Foshay Learning Center – MYP Physical Education Objectives

Tables of objectives

Where the objectives in the tables that follow are the same for different years of the programme, there is a natural assumption that the student will gain more knowledge, understanding and skills, and become more mature as the course progresses. The units of work are therefore likely to become more complex and the underlying concepts are likely to become more sophisticated as the student progresses from one year to the next. For example, under B, movement composition, the objectives for years 3 and 5 are the same: students should be able to compose aesthetic movements. However, their compositions would need to be more complex and sophisticated in year 5 than in year 3, as indicated by the examples of possible assessment tasks and learning activities.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Objectives	Objectives					
At the end of the first year, students should be able to:	At the end of the second year, students should be able to:	At the end of the third year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fourth year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fifth year, students should be able to:		
Demonstrate some knowledge of physical education terminology in context.	Demonstrate additional physical education terminology in context.	Use some physical education terminology in context	With increased frequency, use physical education terminology in context.	Use physical education terminology in context.		
Demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts, strategies, techniques and rules related to a variety of physical activities, and apply them in simplified contexts.	Demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts, strategies, techniques and rules related to a variety of physical activities, and apply them in some context.	• Demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts, strategies, techniques and rules related to a variety of physical activities, and apply them in context.	Demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts, strategies, techniques and rules related to a variety of physical activities, and apply them in increased number of contexts.	Demonstrate an understanding of concepts, strategies, techniques and rules related to a variety of physical activities, and apply them in various contexts.		
Describe and explain basic principles that contribute to fitness, and their importance in various contexts.	Describe and explain the basic principles that contribute to fitness, and their importance in various contexts.	• Demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles that contribute to fitness, and their importance in various contexts	Demonstrate an understanding of additional basic principles that contribute to fitness, and their importance in various contexts.	Demonstrate an understanding of the various principles that contribute to fitness, and their importance in various contexts.		
Use their knowledge to identify and assess the impact of factors that influence situations, and solve simple problems in familiar	Use their knowledge to identify and assess the impact of factors that influence situations, and solve more complex problems in familiar and simple unfamiliar	Use their knowledge to identify and analyze factors that influence situations, and solve problems in familiar and simple unfamiliar situations.	Use their knowledge to analyze problems, their factors, their influence, and solve problems in familiar and unfamiliar situations.	Use their knowledge to analyse situations and solve problems.		

A Use of knowledge

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The student must be assessed in a non-	performance/non-playing situation.	•	•			
Examples of possible assessment tas	Examples of possible assessment tasks					
Students design a fitness training programme for a single fitness component.	Students design a fitness training program for two or more fitness components.	Students design a fitness training programme that takes into account their own levels of fitness (determined by fitness testing).	Students design a fitness training program that takes into account a classmate's levels of fitness (determined by fitness testing).	Students design a fitness training programme that specifically applies to a particular sport.		
Students sit a written test involving the recall of simple rules and strategies, and some basic applications in game situations.	Students sit a written test involving the recall of rules and strategies, and basic applications in game situations.	Students sit a written test involving the application of basic strategies and rules in new situations, together with some simple recall questions.	Students sit a written test involving the application of multiple strategies and rules in new situations, together with some recall questions.	Students sit a written test involving the application and analysis of strategies and rules in new situations, together with some recall questions.		
Examples of possible learning activiti	es					
Students use the fitness principles of frequency, intensity, time and type to plan, design, carry out and evaluate a simple fitness training programme for two weeks to improve their cardiovascular endurance.	Students use the fitness principles of frequency, intensity, time and type to plan, design, carry out and evaluate a simple fitness training programme for two weeks to improve their cardiovascular endurance.	Students use the results of fitness tests to plan, design, carry out and evaluate a training programme that improves their two weakest fitness components.	Students use the results of fitness tests to plan, design, carry out and evaluate a training programme that improves their two weakest fitness components.	Students plan, design, carry out and evaluate a sport-specific fitness training programme for one month.		
Students respond to a simple strategic problem in a game by listing and explaining the options or solutions to the problem. They are guided by the teacher into identifying the factors that may influence the outcome. (This activity could be developed into a full unit of work encompassing both the sciences and mathematics.)	Students respond to a simple strategic problem in a game by listing and explaining the options or solutions to the problem. They are guided by the teacher into identifying the factors that may influence the outcome. (This activity could be developed into a full unit of work encompassing both the sciences and mathematics.)	Students observe video analysis of a small section of a game. They are then asked to identify and explain the weakness of one team in defence and, using their knowledge of the game, analyse strategic responses that could improve the team's weakness.	Students observe video analysis of a small section of a game. They are then asked to identify and explain the weakness of one team in defence and, using their knowledge of the game, analyse strategic responses that could improve the team's weakness.	Students assume the role of coach and are provided with information about a team's weaknesses in terms of the opposition's game play. They plan various strategies in relation to the rules of the game and the strengths of the opposition and critically analyse the various strategic solutions.		
Students calculate target heart rates during walking, jogging and sprinting.	Students calculate target heart rates during walking, jogging and sprinting.	Students explore the relationship between target heart rates in various types of activities and the fitness components required by those activities.	Students explore the relationship between target heart rates in various types of activities and the fitness components required by those activities.	Students critically analyse the target heart rates measured in various sports and their relationship to the energy systems of the body.		

