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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.

Below and attached are the weekly timetables with new resources for KS1 & KS2.

Year 1-2 Timetable:

<https://lancshireschoolgames.co.uk/year-1-2-spar-lancashire-school-games-activity-timetable/>

This week's learn and skill for Year 1 & 2 will focus on rolling. Have a go at the Gorilla Gateway challenge set by a Lancashire School Games organiser.

New this week

Lancashire PE have also designed another 'Create' Dance activity to have a go at, so pupils can practice, learn and improve their dance skills.

Year 3-6 Timetable:

<https://lancshireschoolgames.co.uk/year-3-6-spar-lancashire-school-games-activity-timetable/>

This week's learn resource is all about Creative dance, and creating a dance sequence with a travel, turn, jump and more movements. This resource is based on one of the dances in the Lancashire PE KS2 scheme of work.

The Spar Lancashire School Games Heroes challenge is linked to this skill the sport of Rounders, so good luck! And we look forward to receiving your entries.

I hope you enjoy week 8.

Yours sincerely



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Activity Timetable Year 1 & 2

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Week 8 - Timetable

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[Move](#), [Challenge](#), [Play](#), and [Learn](#). Plus a link to new the Lancashire School Games [Create Dance Activity](#) to further skill development.

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Create Dance Activity! Video Demonstration	Create! Dance Activity	Create! Dance Activity	Create! Dance Activity	Create! Dance Activity

[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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- [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 8: Rolling

Equipment: Ball to roll, 5 objects as targets for the ball to hit (can be completed indoors or outdoors)

Aim: To develop the skill of rolling a ball.

Task 1: Complete the below activity seeing how close you can roll a ball to the various targets 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
Rolling	<p>Ball Rolling</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stand in the middle of your space and place 5 objects (targets) around you at various distances away from you. 2. Using your ball, and correct rolling technique try to roll your ball at one of your targets, try to stop your ball as close to the target as possible. 3. Retrieve your ball and go for the next target, always facing the target you are aiming for. 4. Keep repeating until you have had a go at all the targets. 5. The targets are at various distances away, so you need to think about how much power to put into your roll.



Points to help improve rolling

Facing your target, hold your ball in your dominant hand, feet together.

Whichever hand the ball is in, place the opposite foot in front of the other, e.g. Right-handed roll left foot forward & vice versa.

Bend your rolling arm at the elbow and your knees so you get closer to the floor.

Swing your rolling arm back to hip height, then forwards and release the ball when your hand is in line with your front knee, sending the ball rolling along the floor towards your target. The faster you move your arm the quicker and further the ball will travel.

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! 8 - Rolling

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

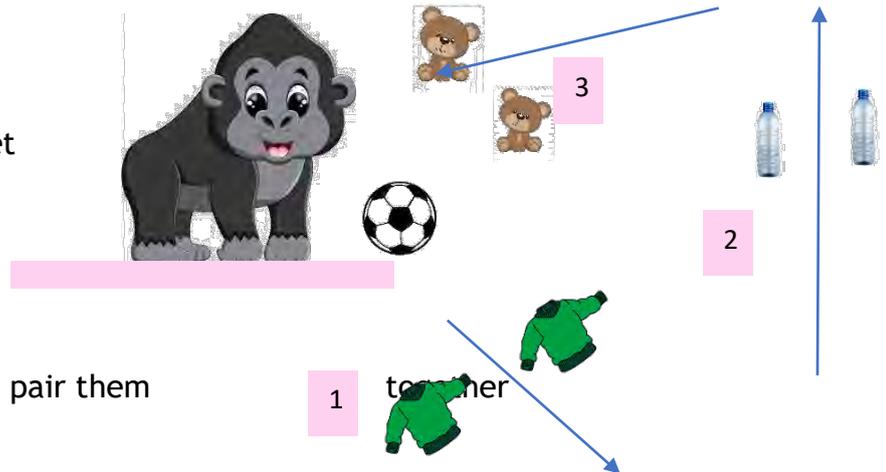
Gorilla Gateway

How many rolls does it take to get through all the gates?

You will need:

Bigger ball

10 + household objects for gates, pair them



How to:

- Set up several gates using household items around your space. Pair them together so you know which gateway to go through.
- Use the technique from the learn activity.
- The object is to count how many rolls it takes for you to roll your ball through each gateway, you are not allowed to move with the ball.
- Number your gates 1 to however many you have and make sure they are following on from each other in order.
- Count each roll and whatever number you have after the ball passes through the last gate is your score, the lower the better.

Video Demonstration

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Create!

Minibeasts Dance in the Garden

Aim: To make a dance sequence with a travel, turn, jump and moment of stillness

Video Demonstration

Task 1 - Discuss the different types of minibeasts you might find in a garden

Could you go on a minibeast hunt?

- Look in the garden
- Go for a walk and look in a park or woodland
- Research online

Task 2 - Can you make a sequence of moves that show 4 different minibeasts?

Section 1 - Travelling Minibeasts

- Can you travel around the space like a variety of minibeasts
- Could you be a; spider, snail, millipede, ant, fly, ladybird, butterfly, woodlouse, slug, bee, worm, caterpillar or dragonfly
- Think about the different levels these minibeasts would use
- Think about the speed the different minibeasts would travel

Section 2 - Jumping Minibeasts

- Now imagine you are a minibeast on a leaf how would you jump to another leaf?
- Could you jump and fly?
- Would you spring and land?
- What shape would you make in the air?
- Would you jump off 1 foot or 2 feet?
- How would the minibeast land?



Section 3 - In the Garden

- Can you pretend to be hiding under a rock or on a leaf?
- What shape would your minibeast be?
- Could you move to another rock or leaf and hide again?
- Could you explore a flower?
- How would you settle on the flower?

