## **Curriculum Intent PE**

At Bledlow Ridge School, we aim to develop a love of sport and physical activity in all children and inspire them to become lifelong active people when they leave KS2. We want all children to develop and improve the fundamental skills needed to access all physical activity such as invasion games, gymnastics or dance. Children will understand the importance of healthy competition against either themselves (personal best) or other children, the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle and the role that physical activity plays in achieving this, how to swim, basic survival skills in water and life skills such as team work, independence and resilience.

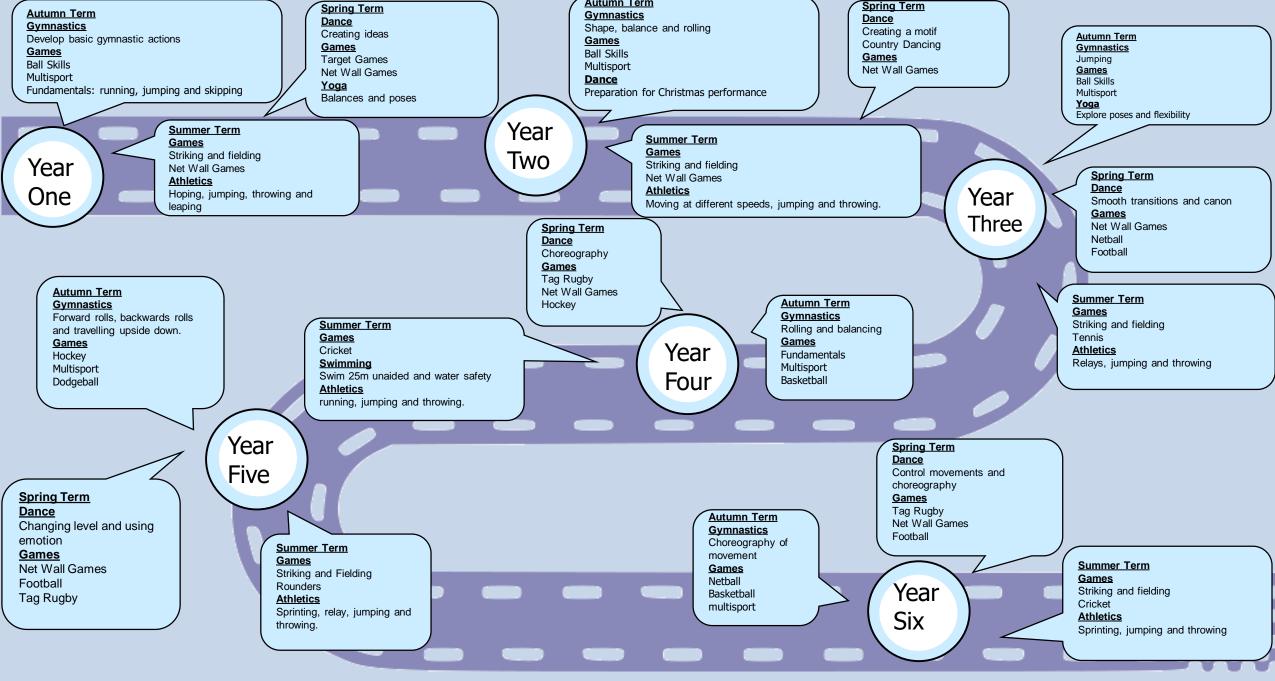
## **Overview of EYFS Provision**

Physical development is one of the three prime areas within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Each prime area is divided into Early Learning Goals. For physical development these are:

- Moving and handling skills enabling children to show good control and coordination in large and small movements. Children are able to handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
- Health and self care children knowing the importance of good health which includes physical exercise and a healthy diet. Children are able to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

At Bledlow Ridge School, our children develop these skills through play in our stimulating and active learning environments. We provide:

- Time and space to enjoy energetic play daily
- Opportunities for movement skills through games, activities where children can practise moving in different ways
- Activities to develop manipulative skills
- Opportunities to use tools and materials effectively and safely
- A range of construction toys of different sizes that fix together in a variety of ways, including large loose parts to facilitate core strength
- Play resources including small- world toys, construction sets, threading and posting toys, dolls' clothes and material for collage
- Health awareness by talking with children about exercise, its effect on their bodies and the positive contribution it can make to their health



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