B Movement composition

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Objectives	Objectives					
At the end of the first year, students should be able to:	At the end of the second year, students should be able to:	At the end of the third year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fourth year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fifth year, students should be able to:		
Explore simple movement possibilities and variations according to the basic principles of a particular aesthetic activity, with guidance from the teacher.	With limited assistance from the teacher, they explore movement possibilities and variations in accordance with the basic principles of a particular aesthetic activity.	Explore movement possibilities and variations in accordance with the basic principles of a particular aesthetic activity.	Explore movement possibilities and variations in accordance with an increased number of principles of a particular aesthetic activity.	Explore movement possibilities and variations in accordance with the principles of a particular aesthetic activity.		
Compose basic aesthetic movements	Compose more complex aesthetic movements	Compose aesthetic movements	Compose aesthetic movements	Compose aesthetic movements		
Link movements in order to compose simple aesthetic sequences, taking into account the concepts of space, time, level, force and flow, with guidance from the teacher.	Link movements in order to compose simple aesthetic sequences, taking into account the concepts of space, time, level, force and flow, with some guidance from the teacher.	Link movements in order to compose simple aesthetic sequences, taking into account the concepts of space, time, level, force and flow, with limited guidance from the teacher.	Link movements in order to compose more complex aesthetic sequences, taking into account the concepts of space, time, level, force and flow.	Link movements in order to compose aesthetic sequences, taking into account the concepts of space, time, level, force and flow.		
For assessment of this objective, the stu Examples of possible assessment tas						
Students compose an aerobics dance sequence based on a series of 12 basic moves that they can modify or adapt.	Students compose an aerobic dance sequence based on a series of at least 15 basic moves that they can modify or adapt.	Students compose a partner aerobic dance sequence that shows a change in movement concept in each section of the sequence. The music is provided by the teacher.	Students compose an individual and partner aerobic dance sequence that shows a change in movement concept in each section of the sequence. The music can be teacher or student provided.	Students compose individual and partner aerobic dance sequences that are influenced by their own choice and style of dance. They also choose their own music to reflect their style of dance.		
Students compose a simple educational gymnastics sequence that reflects the themes of rotation and flight.	Students compose a simple educational gymnastics sequence that reflects the themes of rotation and flight.	Students compose a group acrobatics sequence showing simple variations in group shapes where different pathways and travelling moves are used to enter and exit the group shapes. Four group shapes/pyramids and their links should be included in the sequence.	Students compose a group acrobatics sequence showing simple variations in group shapes where different pathways and travelling moves are used to enter and exit the group shapes. Four group shapes/pyramids and their links should be included in the sequence.	Students compose a sequence of educational gymnastics on the floor. A variety of complex moves and links are included in the task requirements.		
	Examples of possible learning activities					
Students perform a short sequence of eight moves provided by the teacher. Each student then	Students perform a short sequence of eight moves provided by the teacher. Each student then	Students compose a sequence of eight moves using various body parts that shows a change in levels and force within the sequence.	Students compose a sequence of eight moves using various body parts that shows a change in levels and force within the sequence.	Students compose a partner sequence that reflects the style of their choice of music and		

	adapts the sequence by varying the levels of the moves and by adding arm actions.			shows variations in response to the changes in the music.
theme of, "The lower you are, the	Through four basic hip-hop dance floor moves, students explore the theme of, "The lower you are, the funkier you are." They create variations of these moves.	Students watch a break-dance video and explore new moves. They then compose a break-dance sequence of six moves that includes popping and locking moves.	Students watch a break-dance video and explore new moves. They then compose a break-dance sequence of six moves that includes popping and locking moves.	Students explore African dance moves and adapt a short sequence of moves to their hip- hop composition.

