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Dear Headteacher

Continuing the PE, school sport and physical activity resource/timetable that has been created by a partnership of Active Lancashire, The School Games Organisers and Lancashire PE.

Please see attached the Week 7 brochures and information to circulate to schools and promote next week.

New this week:

Year 1&2 Activity Timetable - <https://lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/year-1-2-spar-lancashire-school-games-activity-timetable/>

This week's skill will focus on overarm throwing and the challenge is Turkey Shoot.

Year 3-6 Activity Timetable - <https://lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/year-3-6-spar-lancashire-school-games-activity-timetable/>

This week's Learn resource is based on striking and fielding and the Heroes challenge linked to this is cricket.

New this week.

I have added another 'Create' gymnastics learn card for KS1. This card and video will help you create a gymnastics sequence of travel, balance and roll.

I hope you enjoy week 7.

Yours sincerely



Glenn Swindlehurst



Lancashire School Games

Activity Timetable Year 1 & 2

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[Spar Lancashire School Games Heroes Challenge](#) on following page!





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Stay at Home Heroes Challenge

Every week our Lancashire School Games Organisers (SGO's) will set you a '[Stay at Home Heroes](#)' challenge to take part in. Please send your entry into your local SGO via social media and use the #LancsGames20

Good Luck!!!

[The Challenges and SGO contact information can be seen by clicking here.](#)





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Year 1 & 2 Move! Resource

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- [Cosmic Kids - Yoga Through story telling](#)
- [BBC Supermovers- Videos which help children move whilst they learn](#)
- [Boogie Beebies - Videos that get children up and dancing with Cbeebies presenters](#)
- [CBBC- Andy's Wild Workout series](#)
- [Train Like a superhero](#)
- [Show your moves with the UK Move Crew](#)

Other Suggested Games and Activities

Put on a favourite song and dance along

Go for a family walk or cycle (try to choose a time when it is quiet and remember to observe social distancing rules)

Create a basic circuit of your favourite exercises

Make up obstacle courses

Try the daily move activity in the timetable!



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Learn!

Skill 7: Overarm Throw

Equipment: Marker, tennis balls or items that fit in hand suitable for throwing, tape measure

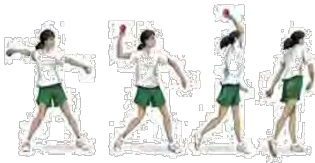
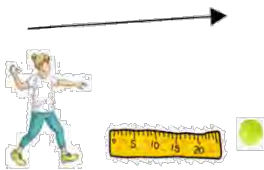
Aim: To develop the skill of distance and accuracy when overarm throwing.

Task 1: Complete the below activity seeing how far you can throw an item with your dominant hand.

Task 2: Complete it again but try with your other hand

Video Demonstration

Practice makes perfect - play the following game with a parent, carer or sibling

Skill/Skills	Activities	How to Play
Overarm Throwing	<p>Distance Throwing</p>  	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up a throwing line at the back of your space. 2. Use 3 throwing items that fit into one hand, no bigger than a tennis ball. Ideally use a tennis ball but could use rolled up socks or small soft toy. 3. Using the overarm throw technique, try to throw one item at a time out into your space. 4. From your throwing line, count how many steps/strides it takes to get to your furthest item, that is your best score. The further the better.



Points to help improve overarm throwing

Stand sideways on to the target, throwing right-handed (as above pic), left foot forward and vice versa for left-handed throw.

Generate more power by rotating your core at the hips

Aim up and out, not down at the ground, ideally approx. 45 degrees throwing angle.

Repetition - keep practicing, especially with both hands

Now you have practiced this skill why not try out our Challenge!

Click here to be taken to the [Challenge Resource Card](#):

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Year 1 & 2 Challenge!

Linked to Learn! 7 - Overarm Throw

You have been busy practicing your overarm throwing. Are you ready to take part in our challenge?

Turkey Shoot

How many items can you knock over?

