

Links to the PE National Curriculum

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

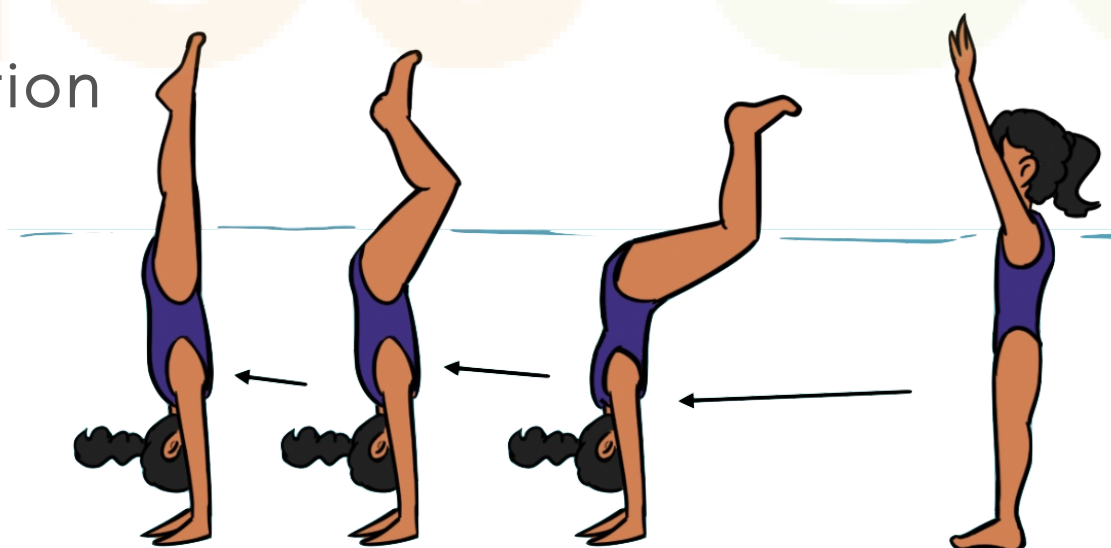
- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke].
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Key Skills: Physical

- Submersion
- Floating
- Gliding
- Front crawl
- Backstroke
- Breaststroke
- Rotation
- Sculling
- Treading water
- Handstands
- Surface dives
- H.E.L.P and huddle position

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Communication
- Social: Supporting and encouraging others
- Social: Keeping myself and others safe
- Emotional: Confidence
- Thinking: Comprehension
- Thinking: Planning tactics



Top Tips for Teachers

- Use the time you have travelling to and from the pool to discuss water safety. Find resources from Swim England in the resource bank to support this.
- It is recommended that all pupils wear swimming hats. Goggles are recommended for KS2.
- Have a range of buoyancy equipment available for less confident swimmers such as arm discs, swim belts and noodles.
- The Get Set 4 PE swimming plans are written for group sizes of 12. These can be taught for more or less pupils but you will need to be mindful of the equipment required and ratios of adults to pupils.
- The Year 1/2 SOW is written for beginner swimmers, the Y3/4 SOW is written for developing swimmers and the Y5/6 SOW is written for intermediate swimmers.
- When selecting lesson plans to teach, consider the level of your swimmers not necessarily the age.
- Always check the safety and pool guidelines of the facility you use before teaching.

Key Vocabulary:

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| • sculling | • crawl | • breaststroke |
| • submersion | • rotation | • backstroke |
| • buoyancy | • survival | • alternate |
| • huddle | • stroke | • treading water |

Teacher Glossary

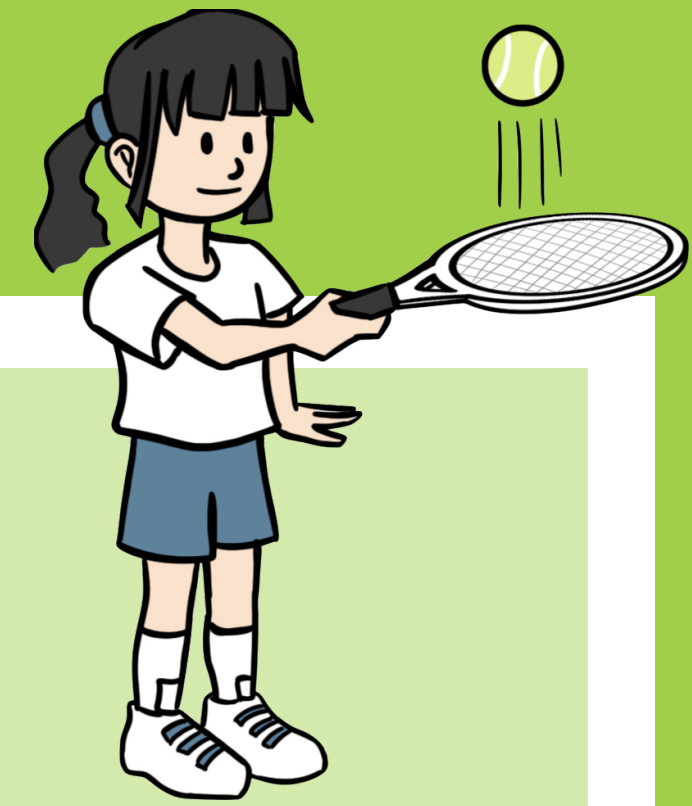
Body roll: When a swimmer rotates their body from side to side.

