving forward.	Movement on the pitch to create space and keep the width. Passing on the move, 3v1s, possession games.	Success at passing and moving into space.
2	Development of dribbling skills	Learn skills/moves to outwit an opponent when dribbling - shoulder drop, scissors etc Round cone, then 1v1s	Dribbling between cones. 1v1s Small sided conditioned games
3	Shooting skills	Accuracy v power. Able to demonstrate different techniques to shoot depending on position/distance from goal. Keeping the ball low and under control. Head over ball.	Number of successful shots on goal.
4	Defensive and tackling skills	Planting non-tackling foot, tackling foot to contact the middle of the ball (L-shape). Strength and weight over ball, head down, eyes on the ball and knees bent. To be able to tackle an opponent safely and effectively. To time when to tackle the ball not the player. Jockeying and distance. Static 1v1 (face to face, from side), progress to moving	Correct decision-making Ability to use the right technique
5, 6, 7	Game play, matches, competition	Demonstrate previous skills learned	Outcome/performance/ communication

Girls' activities – Sept to Oct

Netball

Lesson	Key Knowledge - what will students know by the end of this topic?	Key skills - what skills will students have developed by the end of this topic?	Assessment opportunities - How is progress measure?
1	Recap and consolidate basic passing/catching, positions and footwork -	• Explain how to pass the ball on the move with pace ahead of the moving player. Landing on the outside foot and pivoting away from the defender.	When to use each pass and their teaching points to gain an advantage in game play
2	Evasion - holding space, dodging, driving onto the ball	Demonstrating ways to get free from a player - Consolidate dodging, change of direction, change of speed, use of footwork and body strength.	Receiving the pass at the correct pace and area of the court. Strategies to become 'free'.
3	Defending - man to man and blocking	Demonstrating ways to mark your own player (opposition position)	Showing first and second stage defence during game play
4	Reiterate rules - penalty pass/free pass knowing the difference. Who takes these passes and throw ins for the different sections of the court?	Explain the different restarts of the game and which player is in control at that point of the game. Explain the contact ruling.	Showing confidence and communication on court
5	Consolidate shooting technique	Application of the correct shooting technique unmarked and marked.	Success in shots marked and unmarked
6,7	Game play, matches, competition	Demonstrate previous skills learned	Outcome/performance/ communication

Boys' activities – Sept to Oct

Rugby

	rugby			
Lesson	Key Knowledge - what will students know by the end of this topic?	Key skills - what skills will students have developed by the end of this topic?	Assessment opportunities - How is progress measure?	
1	Passing and Ball Handling	Using correct grip, learn the pocket and pop pass. Develop understanding of how to receive and support the pass. Moving towards making sure passes go backwards.	Application of skills. Pocket pass, one hand top and bottom of the ball from pocket to target. Pop pass, two hands using fingers and pop ball. All below eye line. Check students in correct position to receive the ball.	
2	Revisit Tackling /Touch Tackle	Students develop confidence with tackling. Start with Tower of Power, cheek to cheek and ring of steel and tackling away from body. Touch tackles are 2 hand touch, from the tower of power.	Application of skills. Students can identify which of the 4 teaching points they can/can't do as well. Students find which side they are more confident tackling on.	
3	Attacking, 2v1/4v2	No forwards passing. Avoid contact where possible and use space wisely. Develop outwitting opponents' skills, with shutter step and fake passing.	Application of formation. Combined with smaller sided games and additional skills of tackling. Communication and self-awareness to ensure in correct position.	
4	Rucking/Restart in Touch	When tackled, develop presenting the ball in pencil shape. Understand laws of contesting the ball. Protect the ball by anchoring on the gate. In touch, develop presenting the ball, anchoring and defenders moving into onside position 5m back.	Application of skills. Students can identify how they can improve presenting skills and key teaching points in order to protect the ball. Students have self-awareness to stay onside and follow laws of the game in touch and contact.	
5,6,7	Matchplay, Competition and Rules	Combine application of previous skills learnt and produce in competitive environment. Demonstrate knowledge of rules to ensure the game is played safely.	Assess by outcome, performance, communication, and adherence to rules.	

Boys' activities – Sept to Oct Basketball

Lesson	Key Knowledge- what will students know by the end of this topic?	Key skills - what skills will students have developed by the end of this topic?	Assessment opportunities- How is progress measure?
1	To be able to pass and move using a variety of passes. To be able to perform an accurate javelin pass.	2. Pairs passing and moving along the grid lines.	Passing the ball successfully in isolation and during game play
2	To be able to dribble with control at speed with both hands. To be able to change direction by switching hands.	around the outside. 2. Grid work, dribble to corner and change direction	Dribbling the ball successfully in isolation and during game play Number of shots scored in isolation and during game play
3	To be able to Lay Up accurately, at speed and under light pressure. To be able to Lay Up in a game situation.	 Lay ups with passive defending. Lay ups with active defending. 	Number of successful shots scored in isolation and during game play Correct technique used
4	To be able to perform a Jump Shot with balance and accuracy.		Number of successful shots scored in isolation and during game play Correct technique used
5,6,7	GAMEPLAY: To be able to put previously learned skills into full game situations. To be able to set up basic attacking formations and tactics	 ½ court practice of 1:2:2 formation when attacking. ½ court practice of how to switch to create space 	ability to contribute to attacking and defensive phases of the game