

**HAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TOPIC OVERVIEWS - Cycle A 2025/2026 and Cycle B 2026/ 2027**  
**PE Overview**  
**Statutory Content Coverage**

**Physical Education in Key Stage 1**

Pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They should be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

Pupils should be taught to:

- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
  - participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
    - perform dances using simple movement patterns.

**Physical Education in Key Stage 2**

Pupils should continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. 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
- 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
  - develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
    - perform dances using a range of movement patterns
    - take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team
  - compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

**Swimming and water safety**

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.

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**TOPIC OVERVIEWS - Cycle A 2025/2026**

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Is There Room On A Broom for a Gruffalo Playground Games	In With A Bang Celebrating You Gymnastics Skills	Tell Me A Tale Fairytale Dances	Eggcellent Gymnastics Skills	It's A Bugs Life Athletics (Sports Day prep)	Join Our Journey Athletics Skills Running, Jumping, Throw
Year 1/2 Topic	Out of Africa	Fire! Fire!	Rumble in the Jungle	Marvellous Medicine	Under The Sea	Treasure Adventure
PE Domain	Multi-skills (Net & Wall - Tennis)  Multi-skills & Athletics	Invasion Games (Hockey, Football, Rugby Skills)  Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding Multi-skills (throwing&catching)  Dance	Multi-skills (Net & Wall Games- Volleyball)  Gymnastics	Skipping Skills  Dance	Striking & Fielding Multi-skills/mini games  Athletics/Sports Day Skills
Year 3/4 Topic	Rolling Stone Age	Local Legacy (WWII)	At Water's Edge	Natural Wonder	Land of Roar	Sporting Heroes
PE Domain	Net & Wall Games (Tennis)  Athletics	Invasion Games (Tag Rugby)  Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding (Cricket)  Dance	Net & Wall Games (Volleyball)  Gymnastics	Invasion Games (Basketball) <b>Y4 Swimming</b>  Dance	Striking & Fielding (Rounders)  Athletics/Sports Day Skills *Record Breakers
Year 5/6 Topic	Reach for the Stars (Space)	Our Heroes (History WW1)	Oh Maya! (Mayans)	Boom! (Natural Disasters)	Eureka (Ancient Greece)	
PE Domain	Net and Wall (Tennis)  Athletics	Invasion Games (Hockey)  Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding (Kickball/Rounders)  Dance	Net & Wall Games (Four square/ Spikeball)  Gymnastics	Invasion Games (Handball)  Dance	Striking & Fielding (Softball)  Athletics/Sports Day Skills *Record Breakers

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**TOPIC OVERVIEWS - Cycle B 2026/2027**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Is There Room On A Broom for a Gruffalo Playground Games	In With A Bang Celebrating You Gymnastics Skills	Tell Me A Tale  Fairytale Dances	Eggcellent  Gymnastics Skills	It's A Bugs Life  Athletics (Sports Day prep)	Join Our Journey  Athletics Skills Running, Jumping, Throw
Year 1/2 Topic	Hooray for Hawley!	Up, Up and Away	Victorious Victorians	Into the Toy Box	To the Rescue	Going for Gold!
PE Domain	Multi-skills (Net & Wall)  Athletics	Invasion Games (Hockey, Football, Rugby, Basketball Skills) Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding (Multi-Skills: throwing/catching)  Dance	Multi-skills (Net & Wall Games -volleyball)  Gymnastics	Skipping Skills  Dance	Striking & Fielding Multi-skills/minigames  Athletics/Sports Day Skills
Year 3/4 Topic	Were The Romans Really Rotten.	The Power of Words	Lights, Camera, Action		Walk like an Egyptian	
PE Domain	Net & Wall Games (Tennis)  Athletics	Invasion Games (3 weeks Football 3 weeks Hockey) Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding (Kickball)  Dance	Net & Wall Games (Four square/ Spikeball)  Gymnastics	Invasion Games (Handball) <b>Y4 Swimming</b>  Dance	Striking & Fielding (Softball)  Athletics/Sports Day Skills *Record Breakers
Year 5/6	Coastal Adventures	Sensational Shang	We Rule (Anglo Saxons/Vikings)		Ever Evolving	
PE Domain	Net and Wall (Y6) (Tennis)  Athletics	Invasion Games (Tag Rugby) Gymnastics	Striking & Fielding (Cricket)  Dance	Net & Wall Games (Volleyball)  Gymnastics	Invasion Games (Netball)  Dance	Striking & Fielding (Rounders)  Athletics/Sports Day Skills *Record Breakers