

Year 9 Physical Education GCSE Curriculum



Term Curriculum content

Michaelmas 1

Muscular strength Muscular endurance Health-related components

Physical Training:

- Training Methods
- Learn about the different components of fitness
- Link components of fitness to sporting examples.
- Reasons and limitations for carrying out fitness tests.
- The protocol and procedures which should be followed when carrying out fitness tests.

Michaelmas 2



Physical Training:

- Learn the relationship between health and fitness
- How qualitative and quantitative data can be gained and used when fitness testing.
- The principles of training and overload and how they can be applied to training programmes.
- The varying training types and the advantages and disadvantages of using them.
- How training can be structured into seasons.
- The reasons for warming-up and cooling down.

Lent 1



Musculoskeletal System:

- Learn the structure and functions of the skeleton.
- Understand the structure and functions of synovial joints.
- Understand the movements involved at different joints.
- Learn the muscular system and function of these muscles.

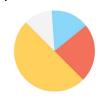
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Health and Fitness:

- Linking participation in physical activity, exercise and sport to fitness, health and well-being.
- How exercise can suit the varying needs of different people.
 - The consequences of sedentary lifestyle.
- Obesity and how it may affect performance in physical activity and sport.
- The most suitable body type (somatotypes) for particular sports (or positions within a sport).

Trinity 1



Health and Fitness:

- Reasons for having a balanced diet.
- The role of carbohydrates, fat, protein, vitamins and minerals.
- Reasons for maintaining water balance.
- How energy is gained from food and used.

Trinity 2



Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise:

- Understand the idea of aerobic and anaerobic exercise during differing intensitites.
- Understand the recovery process from vigorous exercise in terms of EPOC/oxygen debt.
- Understand methods to help recover from strenuous exercise.
- Understand the immediate, short term and long term effects of exercise.