

Fairview Community Primary School

Key Skills & Knowledge Progression Map: Physical Education (Swimming)

How to enter and exit the water	Beginners 1 – 6
• Floatation	Beginners/Intermediate 1-6
• Submerging	Beginners/Intermediate 1-6
Rotating from back to front and front to back and regaining an upright position	Beginners/Intermediate 1-6
Pushing and gliding and an understanding of streamlining	Beginners/Intermediate 1-6
Aquatic breathing	Beginners/Intermediate 1-6
Moving effectively and efficiently through the water using alternating and simultaneous strokes on front and back, such as front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke, side stroke	Beginner/Intermediate/Improver 1 1-6
Swimming longer distances and for increasing amounts of time	Improver 1 & 2 1 - 6
Using swimming skills and strokes for different purposes such as water polo and synchronised swimming	N/A
Survival and self-rescue skills: treading water, Heat Escape Lessening Position (HELP) and Huddle positions, floating and resting in the water, attracting	Improver 2 1-6
 Water Safety Knowledge and understanding of different water environments. How to stay safe when playing in and around water, including recognising flags and warning signs and understanding national and local water safety advice. What to do if others get into difficulties: stay safe: shout, signal; throw, do not go into the water; raising the alarm 999 	In School lesson, PSHE cross curricular link through Water Safety Scheme of Work