

Year 10 GCSE Physical Education

Note that 3 out of every 5 GCSE PE lessons are theory lessons. The practical sports will include the following sports, Netball,

Table Tennis, Athletics, Basketball, Football, Handball Theory Overview

2 lessons per cycle/fortnight Minimum of 1 homework per cycle				
Term	Topic and approximate duration	Key learning areas Students should be able to:	Required Reading	Homework Options Students will be guided by the class teacher as to which level to complete (according to target level)

Autumn Term 1	Diet	Energy use and the average intake required for males and females dependent on age, gender, height and exercise Nutrition – reasons for having balanced diet the role of carbohydrates, fat, protein and vitamins/minerals Reasons for maintaining water balance (hydration) The definition of dehydration and what it results in The consequences of dehydration to different sporting activities.	Homework 1 – Diet past paper questions Homework 2 – Sedentary Lifestyles questions Assessed Homework 3 – Inverted U Theory Homework 4 – Influences in sport 9 mark question Homework 5 – Past paper question on first unit Homework 6 – Social groups past paper questions
	Sedentary Lifestyles	The consequences of a sedentary lifestyle Obesity and how it may affect performance in physical activity and sport Definitions of the following body types: • endomorph • mesomorph • ectomorph. Students should be taught to identify the most suitable body type for particular sports (or positions within a sport) and justify their choice.	
	Mental Preparation	Define arousal and appropriately place the inverted U in a graph with appropriate labels How optimal arousal levels vary according to the skill being performed in a physical activity or sport How arousal can be controlled using stress management techniques before or during a sporting performance Understand the difference between direct and indirect aggression with application to specific sporting examples	

Nature of Landmark Assessment Test on all aspects of mental preparation for performance	
Skill Classification	 Definition of skills and ability Difference between performance goals and outcome goals using appropriate performance/outcome target for sporting examples
Information Processing	 The role of each stage (input, decision making, output and feedback) of the model. Apply the basic information processing model to skills from sporting examples
Conduct	Definitions of the following terms: • etiquette • sportsmanship • gamesmanship • contract to compete. Use of sporting examples applied to each term
	 Understand the characteristics of introvert and extrovert personality types, including examples of sports which suit these particular personality types Definition of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation, as used in sporting examples Evaluation of the merits of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation in sport

Autumn Term 2	Movement Analysis	 First, second and third class lever systems within sporting examples, illustrating the positioning of the fulcrum, load and effort An understanding of mechanical advantage in relation to the three lever systems Analysis of basic movements in sporting examples Identification of the relevant planes (frontal, transvers, sagittal) and axes (longitudinal, transverse, sagittal) of movement used whilst performing sporting actions. 	Homework 7 –Movement analysis Past Paper Questions Homework 8 – Component of fitness 9 mark question (Assessed) Homework 9 – Principles of training questions Homework 10 – Cardiorespiratory system Questions
	Components of Fitness	 Definition of the components of fitness, linking sports and physical activity to the required component of fitness. Understand why each component of fitness may or may not be needed when performing certain physical activities and sports. Reasons for and limitations of fitness testing 	

	- Measuring the components of fitness	
	- Demonstration of how data is collected for fitness testing	
Principles of Training	 Understanding of key principles of training and how they can be applied to bring about improvements in fitness. Application of the principles to sporting examples. Understand the distinctions between the different types of training, the training purpose, training thresholds and training zones Identification of the advantages and disadvantages (the effects on the body) of training types linked to specific aims 	
Relationship between health and fitness and the role exercise plays	 The relationship between health and fitness. Decreased fitness because of ill health, ie poor health can result in an inability to train, lowers fitness. Increased fitness despite ill health, i.e. unhealthy but able to train, increases fitness. 	
Cardio-respiratory system	 Identification of the pathway of air How gaseous exchange works and the features that assist in gaseous exchange. The structures of blood vessels, including arteries, capillaries and veins How the structure of each bloody vessel relates to the function 	
	 The structure of the heart The order of the cardiac cycle and the pathway of the blood The relationship between cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate The mechanics of breathing and the interaction of intercostal muscles, ribs and diaphragm in breathing 	