Glide: When a swimmer coasts with a pause in their stroke.

Stroke: A style of swimming. There are four competitive strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle.

Sculling: Using quick movements of the hands to keep the head above the water. Sculling can be done head first or feet first.

Treading water: A survival technique used to keep the head above the water.



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- They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other.
- They should develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.
- Pupils should be taught to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
- Pupils should be taught to play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

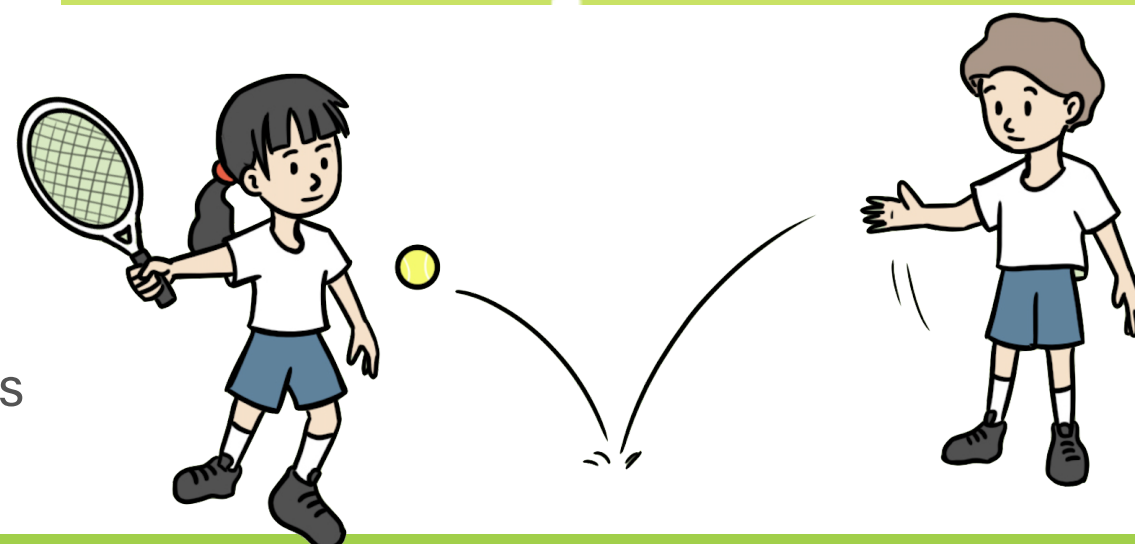
Key Skills: Physical

- Forehand
- Backhand
- Throwing
- Catching
- Ready position

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Respect
- Social: Supporting others
- Emotional: Honesty
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Thinking: Decision making
- Thinking: Understanding rules
- Thinking: Using tactics

Key principles of net and wall games	
Attacking	Defending
Score points	Limit points
Create space	Deny space
Placement of an object	Consistently return an object



How to win a point

A player wins a point when :

- Opponent hits the ball in the net.
- Opponent hits the ball out of the court area.
- Opponent misses the ball.
- Ball bounces twice.
- Opponent does a double fault (meaning if they serve the ball and it hits the net, doesn't land on their opponent's side, they can have another go. If they miss again it is a double fault.)

Key Vocabulary:

- ready position
- racket
- track
- rally
- control
- return
- opponent
- accurately

Teacher Glossary

Forehand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with their palm facing forward.

Backhand: A stroke where the player hits the ball with a swing that comes across their body.

Ace: A serve that is a winner without the receiving player being able to return the ball.

Baseline: The line indicating the back of the court.

Face: The top part of the racket that has the strings and is meant to hit the ball.