

## Secondary Physical Education Response to COVID-19

Helping children recover from the consequences of lockdown and COVID-19 delivery ideas

	<b>Lockdown restrictions</b> might cause pupils' to return to school with:	Suggested activities for Secondary Physical Education	<b>Intent</b> (In response to Covid-19)
R	Loss of functional capacity	<ul> <li>Athletics and athletic challenges (Eg. Classroom to 3K)</li> <li>Fitness Circuits</li> <li>Gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To develop stamina, strength &amp; flexibility</li> <li>Developing individual skills / movements</li> <li>Creativity and basic composition</li> </ul>
ß	Lacking movement competence	<ul> <li>Skills practices; covering a broad range of activities</li> <li>Personal challenges</li> <li>Engagement with social tasks (Eg. Tik-Toc routines)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve confidence in performing techniques</li> <li>Development to become an effective performer</li> <li>Analyse and feedback to improve performance</li> </ul>
R	Suffering loneliness, social isolation and lack of belonging	<ul> <li>Activities which focus on communication and collective performance (Eg. Dance, Cheerleading, aerobics and OAA)</li> <li>Pop Lacrosse / goal ball / boule / boccia / adapted games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage social interaction</li> <li>Develop communication skills and teamwork</li> <li>Develop problem solving and leadership skills</li> </ul>
Ŷ	Anxiety, bereavement, trauma or stress	<ul> <li>Playground games (maximise Physical Activity opportunities)</li> <li>Daily exercise / activity / yoga / Pilates / tai-chi</li> <li>Dance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Controlling breathing, emotions and mindfulness</li> <li>Developing self expression and creativity</li> <li>Develop communication and collaboration</li> </ul>
	Inactivity (too much time indoors)	<ul> <li>OAA and Problems Solving (Eg. Scavenger hunts and orienteering) Health related fitness challenges</li> <li>Classroom to 2K / 3K / 4K</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connection with the environment and regaining perspective</li> <li>Re-engage with outdoor environment (Eg. Nature)</li> </ul>
	Lack of motivation and confidence	<ul> <li>Personal Challenges</li> <li>1 vs 1 challenges</li> <li>Foot golf / tri golf / heptathlon / multi sport / frisbee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achievement / personal best</li> <li>Prepare and for competition</li> <li>Experience competing</li> </ul>

NB: All activities should follow Government Guidance in response to COVID-19 and afPE safe practice guidelines.

