Athletics



Prior Learning

This unit will build on the children's existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

Prior learning will be their own development in changing speed and direction when running, jumping for height and distance and throwing underarm accurately.

Key vocabulary for this unit

Sprint

Hurdles

Standing jump

Push throw

Technique, rhythm and fluency

Modify and refine

Learning Sequence

The Basics	 To use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination in the context of athletics. 		
Super Sprinting	 To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in order to sprint effectively. To compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve personal best. 		
Heroic Hurdling	 To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance when running over hurdles. To compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve personal best. 		
Jumping Animals	 To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in the context of the standing long jump. To compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve personal best. 		
Thorough Throwing	To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance when developing different throwing techniques.		

Push Throw Space Mission	 To compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve personal best in the context of the underarm and overarm throw. To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in the context of the shot put throw. To compare performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve personal best. 		
Assessment milestones Working Athletically:		Athletic Skills:	
 Apply, improve and perform learnt skills and techniques with increasing success, control and confidence. 		• Run over a longer distance, conserving energy in order to sustain performance.	
_		• Use a range of throwing techniques (such as under arm, over arm and push throws) with control and accuracy.	
		• Perform the standing long jump using the correct techniques to achieve the furthest possible distance.	