



# Physical Education

## Athletics Year 6

### Unit Purpose

The unit of work will challenge pupils to apply their knowledge, understanding and skills into a series of **competitions**.

Pupils will experience competition across all of the different areas of athletics that they have explored. Pupils will have to work hard individually to apply the correct technique as well as collaborating in teams.

### Inspire Me

**Dick Fosbury** is a retired high jumper who is considered one of the most influential athletes in history. He revolutionised the high jump event with a "back-first" technique, which is adopted by almost all high jumpers today.



### Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will apply a refined understanding of running for speed, pacing, throwing and jumping for distance.
- C** Pupils will demonstrate an advanced understanding of how to apply the correct technique in each event and why the correct technique is so important.
- S** Pupils will refine their ability to encourage and collaborate with other, communicating developmental feedback and showing respect.
- W** Pupils will constantly apply life skills such as responsibility and self discipline by applying their best effort every time and leading others by example.

### Vocabulary for Learning

**Tactics:** Tactics are a carefully planned set of actions that are used by a team or an individual to attain a certain goal.

**Teamwork:** Teamwork is the combined effort of a group to achieve a goal or complete a task in the most effective and efficient way.

**Speed:** Is the ability to move all or part of the body as quickly as possible. Speed is vital to success when sprinting or throwing an object.

**Distance:** is defined as the length of space between two points. This might mean how far an athlete has to run, how far an athlete has thrown an object, or how far an athlete has jumped.

**Evaluation:** means for an athlete to review their own or teams performance, making judgements on their own or teams strengths and weaknesses in order to improve their own or teams performances.



### Sport Specific Vocabulary

**False Start:** A false start is where an athlete begins a running race before they are permitted to do so.

**Events:** The different track and field activities in athletics are known as events. Track are running events and field are throwing and jumping events.