C Performance

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Objectives				
At the end of the first year, students should be able to:	At the end of the second year, students should be able to:	At the end of the third year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fourth year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fifth year, students should be able to:
Demonstrate the basic skills and techniques necessary for active participation in modified performance situations in a variety of physical activities	Demonstrate additional basic skills and techniques necessary for active participation in some increasingly complex performance situations in a variety of physical activities.	• Demonstrate the skills and techniques necessary for active participation in some more complex performance situations in a variety of physical activities	Demonstrate the skills and techniques necessary for active participation in additional complex performance situations in a variety of physical activities.	Demonstrate the skills and techniques necessary for active participation in a variety of physical activities.
Apply basic tactics, strategies and rules in modified performance environments in both individual and group situations.	Apply tactics, strategies and rules in some complex performance environments in individual and group situations.	• Apply tactics, strategies and rules in some more complex performance environments in both individual and group situations	Apply tactics, strategies and rules in both individual and group situations.	Apply tactics, strategies and rules in both individual and group situations.
Perform simple interpretations of movement concepts and basic movement sequences in a variety of physical contexts.	Perform interpretations of movement concepts and sequences in a variety of physical contexts.	 Perform movement concepts and sequences of movement in a variety of physical contexts. 	Perform movement concepts and sequences of movement in a variety of physical contexts.	Perform movement concepts and sequences of movement in a variety of physical contexts.
The student must be assessed in a performance Examples of possible assessment tas				
Students participate in a modified game of volleyball with three players on each side and with modified rules.	Students participate in a modified game of volleyball with three players on each side and with modified rules.	Students participate in a modified game of volleyball with three or four players on each side and with regulation rules.	Students participate in a modified game of volleyball with three or four players on each side and with regulation rules.	Students participate in regulation volleyball game play (with six players on each side).
Students take part in a water lifesaving rescue in a pool where they decide whether a reach rescue or a non-contact tow is the more appropriate.	Students take part in a water lifesaving rescue in a pool where they decide whether a reach rescue or a non-contact tow is the more appropriate.	Students take part in a water lifesaving rescue in a pool where one person is in difficulty.	Students take part in a water lifesaving rescue in a pool where one person is in difficulty.	Students take part in a water lifesaving rescue in a pool where three people are in difficulty.
Students participate in a five-a side soccer game.	Students participate in a five-a side soccer game.	Students participate in a seven-aside soccer game with modified rules.	Students participate in a seven-aside soccer game with modified rules.	Students participate in a seven- aside soccer game with regulation rules.

Students perform a dance sequence consisting of ten basic moves that are linked simply but still flow.	Students perform a dance sequence consisting of ten basic moves that are linked simply but still flow.	Students perform a partner dance sequence that shows a number of partner formations and relationships.	Students perform a partner dance sequence that shows a number of partner formations and relationships.	Students perform a complex partner sequence that demonstrates a clear reflection of three movement concepts through variations of partner work (lifts, balances, carries, working in canon, question and answer).
Examples of possible learning activiti				
Students practise and refine their basic long-jumping technique by performing various drills aimed at improvement, and by participating in small competitions where they measure their performances from a short take-off.	Students practise and refine their basic long-jumping technique by performing various drills aimed at improvement, and by participating in small competitions where they measure their performances from a short take-off.	Students learn some more advanced basketball skills (zone defence or fast break) and use these skills in modified, and sometimes regulation, games of basketball.	Students learn some more advanced basketball skills (zone defence or fast break) and use these skills in modified, and sometimes regulation, games of basketball.	Students play in full court regulation basketball games for the majority of the time, although some more advanced concepts are practised in modified settings, for example, offensive rebounding in a game with two players on each side.
Students learn the basic skills and play modified games of basketball, with either two or three players on each side, and in a modified playing situation (half court).	Students learn the basic skills and play modified games of basketball, with either two or three players on each side, and in a modified playing situation (half court).	Students practise a partner dance sequence of one minute duration and focus on the timing with their partner and the music.	Students practise a partner dance sequence of one minute duration and focus on the timing with their partner and the music.	Students practise a complex partner sequence and focus on the energy, precision and flair of the moves.

