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Year 8 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26 Subject: Core PE Week Assessment Topic (including links to additional resources) Commencing Window Staff INSET 01/09 Physical Educations Standards, Expectations & Curriculum Overviews. Students Return 02/09 Activity 1 Boys: Basketball - Recap the rules of basketball and the main five skills: passing, dribbling, jump stop, pivoting and shooting / Rugby - Recap the key teaching points of passing, 08/09/2025 possession & movement. Girls: Football - Key teaching points of passing and how to keep possession / Netball -Understand how timing can affect possession in a game. Boys: Basketball - How to perform the fundamental basketball skill of ball handling - dribbling / Rugby - Understanding the correct technique of safe tackling and the associated rules. 15/09/2025 Girls: Football - How to dribble, and time passing whilst on the move / Netball - the timing of the feint dodge. Boys: Basketball - Understand the three different types of passing: bounce, chest, and overarm / Rugby - The importance of support in the game of rugby. 22/09/2025 Girls: Football - Why control and receiving on the move is important in a game / Netball receiving the ball from the left and right with speed. Boys: Basketball - Set shot - Understand the key aspects of shooting, including 'BEEF'- Bbalance, E- eyes, E-elbow, F-follow through / Rugby - How to apply rucking to the game. 29/09/2025 Girls: Football - Different techniques used to shoot at goal by combining dribbling, turning and control / Netball - how to use an overhead pass and back dodge in netball. Boys: Basketball - The technique of the lay-up / Rugby - How to apply the maul to the game. 06/10/2025 Girls: Football - How to keep possession, create space and maintain spatial awareness / Netball - what a toss-up is and how it is used in a netball game & shooting skill. Boys: Basketball - Player positions / Rugby - Identify the player positions in the game. 13/10/2025 Girls: Football - Identify the key points of man to man marking / Netball - what an interception is and how it is used in a game situation.

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20/10/2025	Assessment – DDI Wave 1&2			
October Half Term				
	Activity 2 (N.B. All Groups Rotate)			
03/11/2025	Boys: Basketball - The basic rules of basketball - understanding of the main five skills: passing, dribbling, jump stop, pivoting and shooting / Rugby - Key teaching points of passing, possession & movement.	AR1		
	Girls: Football – Key teaching points of passing and how to keep possession / Netball – understand how timing can affect possession in a game.			
10/11/2025	Boys: Basketball – How to perform the fundamental basketball skill of ball handling - dribbling / Rugby – Understanding the correct technique of safe tackling.			
	Girls: Football – How to dribble, and time passing whilst on the move / Netball – the timing of the feint dodge.			
17/11/2025	Boys: Basketball - Understand the three different types of passing: bounce, chest, and overarm / Rugby – The importance of support in the game of rugby.			
	Girls: Football – Why control and receiving on the move is important in a game / Netball – receiving the ball from the left and right with speed.			
24/11/2025	Boys: Basketball - Set shot - Understand the key aspects of shooting, including 'BEEF'- B-balance, E- eyes, E-elbow, F-follow through / Rugby – How to apply rucking to the game.			
	Girls: Football – Different techniques used to shoot at goal by combining dribbling, turning and control / Netball – how to use an overhead pass and back dodge in netball.			
01/12/2025	Boys: Basketball – The technique of the lay-up / Rugby - How to apply the maul to the game.			
	Girls: Football – How to keep possession, create space and maintain spatial awareness / Netball – what a toss-up is and how it is used in a netball game & shooting skill.			
08/12/2025	Boys: Basketball - Player positions / Rugby – Identify the player positions in the game.			
	Girls: Football – Identify the key points of man to man marking / Netball – what an interception is and how it is used in a game situation.			
15/12/2025	Assessment – DDI Wave 1&2			
Christmas Break				
	Activity 3			
05/01/2026	Boys: Football – The key teaching points of passing in football and how to keep possession/ Problem Solving – Move it!			
	Girls: Problem Solving Trampolining - Safety Procedure-Bouncing Safely – Basic shapes			
12/01/2026	Boys: Football – How to dribble and time passing whilst on the move/ Problem Solving – Walking the Plank			

	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Seat Drop/ Swivel Hips	
19/01/2026	Boys: Football – Why control and receiving on the move is important in a game/ Problem Solving – Team Building Exercises	
	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Front Drop (Include Half Twisting Moves)	
26/01/2026	Boys: Football – Different techniques that can be used to have a shot at goal by combining dribbling, turning and control/ Problem Solving – Minefield	
	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Back Drop (Include Half Twisting Moves)	AR2
02/02/2026	Boys: Football – How to keep possession, creating space and maintain spatial awareness/ Problem Solving – Egg Drop	AR2
	Girls: Problem Solving Team Challenges / Trampolining - 8-10 Bounce Routines	
09/02/2026	Boys: Football – Set Play - competitive play/ Problem Solving – A four-team 'Capture the Flag' type game	
	Girls: Problem Solving – Team Challenges / Trampolining – 'Show Week' – Observation Analysis – Identifying strengths and areas for improvement.	
	Assessment – DDI Wave 1&2	
February Half Term		
	Activity 4 (N.B. All Groups Rotate)	
23/02/2026	Boys: Football – The key teaching points of passing in football and how to keep possession/ Problem Solving – Move it!	
	Girls: Problem Solving Trampolining - Safety Procedure-Bouncing Safely – Basic shapes	
02/03/2026	Boys: Football – How to dribble and time passing whilst on the move/ Problem Solving – Walking the Plank	
	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Seat Drop/ Swivel Hips	
09/03/2026	Boys: Football – Why control and receiving on the move is important in a game/ Problem Solving – Team Building Exercises	
	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Front Drop (Include Half Twisting Moves)	
16/03/2026	Boys: Football – Different techniques that can be used to have a shot at goal by combining dribbling, turning and control/ Problem Solving – Minefield	
	Girls: Problem Solving / Trampolining - Back Drop (Include Half Twisting Moves)	
23/03/2026	Boys: Football – How to keep possession, creating space and maintain spatial awareness/ Problem Solving – Egg Drop	
	Girls: Problem Solving Team Challenges / Trampolining - 8-10 Bounce Routines	
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Easter Break		