	- Identification of tidal volume, expiratory reserve volume, inspiratory reserve volume and residual volume on a spirometer trace; and how these may change from rest to exercise
Anaerobic and aerobic exercise	 Understanding the terms aerobic exercise and anaerobic exercise and their formulas The use of aerobic and anaerobic exercise in practical examples of differing intensities Definition of the term EPOC and understanding that EPOC caused by anaerobic exercise during vigorous exercise and producing lactic acid The recovery process from vigorous exercise including a cool down, manipulation diet and ice baths/massage
Nature of landmark assessment	Christmas Mock Exams

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Spring Term 1	Short and long term effects of exercise	- Understanding of the difference between immediate, short and long term	Homework 11 – short and long term effect 9 marker
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-g		- Link the components of fitness to the long term effects of exercise.	(Assessed) Question Homework 12 –Effective warm
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S	up/cool down		up Questions Homework 13 –Musco-skeletal
	up/coor down	- Students should be taught to understand and justify appropriate elements	system Questions Homework
		of a warm up and a cool down for different sporting activities. The benefits	14 – Optimum training zones
		- of warm up and cool down	Homework 15 – Revision in
			preparation for MOCK
	Musco-skeletal		examination
	system	- Identification of the bones at the head/neck, shoulder, chest, elbow, hip,	
		knee and ankle	
		- The structure of the skeleton and how the skeletal system provides a	
		framework for movement in conjunction with the muscular system: The	
		- functions of the skeleton and how they should be applied to performance in	
		physical activity.	
		- The muscles of the body and the role of tendons	
		- Identification of what a synovial joint is and the structures within a synovial	
		joint to prevent injury	
		- Types of freely movable joints that allow different movements and how joints	
		differ in design to allow certain types of movement	
		- How the major muscles and muscle groups of the body work antagonistically	
		to affect movement in physical activity at the major movable joints.	
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	Optimize training and prevent injury	 Analysis of basic movements in sporting examples Calculating intensities to optimise training effectiveness Calculate the aerobic/anaerobic training zone How to calculate one repetition maximum (one rep max) as part of weight training and how to make use of one rep max Considerations to prevent injury 	
Spring Term 2	Types of Guidance SMART Targets	 Identify examples of, and evaluate, the effectiveness of the use of types of guidance, with reference to beginners and elite level performers choose and justify which types of guidance are appropriate for beginners and/or elite level performers Identify examples of, and evaluate, the effectiveness of the use of types of feedback, with reference to beginners and elite level performers The use and evaluation of setting performance and outcome goals in sporting examples 	Homework 16 – Past Paper Questions Pack 1 Homework 17 – Past Paper Questions Pack 2 Homework 18 – Past Paper Questions Pack 3 Homework 19 – Full Past Paper
35	Social Groups	 The use of SMART targets to improve and/or optimise performance Engagement patterns of different social groups and the factors affecting participation Understand factors that contribute to engagement patterns in the following social groups: • gender • race/religion/culture • age • family/friends/peers • disability. 	

	Physical, emotional, social well-being	- Linking participation in physical activity, exercise and sport to health, well - being and fitness, and how exercise can suit the varying needs of different people people	
	Nature of landmark assessment	Past Paper Mock Exam	
Summer Term 1	End of Year Assessment Revision	6 Revision lessons in the lead up to End of Year Assessments	Homework 20– Exam Questions pack 1 & 2 Homework 21 – Exam Questions pack 3 & 4 Homework 22 – Exam Questions pack 5 & 6 Homework 23 – Exam Questions pack 7 & 8 Homework 24 – Exam Questions pack 9 & 10
	Nature of landmark assessment	Year 11 EXAMINATION	