# 03 Fitness

Content Area: Physical Education/Health

Course(s):

**Full Year** 

Time Period: **Type Length of Unit** Length:

Status: **Published** 

# **General Overview, Course Description or Course Philosophy**

"Lifelong Fitness requires making fitness a part of a person's daily life. It is about creating fitness habits that support individuals to plan and stay healthy throughout their lifetime. In addition, a person recognizes the medical consequences of a sedentary lifestyle and that the benefits of an active body and mind over time reduces diseases, injuries and pain. Lifelong fitness doesn't focus on competition or high-level skill development, but rather on self-evaluation, personal goal setting, social engagement, sportsmanship, enjoyment of movement, and leisure-time fitness activities." (2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards -Comprehensive Health and Physical Education)

# **OBJECTIVES, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

**Essential Questions:** 

- What role does play have in physical fitness?
- People describe walking as exercise but is this true?

#### CONTENT AREA STANDARDS

Refer to the mainstream grade-level PE Curriculum

RELATED STANDARDS (Technology, 21st Century Life & Careers, ELA Companion **Standards are Required)** 

#### STUDENT LEARNING TARGETS

Refer to the 'Declarative Knowledge' and 'Procedural Knowledge sections.

# **Declarative Knowledge**

Students will understand that:

- Physical fitness is the act of engaging in moderate to vigorous activity.
- On average it is recommended to achieve sixty minutes per day of moderate to vigorous activity
- The body responds to exercise
- Maintaining an active lifestyle increase a person's health.

Students will use their knowledge of:

- Body responses to exercise
- Muscles and the work they do
- General exercise performance
- Moving in daily life

# **Procedural Knowledge**

Students will be able to:

- Identify components of fitness
- Choose exercise that are age and skill appropriate
- Identify activities as individuals that help achieve a specific goal

### **EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

Refer to the 'Formative Assessments' and 'Summative Assessments' sections.

#### **Formative Assessments**

- Students will participate in a variety of activities that are focused on one component of fitness.
- Students will create exercise routine and deliver to the class. The routine will encompass the components of fitness.