You will need:

- Tennis ball or rolled up socks
- 5 discarded juice bottles, $\frac{1}{4}$ filled with water
- Marker for the throwing line
- Boxes or chairs to alter the height of the targets



How to:

- Set up your targets (bottles) in your space, ideally at different heights and distances. They have a bit of water in so that they don't blow over.
- Can use chairs boxes etc to alter the height.
- Set up your throwing line so that you must use the overarm throw to reach all your targets. You can go closer or further away but measure the distance to the first target.
- You have 5 opportunities to knock over as many bottles as possible using the overarm throw technique, you get 50 points per bottle and a bonus of 100 points if you knock them all down.
- If you only have one ball, or item you can go and collect it each time, as long as you only have 5 turns.

Video Demonstration

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Create!

Gymnastic- Balance 2

Aim: To make a gymnastic sequence of travel and balance and roll

Video Demonstration

Tasks 1 - To travel on hands and feet

- Start off in front support position. (like a press up)



- Can you turn over and walk like a Crab?



Crab walk - Hands facing feet, tummy up, hips raised, walk forward.

(Q) Can you keep your tummy up?

(Q) Can you walk backwards to where you started?

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Task 2 - To balance using different body parts - from the crab walk position

Challenges

- Can you balance on 3 body parts?
- Can you balance on one hand and one foot?
- Can you balance on your back?
- Can you balance on your bottom?
- Can you think of any other balances from this position?

When we practice our balances remember the most important thing is to keep **still**.

In the challenges your balance must be held completely still for at least 3 seconds. (count 1 gymnast, 2 gymnast 3 gymnast in your head)

Try to point your fingers and toes to improve your balance

Task 3 - To rock and roll on your back

Rock and Roll

From the crab position drop your bottom down onto the floor and move into tuck position by curling up tight and tucking your chin to your chest.



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(Q) Can you rock on your back three times?

(Q) Can you start with the crab walk, travel and then move smoothly into rocking on your back 3 times?



Task 4 - To create a sequence of travel, balance, roll, travel and balance.

For this task you need to choose your two favourite balances and your crab walk and rock and roll to create a gymnastic sequence.

Example

Starting position	Travel	Balance 1	Roll	Travel	Balance 2
Front Support then turn to crab walk	Crab walk	Balance on bottom	Rock and roll 3 times	Crab walk	Balance on two points

(Q) Did you keep still for 3 seconds on your balances?

Challenges

- Can you add a finishing position?
- Can you make a longer sequence?
- Can you do your sequence in reverse?

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- [Fantastic Games to play inside and outside the home](#)
- [Active Outdoor Games](#)

Suggested Games and Activities

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- Musical bumps
- Musical Statues
- Hopscotch
- Tag

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Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Programme

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- [Joe Wicks Body Coach](#)
- [Disney Dance Workouts](#)
- [Change4life \(indoor activities for kids\)](#)

Also check out the following online resources:

- [Imoves - Physical Activity and mental wellbeing resource](#)
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Learn!

Week 7 - Striking/Fielding Games

Equipment: Rolled up socks, scrunched up paper ball, tennis or soft ball, household equipment for markers/bats

Aim: To develop skills that will help in striking/fielding games

Video Demonstration

Tasks 1 - To practice the skills needed for striking and fielding games.

In this task the essential element is accuracy. Good accurate throws can often get a running out.



Practice 1 - Accurate throwing

- One player is the thrower and one player is the catcher.
- Place two objects apart to make the target. *(To make it easier place them further away and to make it harder bring them closer)* The catcher stands behind the target attempting to catch and return the ball to the thrower.
- Place one object a distance away from the target and a second object a further 5m away.
- The first player aims to throw the equipment to the catcher through the targets and has five throws from each distance.
- The aim is to get as many balls through the target as possible and a player gets one point for each ball that passes through the target

Remember - Have the opposite leg forward to your throwing arm.

Think -

(Q) What will you have to do if you are further away from the target when throwing?

(Q) What type of throw will you use?

