

PE GCSE (AQA)

Scheme of Learning	Assessments
Topic / Overarching inquiry question / Topic content	 AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport. AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport. AO3: Analyse and evaluate the factors that underpin performance and involvement in physical activity and sport. AO4: Demonstrate and apply relevant skills and techniques in physical activity and sport. Analyse and evaluate performance.
Applied anatomy and physiology: Musculoskeletal system What is the musculo-skeletal system and how does it impact on health, fitness and performance in physical activity and sport? (PLC 1.1) Bones Structure of the skeleton Functions of the skeleton Muscles of the body Structure of a synovial joint Types of freely moveable joints that allow different movements How joints differ in design How muscles work antagonistically on joints to affect movement	Assessment Paper 1: 1 hour 15 minute written exam AO1 - 13% AO2 - 10% AO3 - 7% (Contributes towards 30% of final grade) End of topic test

Applied anatomy and physiology: Cardio-respiratory system

What is the cardio-respiratory system and how does it impact on health, fitness and performance in physical activity and sport? (PLC 1.2)

- Pathway of air
- Gaseous exchange
- **Blood vessels**
- Structure of the heart
- Cardiac cycle and pathway of blood
- Cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate
- Mechanics of breathing
- Interpretation of a spirometer

Assessment

Paper 1: 1 hour 15 minute written exam

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AO2 - 10%

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Applied anatomy and physiology: Anaerobic and aerobic exercise

What is anaerobic and aerobic exercise and how do we recover from them? (PLC 1.3)

- Understanding the terms
- Use of anaerobic and aerobic exercise of different intensities
- **EPOC**
- Recovery process from vigorous exercise.

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Applied anatomy and physiology: Short and long term effects of exercise

What are the effects of exercise on the body? (PLC 1.4)

- Immediate effects of exercise (during exercise)
- Short-term effects of exercise (24 to 36 hours after exercise)
- Long term effects of exercise (months and years of exercising)

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Movement analysis:

Lever systems & Planes and axes

What are the lever systems and planes and axes of movement and what mechanical advantage do levers provide in movement? (PLC 2.1)

- First, second and third class lever systems
- Mechanical advantage
- Analysis of basic movements
- Identification of planes and axes

Assessment

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Physical training: Fitness and training

What are the principles of training and training methods and how can they be used to plan, carry out, monitor and evaluate a personal exercise programme? (PLC 3.1)

- Health and fitness
- Components of fitness
- Fitness testing
- Principles of training
- Types of training

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Physical training: Optimise training

How can training be optimised to improve performance and prevent injury?

(PLC 3.2)

- Calculate intensities
- Prevent injury
- Specific training techniques
- Seasonal aspects
- Warming up and cooling down

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Use of data:

How do I use data to analyse performance in physical activity and sport? (PLC 4.1)

- Quantitative data
- Qualitative data
- Presenting data
- Analysis and evaluation of data

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Socio-cultural influences and wellbeing in physical activity and sport: Sports psychology

What are the psychological factors that can affect performers? (PLC 5.1)

- Skill and ability
- Skill classification
- Goal setting SMART
- Information processing
- Guidance
- Feedback
- Arousal
- Aggression
- Personality types
- Motivation

Assessment

Paper 2: 1 hour 15 minute written exam

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AO2 - 10%

AO3 - 8%

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Socio-cultural influences and wellbeing in physical activity and sport: Socio-cultural influences

What are the socio-cultural factors that impact on physical activity and what impact does sport have on society? (PLC 5.2)

- Engagement patterns affecting participation
- Commercialisation
- Sponsorship

Assessment

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- Technology
- Player conduct
- Prohibited substances / PEDs
- Spectator behaviour / hooliganism

Health, fitness and well-being: Health and fitness

What are the benefits of participating in physical activity? (PLC 6.1)

- Reasons for exercise
- Consequences of a sedentary lifestyle
- Obesity
- Somatotypes
- Energy use
- Nutrition
- Hydration

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Non-exam assessment (NEA): Practical performance in physical activity and sport

The non-exam assessment (NEA) aspect of this course requires students to develop their ability and aptitude in physical activities, demonstrating appropriate skills and techniques.

There are two aspects to the NEA:

- performance assessment (practical performance)
- performance analysis assessment (analysis and evaluation)

Assessment AO4 - 40%

Performance assessment (practical performance) – 75 marks
Students are required to be assessed in three different activities in the role of

player/performer only.

One of these assessments must be in a team activity, one assessment must be in an individual activity, with the third assessment being in either a team or individual activity.

Part 1 – Skills (10 marks per activity) Students must demonstrate their ability to develop and apply the core skills/techniques in increasingly demanding and progressive drills in each of their three chosen activities

Part 2 - Full context (15 marks per activity

Students must demonstrate their ability to apply the core skills/techniques, specific to their position where appropriate, in the full

context of each of their three chosen activities

Performance analysis assessment
(analysis and evaluation) – 25 marks
Students are required to analyse and evaluate
a performance in one activity.

Analysis – strengths and weaknesses (15
marks)

Evaluation – the use of theoretical principles
to cause improvement (10 marks)