



PE case study – Planning for PE at Great Denham Primary.

During a survey of PE provision during the academic year 2015-16 it became apparent that many teachers found the planning of PE difficult. It was also highlighted that teachers wanted to know what was expected from children at the end of each 'block' of PE teaching and what the progression to the next year group would be.

Appendix A shows some of the results from that survey. It was clear that all staff felt that a planning scheme would benefit their delivery. Having informally observed lessons taught in across the school I knew that the delivery of lessons was good but that confidence in what was being taught was low.

As PE co-ordinator I felt that the best way to counter this would be to select a planning scheme that the teachers can use to inform their planning, their confidence in delivery and their ability to discuss progress of children and progression through PE whilst at Great Denham.

After discussions with heads of key stage and SLT, I selected the Rising Stars 'Champions' scheme. The cost (£600) would be absorbed through our Sports Premium. I strongly believe that this will have a positive and lasting impact on the teaching of PE across the school.

Teachers have been using the scheme to plan since May 2016 and their opinions on the scheme can be found in Appendix B.

The next step in the improvement of PE at Great Denham will be to collect a range of equipment for a variety of activities in order to encourage the life long love of sport and healthy lifestyles in our pupils.

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September 2016



Appendix a – Selected results from Staff survey on PE – February 2016

Areas teachers requested support on...

Weekly progression of skills ... and how it should change across the years Correct techniques to be shown (as not confident In all sports) Chance to share/ gain new ideas for warm ups, drills etc

2/7/2016

A selection of warm up and cool downs to create a bank of ideas

2/2/2016

Ideas for small games which would build on their skills to play full games eg tag rugby

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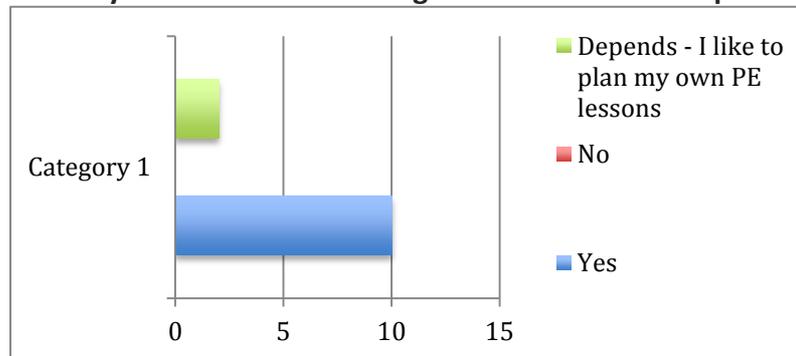
Progression of skills/ expectations for each year group. How to teach through difficulties or misconceptions.

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How to plan for progression of skills

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Would you benefit from having a scheme of work to plan from?





Appendix b – Selected results for Staff survey on the impact of Rising Stars PE

Planning – September 2016

I think the scheme is easy to manage for teachers and will enable more constructive P.E for those less confident.

9/15/2016

I have heard good feedback from other members of staff

9/14/2016

Gives good ideas and clear success criteria and ideas for extension.

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Very clear and easy to follow!

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The new format allows each lesson to easily build and flow into one another and also looks at the wider impact of fitness on health in a clear and manageable way

9/14/2016

Clear objectives and progression for key stage and to give on overview for parents on curriculum map

9/14/2016

I like that it is planned for me. It also progresses quickly through the sections and the games ideas are great!

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Simple yet effective planning that gives clear guidelines for progress and good ideas of games and ways to teach skills

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