

Durham Primary PE Policy Appendix 10 (Nov 2017)



Primary Physical Education- Swimming Statutory Requirements

Swimming is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. All Local Authority schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. The [programme of study for PE](#) sets out the expectation that 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.

Swimming and Water Safety Outcomes [Cohort 2012-13] Year 6-, July 2019	
• What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	88%
• What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively, 10 metres unaided [front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	88 %
• What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	88 %
• 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. Have you used it in this way? Additional booster sessions provided for Year 6 pupils who required this in the Summer term.	Yes

Current Swimming Assessment of Cohort 2011-2012 and Year 6 July 2020

Swimming and Water Safety	Date of current assessment: [22.10.19]
• At present, what percentage of your Year 6 pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? Predictions for July [date when Year 6] are 100%	79%
• At present, what percentage of your Year 6 pupils can use a range of strokes effectively, 10 metres unaided [front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]? Predictions for July [date when Year 6] are 100%	79 %
• At present, what percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year? Children will be taught and assessed at these skills towards the Summer term	83 %
• At present, have you or do you plan to use the primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming (this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements and provision). 'top-up' booster sessions for Year 5/6 in the Summer term.	Yes