D Social skills and personal engagement

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Objectives	Objectives					
At the end of the first year, students should be able to:	At the end of the second year, students should be able to:	At the end of the third year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fourth year, students should be able to:	At the end of the fifth year, students should be able to:		
Express themselves effectively, including basic verbal and nonverbal forms of communication.	Express themselves effectively, including basic verbal and nonverbal forms of communication.	Communicate effectively, including basic verbal and nonverbal forms of communication	Communicate effectively, including basic verbal and nonverbal forms of communication.	Communicate effectively, including verbal and non-verbal forms of communication.		
Demonstrate a positive attitude by supporting and encouraging others.	Demonstrate a positive attitude by supporting and encouraging others.	Demonstrate attitudes and strategies that support and encourage others	Begin to demonstrate attitudes and strategies that enhance their relationships with others.	Demonstrate attitudes and strategies that enhance their relationships with others.		
Show respect and sensitivity to their own and different cultures.	Show respect and sensitivity to their own and different cultures.	Show respect and sensitivity to their own and different cultures	Show respect and sensitivity to their own and different cultures.	Show respect and sensitivity to their own and different cultures.		
Show enthusiasm and commitment when taking part in the activity.	Show enthusiasm and commitment toward their performance and the engagement of others while taking part in the activity.	Take an active role in their own learning process and demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment when taking part in the activity	Take responsibility	Take responsibility for their own learning process and demonstrate engagement with the activity.		
Reflect upon their own achievements in terms of strengths and weaknesses.	Reflect upon their own achievements in terms of strengths and weaknesses.	Make an informed reflection upon their own achievements	Make an in depth reflection upon their own achievements.	Reflect critically upon their own achievements.		
Set simple goals to enhance learning and devise a basic plan for achieving them.	Set simple goals to enhance learning and continue to devise the plan for achieving them.	Set simple goals to enhance learning and take action towards achieving them.	Set goals to enhance learning and take action towards achieving them.	Set goals to enhance learning and take action towards achieving them.		
Examples of possible assessment tas	ks	-	• •			
Students assess their own performances using simple self-assessment checklists.	Students assess their own performances using simple self-assessment checklists.	Students carry out self-assessments by evaluating their performance and devising ways to improve it.	Students carry out self-assessments by evaluating their performance and devising ways to improve it.	Students critically analyse their own performances compared to that of a model performance.		
Students participate in game play and are assessed according to their levels of teamwork.	Students participate in game play and are assessed according to their levels of teamwork.	Students participate in game play where they adopt different roles within the team, and are assessed accordingly.	Students participate in game play where they adopt different roles within the team, and are assessed accordingly.	Students participate in game play and are assessed according to formation and carrying out team strategies.		
Examples of possible learning activities						
Students engage in activities involving communication skills, such as cooperation, team work, listening to others, taking turns to speak, encouraging team spirit, observing team signals.	Students engage in activities involving communication skills, such as cooperation, team work, listening to others, taking turns to speak, encouraging team spirit, observing team signals.	Students engage in activities involving communication skills, such as adopting different roles within a group, leading a team, signalling when refereeing.	Students engage in activities involving communication skills, such as adopting different roles within a group, leading a team, signalling when refereeing.	Students engage in activities involving communication skills, such as conflict resolution, negotiation, compromise, coaching signals.		

Students are asked to make positive statements about the performances of their peers.	Students are asked to make positive statements about the performances of their peers.	Students are asked to give positive feedback to their peers in order to help them improve.	Students are asked to give positive feedback to their peers in order to help them improve.	Students are asked to give critical feedback to their peers that must include suggestions of ways to improve.
Students set simple goals to improve a swimming stroke and select two drills to practise in lessons that will help them achieve their goals.	Students set simple goals to improve a swimming stroke and select two drills to practise in lessons that will help them achieve their goals.	Students set simple goals to improve a swimming stroke and plan a five- minute practice session for each lesson that is targeted at improving their weaker areas.	Students set simple goals to improve a swimming stroke and plan a five- minute practice session for each lesson that is targeted at improving their weaker areas.	Students set short and long-term goals for targeting swimming coordination and fitness. They plan and carry out a programme in their own time over a one- month period.
Even though examples of possible learning activities are included here, it should be noted that criterion D is integral to all teaching and learning activities and therefore should be included in every unit of work in each year of the MYP.				