Remember to keep safe when exploring this move

Section 4 - Turning and Stillness

- How would your minibeast turn around?
- Would it be a fast or slow turn?
- Would it be high up or low to the ground?
- What body part would you turn on? Foot, bottom, tummy, side, knees, hands and feet?

Task 3 - Minibeast Dance

Choose your 2 favourite minibeasts, try to choose two contrasting creatures e.g. butterfly and snail.

Can you make up a sequence that shows your two minibeasts in the garden

- Start hiding under a rock or leaf as minibeast number 1. Then Travel, Turn, Jump and finish by holding a Stillness in the shape of minibeast number 1.
- Repeat with minibeast number 2 - hide, travel, turn, jump and freeze.
- Can you link the 2 sequences together? Think about timing - how long could you be still for at the start of the sequence? how many counts could you travel for 2, 4 or 8?

Think about how you will show what you are doing with your body and facial expressions.

Can you find some music to go with your dance?

Repeat this several times until you can remember the order.

Could you dress in the colours of your minibeast?

Could you make a headdress or mask?

Perform it to someone in your house.

Example sequence showing the focused move in that section -

Starting Position	Travel	Turn	Jump	Stillness
As a butterfly hide on a leaf, wings together at the back	Fly in a curved pathway for 8 counts	Turn on tiptoes for 4 counts with floaty wings	Jump and fly	Crouch down low and out wings together at the back
As a snail curl up in your shell	Slither along the ground keeping low for 8 counts	Retract into your shell, curl up on your back, hugging your knees and spin around for 2 counts	Jump out into a plank position making yourself long and thin	Curl up back into your shell on your side.

Points to help improve

- Can you change direction in your dance?
- Can you use facial expressions?
- Can you make your moves soft and gentle or big and strong?

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

Suggested Games and Activities

- Hide and Seek
- Musical bumps
- Musical Statues
- Hopscotch
- Tag

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Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Programme

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Here you will find links to the following:

- [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](#)
- [Go Noodle - A website that will help parents to get their child moving with short interactive activities](#)
- [Just Dance YouTube Channel](#)
- [Youth Sport Trust - Active Breaks](#)
- [UK Active Kids Move Crew](#)

Other Suggested Games and Activities

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Go for a family walk, run 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 an obstacle courses

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Learn!

Week 8 - Creative Dance

Aim: To make a dance sequence with a travel, turn, jump, moment of stillness and lots of gestures throughout.

Video Demonstration

Task 1 - Look at a range of superheroes clips online, look at the way superheroes move and the poses (shapes) they make.

Choose your favourite superhero

- Can you think of 3 poses (shapes) that show the strength/ character of your superhero? Practise moving from one pose to the other.
- Now practise your 3 superhero poses at different levels. Can you do one low down, one at medium height and one high? How do you move from one pose to the other?
- Choose a piece of superhero music and try performing your poses to the music. Think about the timing - how many counts are you going to hold pose for (remember normally dancers count in 8's, you could hold your pose for 2, 4 or 8 counts)

Task 2 - Can you make a sequence of moves that tell the story?

Section 1 - Alter ego

- Start the dance as your super heroes alter ego, you could be Peter Parker in the library. You hear that your help is needed. Make a short sequence setting the scene. E.g. reading a book sitting down, look startled as you hear your help is needed, jump up.
- Use your 3 pose sequence from task 1 to turn into your super hero.
- Practise putting the two sections together.

Section 2 - Travel to the rescue

- Think about how your superhero would travel, can you travel on a variety of levels?
- Can you travel on a zig zag pathway and a curved pathway?
- Practise and set your travel sequence

Remember to keep safe when exploring travelling around the space.

Section 3 - Save the day

- Can you create a short story about rescuing someone in difficulty?
- Can the sequence have a travel, turn, jump, moment of stillness and lots of gesture throughout so we clearly know which superhero you are? These can be done in any order.
- Think about timing, levels, pathways, interesting shapes, facial expressions and lots of superhero gestures.

Improvements

- *How will you get from one move to the other?*
- *Could you do a bit in slow motion?*
- *Could you repeat a move?*
- *Can you hold a move still for 4 counts?*

Section 4 - Mission accomplished

- Can you create an ending sequence where you have saved the day and then return home?

Can you now put the dance together?

- Section 1 - Alter Ego
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Can you find some music to go with your dance?

Repeat this several times until you can remember the order.
Perform it to someone in your house.

Task 3 - Change the Character - Try being a different superhero

Repeat the process

- Section 1 - Alter Ego
- Section 2 - Travel to the rescue

- Section 3 - Save the day
- Section 4 - Mission accomplished

Think about how you will show what you are doing with your body and facial expressions.

Example sequence showing the focussed move in that section -

Travel	Jump	Turn	Stillness
Point your spider web and swing through the buildings	Jump high and land crouched down looking out for person to rescue	Spin on bottom	Freeze with hands on hips, shoulder back and proud

Points to help improve

- Can you add change of levels - high, middle and low?
- Can you change direction in your dance?
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Stay at Home Heroes Challenge

Linked to Learn! Week 8 - Dance

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

Rounders/Dance

Challenge yourself, and your friends, to see who can create the best routine in our **Rounders Dance Challenge!**

Equipment needed: A pair of sticks / wooden spoons / cardboard rolls / rounders bats / access to a music track.

Video Demonstration

How to:

Choose an upbeat song with a strong beat.

Using the ideas within the video demo, either copy the routine or make up your own.

Try and change your dance move on every 8th count. Feel free to repeat them. Strike your sticks / implements together or on the floor on the beats as loudly as you can!

To make it:

- Easier - just use your hands to clap the beat
- Harder - try a heavier set of stick and try using a track with a quicker beat
- Inclusive - try kneeling down so you are using just your arms

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