



Physical Education at Tacolneston & Morley

At Tacolneston and Morley, Physical Education is a unique and vital contributor to pupil's physical development and wellbeing. A broad and balanced PE curriculum will provide for pupils' increasing self-confidence in their ability to manage themselves and their bodies within a variety of movement situations. They will be encouraged to develop their creative and expressive abilities, through improvisation and problem solving.

Big ideas

Becoming physically competent in a broad range of activities.

Understanding the effects of exercise on the body whilst improving fitness in a sustained way.

An ability to work independently, and communicate with and respond positively towards others.

Develop a sense of fair play, respect and well-being.

Teaching

The teaching of Physical Education is:

- Well sequenced and builds on prior learning
- Knowledge rich
- Carefully planned as to give all pupils a suitable level of challenge

<u>Creators, collaborators, communicators</u> <u>and critical thinkers</u>

Physical education has a vital role to play in the federation's intent to develop children as creators, collaborators, communicators and critical thinkers.

As <u>creators</u>: pupils are taught to create their own ideas and suggestions. For example, Children may put together their own sequence of movements that they have created in a gymnastics lesson.

As <u>collaborators</u>: pupils are taught the vital skills to work effectively together and to collaborate. For example, children are taught the skills to effectively collaborate as part of an invasion game.

As <u>communicators</u>: pupils are taught to communicate with each other, and in different ways. For example, to communicate as part of a wide game in Outdoor Adventurous Activity.

As <u>critical thinkers</u>: pupils are taught to reflect on their performances critically, for example to improve a dance routine.

Content, sequencing and progress

PE curriculum allows children to develop and build upon the skills and knowledge they have previously acquired. For example:

EYFS: Experiment with different ways of moving.

KS1: Use dance movements to communicate ideas.

KS2: Express a range of emotions and feelings through dance.

Support for all

Support for children within lesson includes (but is not limited to):

Additional members of staff

Scaffolding of tasks

Carefully differentiated activities

Use of 'low threshold, high ceiling' activities.

Opportunities to excel

The federation is an active part of the South Norfolk School Sports
Partnership giving pupils access to a number of sporting events and competitions, providing opportunities for a large number of pupils to excel.

Qualified coaches run activities at the end of the school day and where appropriate, children are signposted to local sports clubs for further development opportunities.