

Curriculum Intent Statement: (PE)

The National Curriculum is the fundamental basis of our curriculum at Woodlands; the curriculum coverage, content and progression of knowledge and skills are outlined in detail in our long-term and medium-term planning documents. We believe in educating the whole child and as such, this curriculum in this subject also enhances these core elements:

	<p><u>Humankind:</u> The PE curriculum at Woodlands helps us develop a wider sense of humankind through physical activity and the emotions and behaviours represented. Engaging in sport teaches us to always try our best and that hard work is often rewarded. We learn all about the range of emotions and behaviours that we go through in a sporting context.</p>
	<p><u>Place:</u> Learning PE at Woodlands links to our learning in Geography and History; not only do we play a wide range of sports, we have the opportunity to learn about where some key sporting events originated from, the history of these events and how sport can be played differently in different countries.</p>
	<p><u>Comparison:</u> When teaching new sports to students, it is helpful to compare similarities between transferable skills and rules to another sports. In KS1 a skill based curriculum is taught to enable children to explore many sports and skills, as they move into KS2 sport specific topics are taught where they are able to transfer these skills and apply them in a range of game contexts.</p>
	<p><u>Significance:</u> At Woodlands it is key for the children to be role models within their own classroom. We learn to think about role models that are from our local area and those that are globally known. During key days, the children are able to learn about sporting heroes through PE lessons, assemblies and key news that is shared.</p>
	<p><u>Change:</u> At Woodlands we continually share the changes that take place. Through the curriculum children use a wide range of resources which change as they move through the school. The children are made aware of changes and adaptations that are made during lessons which enables them to practice and develop their skills ready to showcase them in different scenarios.</p>

