

Year 10 Physical Education GCSE Curriculum



Term Curriculum content

Michaelmas 1



Cardio- Respiratory System:

- Understand the pathway of air into and out of the lungs.
- Understand gaseous exchange and the function/structure of the blood vessels.
- Learn the structure of the heart
- Understand the order of the cardiac cycle and the pathway of the blood through the heart.
- Understand the terms, cardiac output, stroke volume, heart rate and the relationships between them.
- Understand the mechanics of breathing as the interaction of the intercostal muscles, ribcage and diaphragm.
- Understand and interpret lung volumes through spirometer traces.

Michaelmas 2



Commercialisation of physical activity and sport:

- Understand the idea of commercialization and the relationship between sport, sponsorship and the media.
- Understand the positive and negative impacts of sponsorship and the media.
- Understand the positive and negative impacts of technology.

Ethical issues:



- Understand how the conduct of performers may vary.
- Understand the different prohibited substances and the methods that certain types of performers may use.
- Understand the positive and negative effects of spectators at events.

Lent 1

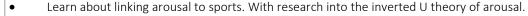


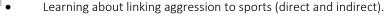
Sports Psychology:

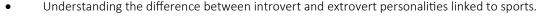
- Learn the classification of skills (basic to complex, open to closed, self-paced to externally—paced and gross to fine).
- Understand goal setting with relation to SMART target setting.
- Understand the basic model of information processing (input, decision making, output and feedback).
- Understand the different types of guidance (visual, verbal, manual, mechanical).
- Understand the different types of feedback (positive, negative, intrinsic, extrinsic, knowledge of results/performance).

Lent 2

Sports Psychology:







Understanding different types of motivation (intrinsic and extrinsic).



Socio-cultural influences:

- Understand the engagement patterns of different social groups.
- Understand the factors affecting participation.

Trinity 1



- Understand the different classes of levers found in the body.
- Understand the mechanical advantages of different lever systems.
- Understand how muscles contract and work to cause movements.







Movement Analysis:

- Understand the planes and axes of different movements.
- Understand the types of movements that occur at different joints.
- Understand the names of the muscles causing movements at different joints.

Trinity 2

NEA (Non-examined assessment):

• Pupils will begin their coursework which is based off their strengths or weaknesses from their chosen sport.