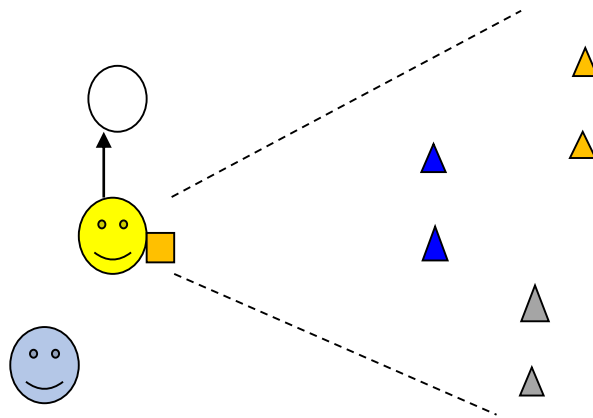
(Q) How will you aim to get the ball through the targets?

Tasks 2 - To practice the skills needed for striking and fielding games

Practice 2 - Scatterball - Focus tactics

In striking and fielding games one of the tactics is to strike the ball away from the fielders so we have more time to score points. This practice is to throw through the target with accuracy, which represent spaces away from the fielders.

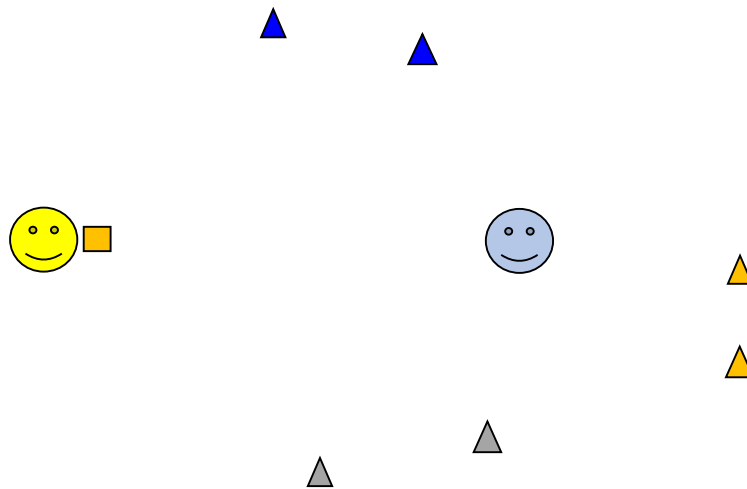
- Set up Scatter Ball for the children to practice throwing through the markers in the fielding area.
- Each player has 3 throws and gets 5 points for each target they throw the equipment through.
- After the third throw the fielder goes to collect the equipment while the thrower does as many star jumps as they can with one point for each star jump. Count up the total points.
- Swap over roles.



Practice 3 - Scatterball with equipment (rolling pin, bat of some sort, cricket bat)

- Set up Scatter Ball for the children to practice throwing through the markers in the fielding area. (as above i.e rounders type) or alternative cricket type below.
- Using a piece of equipment as a bat (*use a rounders type strike or a cricket type strike*) to aim and strike the ball through the targets.

- Players choose whether to have the ball bowled at them by another player or to strike it by using a self-feed.
- Each player gets 3 goes and gets 5 points for each target they strike the equipment through.
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Challenge - Can you add some more targets in different areas?

Easier

- Move the targets nearer to the player.
- Make the targets bigger.
- Strike with self feed or from a tee

Harder

- Move the targets further away.
- Make the targets smaller
- Bowl at the player

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Stay at Home Heroes Challenge

Linked to Learn! 7 - Throwing

You have been busy practicing your throwing. Are you ready to take part in our challenge?

Equipment needed: A tennis ball, 20 pairs of socks and a target to bowl at.

Cricket

Challenge yourself, and your friends, to see who can gain the most **points in our Cricket Challenge!**

Video Demonstration

How to;

Make a target/ set of stumps and place an object 12 paces away to mark where to bowl from. Place 20 pairs of socks 2 paces in front of the target/stumps (4 rows of 5 pairs). Player bowls the ball and tries to hit the socks and the target/stumps. If the ball hits a pair of socks they are taken away and the player scores 1 point, if the ball hits the target/stumps they also score a point. How many points can the player score in 90 seconds?

To make it:

- Easier - Move the target closer e.g. 10 paces rather than 12 or put more than 20 pairs of socks down
- Harder - Bowl from further away e.g. 14 or 16 paces away.
- Inclusive - use a larger but light ball e.g beach ball, volleyball





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By sending in your entries you are consenting to us using any videos and images. If this is not the case, please make that clear on your replies.

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Musical bumps

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