

# k-2 Unit - Fitness & Movement Education

Content Area: **Physical Education & Health**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
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## Unit Overview

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This unit is intended to explore the following core ideas:

- The body moves with confidence in a variety of the age appropriate performances of gross, fine, locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills as it relates to movements, concepts, games, aerobics, dance, sports, and recreational activities.
- Individuals enjoy different activities and grow at different rates.
- Feedback impacts and improves the learning of movement skills and concepts.
- Teamwork consists of effective communication and respect among class and team members.
- The ability to move and perform at different levels and different types and amounts of physical activity enhance personal health.
- Exploring wellness components provide a foundational experience of physical movement activities.
- Resources that support physical activity are all around you.

## Standards

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*2.1.2.PGD.1: Explore how activity helps all human bodies stay healthy.*

2.2.2.MSC.1: Perform a combination of sequences of locomotor movements and rhythmic activities (e.g., walking, balancing, hopping, skipping, running).

2.2.2.MSC.2: Differentiate non-locomotor and locomotor movements as well transferring body weight (e.g., stretching, bending, twisting, curling).

2.2.2.MSC.3: Demonstrate manipulative movements (e.g., throwing, catching, dribbling, running, kicking) while moving in personal and general space, time, directions, pathways and ranges.

2.2.2.MSC.4: Differentiate manipulative movements (e.g., throwing, catching, dribbling).

2.2.2.MSC.5: Adjust and correct movements and skill in response to feedback.

2.2.2.MSC.6: Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating in and viewing activities, games, sports, and other events to contribute to a safe environment.

2.2.2.MSC.7: Demonstrate kindness towards self and others during physical activity to create a safe and caring

environment.

2.2.2.MSC.8: Explain the difference between offense and defense.

2.2.2.PF.1: Explain the benefits of regular physical activity and what it means to be physically fit in relation to personal health. (e.g., healthy heart, strong bones, increased energy, strong muscles).

2.2.2.PF.2: Explore how to move different body parts in a controlled manner.

2.2.2.PF.3: Engage in moderate to vigorous age-appropriate physical movement and physical activities that promote movement (e.g., games, challenges, team building).

2.2.2.PF.4: Demonstrate strategies and skills that enable team and group members to achieve goals.

2.2.2.LF.1: Express one's feelings and emotions when involved in movement and physical activities to increase positive behaviors.

2.2.2.LF.2: Perform movement skills that involve controlling and adapting posture and balance, to successfully negotiate different environments (e.g., mats, turf fields, grass fields, hard surfaces, gym floors, sand, water, snow) during physical activity.

2.2.2.LF.3: Explore the body's range of motion through participating in flexibility and breathing exercises (e.g., stretching, mindfulness, yoga).

2.2.2.LF.4: Identify physical activities available outside of school that are in the community.

## **Exemplar Learning Activities**

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Lessons within this unit may include:

- Boundaries, rules, safety
- Personal space and general space
- Gross, fine, locomotor, non-locomotor movement skills
- Warm-up and Cool-down
- Goal setting
- Progress tracking
- Games, challenges, team building

## **Materials**

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**Core Materials:**

- District provided materials

- Shape NJ
- Spark PE
- Be Well played
- PE with Mr. G
- Fitness hustle

#### **Supplemental Materials:**

- Music equipment
- Projector/Boxlight

## **Technology**

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### **Technology Literacy**

9.4.5.DC.1: Explain the need for and use of copyrights.

## **Evidence of Learning/Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment**

- Teacher Observation
- Exit Tickets
- Peer Assessment
- Self-Assessment

### **Summative Assessment**

- Rubrics
- Peer Assessment
- Self-Assessment

## **Accommodations & Modifications**

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### **Special Education**

Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...

- In-class support with special ed assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

## 504

### **Follow 504 Plan which may contain some of the following examples...**

- In-class support with special assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

## **ELL**

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/ support with special ed assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe

## **At-risk of Failure**

- In-class/pull-out support with special ed teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Study Guides
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

## Gifted & Talented

- Independent projects

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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### Connections to NJSLS - Creativity and Innovation

- 9.4.5.CI.1: Use appropriate communication technologies to collaborate with individuals with diverse perspectives about a local and/or global climate change issue and deliberate about possible solutions.

### Connections to NJSLS - Problem Solving

- 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.
- 9.4.5.CT.4: Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems such as personal, academic, community and global.

### Connections to NJSLS - English Language Arts

- RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (2-PS1-4)
- RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. (2-PS1-4)
- W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. (2-PS1-1), (2-PS1-2), (2-PS1-3)
- NJLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

### Connections to NJSLS - Mathematics

- MP.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (2-PS1-2)
- MP.4 Model with mathematics. (2-PS1-1), (2-PS1-2)
- MP.5 Use appropriate tools strategically. (2-PS1-2)

### Connections to NJSLS - Science

- K-2-ETS1-1 Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change (e.g., climate change) to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
- K-2-ETS1-2 Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem

## **Connections to NJSLs - Social Studies**

- 6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions (e.g., transportation, housing, dietary needs).
- 6.1.2.Geo.GI.2: Use technology to understand the culture and physical characteristics of regions.
- 6.1.2.CivicsPR.3: Analyze classroom rules and routines and describe how they are designed to benefit the common good.

## **Climate Change: Technology - Effects on the Natural World**

- 8.2.2.ETW.1: Classify products as resulting from nature or produced as a result of technology.
- 8.2.2.ETW.2: Identify the natural resources needed to create a product.

## **Connection to NJDOE SEL Competencies**

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Relationship Skills

## **Amistad Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students. Historical figures in science and sports.

## **Holocaust Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

Bullying and respect for others.

## **Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies Legislation:**

Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander musicians to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.

## **DEI**

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the

district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards P.L. 2021 Ch 32.

[NJ Curriculum Mandates: Galloway Teacher Resource Crosswalk](#)

Historical figures in science and sports.

SCI.K.PS2.B	Types of Interactions
SCI.K.PS3.C	Relationship Between Energy and Forces
SCI.K.PS2.A	Forces and Motion
SCI.K.ETS1.A	Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem

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## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills**

### **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**

- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

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### **Career Ready Practices**

- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.



