

Durham Primary PE Policy Appendix 10

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 2013-14] Year 6-, July 2020	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	54%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	54%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different waterbased situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year? 	50 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? <p>EDIT : Additional swimming booster sessions to [develop water familiarity and confidence for Year 1 pupils / deep water and self-rescue training Summer Term Y6 / increased hours per term of swimming activity for Year 4-5 / targeted pupils swimming booster club]</p>	No, we intended to use it in the Summer term but couldn't due to lockdown.