

Swimming at Hawley Primary School



Swimming at Hawley Primary School is extremely important to us. As a life-saving skill we encourage all of our children to achieve the National expectation of 25m unaided swimming.

As with every subject in school, we start with a range of swimming abilities and therefore devise our program to meet these needs:

Beginners: Build water confidence and buoyancy followed by the introduction of different strokes.

Intermediate: Introduce different strokes and the techniques that they need to complete 25m.

Developing: Work on their technique, stamina and speed to be more efficient in the pool.

Our Year 5 children and Year 6 pupils worked under the guidance of the swimming instructors, who delivered a high quality swimming teaching programme for the children. As a result of this, 93% of our children were able to swim at least 25m.

Details are below of overall outcomes for 2021-2022.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety

Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort who swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.	69%
Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort who use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.	80%
Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	80%

Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements. We have used this to enable children who did not complete the 25m in Year 4 to attend swimming sessions for a further term when they are in Year 5.