

**Physical Education A Level  
Year 12 curriculum map**



Year 12	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Content / Topic for Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Physiological factors affecting performance</li> <li>• B – Psychological factors affecting performance</li> <li>• C – Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport</li> </ul>					
Key Knowledge for acquisition, recall and application in assessment or exam	<p>A – skeletal and muscular systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• joints, movements and muscles</li> <li>• functional</li> <li>• roles of muscles and types of contraction</li> <li>• analysis of movement</li> <li>• skeletal muscle contraction</li> <li>• muscle contraction during exercise of differing intensities and during recovery</li> </ul> <p>B – skill acquisition</p>	<p>A – cardiovascular and respiratory systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cardiovascular system at rest</li> <li>• cardiovascular system during exercise of differing intensities and during recovery</li> <li>• respiratory system at rest</li> <li>• respiratory system during exercise of differing intensities and during recovery</li> </ul> <p>B – skill acquisition</p>	<p>A – biomechanical principles, levers and the use of technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• biomechanical principles</li> <li>• levers</li> <li>• analysing movement through the use of technology</li> </ul> <p>B – skill acquisition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• feedback</li> <li>• application of skill</li> <li>• acquisition to exam questions</li> </ul> <p>C – sport and society</p>	<p>A – diet and nutrition and their effect on physical activity and performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diet and nutrition</li> <li>• ergogenic aids</li> </ul> <p>B – sports psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual differences</li> </ul> <p>C – sport and society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• global sporting events</li> </ul>	<p>A – preparation and training methods in relation to improving and maintaining physical activity and performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerobic training</li> <li>• Periodisation of training</li> <li>• Impact of training on lifestyle diseases</li> </ul> <p>B – Sports psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual differences</li> </ul> <p>C – sport and society</p>	<p>A – preparation and training methods in relation to improving and maintaining physical activity and performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aerobic training</li> <li>• strength training</li> <li>• flexibility training</li> </ul> <p>B – Sports psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• group and team dynamics in sport</li> <li>• goal setting in sports performance</li> </ul> <p>C – Sport and society</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• classification of skills</li> <li>• types and methods of practice</li> <li>• transfer of skills</li> </ul> <p>C – sport and society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergence and evolution of modern sport (social class, gender, law and order, education and literacy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• principles and theories of learning</li> <li>• movement</li> <li>• skills</li> <li>• stages of learning</li> <li>• guidance</li> </ul> <p>C – sport and society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergence and evolution of modern sport (availability of time, money, type and availability of transport post 1850, 20th century and 21st century)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergence and evolution of modern sport</li> <li>• Exam question application</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ethics and deviance in sport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• commercialisation and media</li> </ul> <p>End of year test</p> <p>Moderation of practical</p>
Key skills to apply in assessment or exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A01 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport.</li> <li>• A02 Apply knowledge and understanding of the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport.</li> <li>• A03 Analyse and evaluate the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport.</li> </ul>					

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