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	Analysis – Identifying strengths and areas for improvement.	
	Assessment – DDI Wave 1&2	
	Activity 5	
20/04/2026	Boys & Girls – Athletics - How to work safely, whilst performing at maximum levels in Athletics EA Athletics – https://www.englandathletics.org/ Health and Safety, Athletics Specific – Warm-ups – https://digitaltrackandfield.com/warm-up-exercises-and-progression/	
	Boys - Athletics - Track Events & Sprints/Sprint Starts/High Jump	
	How to run for speed/sprint techniques - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating-athletics-resource/elevating-athletics-scr-sprints Sprint Start Technique - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Drdm1WsRQwA EA Athletics - Dick Fosbury (The history of the high jump event) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Id4W6VA0uLc	
	Girls – Athletics - Long Jump/ Middle Distance Events	
27/04/2026	TEACHPE.Com – Long Jump Video Clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5v9p5jBN Hg Long Jump Clips/Teaching Resources:	
	http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics-scr-li Model technique - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics-scr-endurance	
	Race Walking - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics-scr-racewalking HAIL: www.youtube.com/watch?v=elJdLlQ31YY	
	Boys - Athletics - Long Jump/Middle Distance Events	
04/05/2026	TEACHPE.Com – Long Jump Video Clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5v9p5jBN_Hg Long Jump Clips/Teaching Resources: http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics-scr-li	
	Model technique - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics_scr-endurance Race Walking - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics_resource/elevatin	
	HAIL: Watch the video on Carbohydrate loading: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elJdLlQ31YY	
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	How to run for speed/sprint techniques - http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating-athletics-resource/elevating-athletics-scr-sprints	
	Sprint Start Technique - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Drdm1WsRQwA EA Athletics - Dick Fosbury (The history of the high jump event) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Id4W6VA0uLc	
11/05/2026	Boys - Athletics - Discus/Hurdles .YouTube .Discus Throw for Beginners Grip Release & Power https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9cb6pTFidY	
	Model Technique Hurdling Technique & Drills - https://www.teachpe.com/sports-coaching/athletics/hurdles	
	Girls – Athletics – Relay Model relay baton changeover technique – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUSCoWjC-ys	
18/05/2026	Boys - Athletics - Shot Put/Javelin	
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	Model technique – http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics_scr-shot						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54iXDipusEQ						
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	Discus Throw for Beginners Grip Release & Power						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9cb6pTFidY Model Technique Hurdling Technique & Drills -						
	https://www.teachpe.com/sports-coaching/athletics/hurdles						
May Half Term							
	Boys - Athletics - Relay						
	Model relay baton changeover technique – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUSCoWjC-ys						
	Girls - Athletics - Shot Put/Javelin						
01/06/2026	Model technique – http://ucoach.com/teachers/elevating_athletics_resource/elevating-athletics-						
	scr-shot https://www.veutube.com/watab2v=54iVDinue50						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54iXDipusEQ						
	Assessment – DDI Wave 1&2						
	Activity 6						
	Boys - Cricket - Fielding - Long Barrier & Chase Pick Up						
08/06/2026	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DjueKrm3KU						
	Girls - Rounders - Fielding - Receiving A Low and High Ball						
	Boys - Cricket - Bowling Nets - Line & Length						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbUCIMDRBto						
15/06/2026		AR3					
	Girls – Rounders - Bowling Techniques & Rules - Spin, Fast, Donkey Drop & No Balls https://www.sportplan.net/drills/Rounders/Bowling/Good-bowling-action-rounders9.jsp						
	nttps://www.sportpian.net/dmis/Rounders/Bowlind/Good-bowlind-action-rounderss.jsp						
	Boys - Cricket - Bowling - Line & Length						
22/06/2026	(Leg spin & Off spin)	AB2					
22/06/2026	Girls – Rounders - Fielding - Backwards Hit & Obstruction	AR3					
	Boys - Cricket - Batting - Directional Batting Using the Straight Drive						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbUCIMDRBto						
29/06/2026	Girls Barredon Fielding Lang Series & Barredon Bres	AR3					
	Girls – Rounders - Fielding - Long Barrier & Recovery Run						
	Boys - Cricket - Batting - Defensive Shots						
	Front foot - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKNVPtlwkBk						
06/07/2026	Back foot - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q37IMGT8DsI						
	Girls - Rounders - Batting - Correct Grip & Stance						
13/07/2026	Boys - Cricket - Batting - Pull shot						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxV8G8EJt7M						
	Rules, Regulations & Scoring Systems – Competitive Game Play						
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHEIT32ZEVs						
20/07/2026							
20/01/2020	Girls - Rounders - Batting - Directional Batting						
	Tournament/Competitive Game Play						
	Rounders - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GklXr0hKaY	<u> </u>					