



### Substantive Knowledge

Substantive knowledge in PE is based on deliberate practice and development of specific skills that can be used in a variety of disciplines, sports and games e.g.:

- Running, jumping, throwing and catching
- Tactics within a team game e.g. strategies for attacking and defending
- Being able to perform specific actions, balances and movements in line with year group expectations
- Being able to swim confidently and competently over 25 metres
- Being able to perform a safe self-rescue in water..

### Disciplinary Knowledge

Disciplinary knowledge in PE comes through opportunities for the children to choose and apply their own actions, balances, movements and skills. Once they have mastered the specific skills, they have opportunities to apply these within sports and games and therefore have to choose different strategies and the best way to approach different challenges. As they move through school, their skills and knowledge around tactics become more complex and they have to work collaboratively to make decisions. There are lots of opportunities for the children to evaluate their performances and reflect on how they will improve next time.