Knowledge Organiser Physical Education Year 4 Spring Swimming



Prior knowledge

- Basic techniques for breaststroke, backstroke and front crawl
- Breathing technique for front crawl
- Some personal survival techniques including sculling and treading water

Physical skills developed in this topic

- Explore breathing techniques
- Explore survival techniques

Knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Demonstrate increased technique in a range of strokes, swimming over a distance of 25m
- Explore underwater
 breaststroke breathing
 technique technique over a
 distance of 25m

Key words

Stroke: Type of swimming

Alternate: One side then the other

Exhale: Breathe out

Inhale: Breathe in

Surface: The top of the water

Survival: Staying alive

Buoyancy: Floating

Treading Water: A survival technique used to keep the head above water with the body vertical







