

Year 10 VCERT Curriculum Grid



Health & Fitness



Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Overall		 This unit provides learners with the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for health and fitness. Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure and function of key body systems. Learners will know and understand the short- and long-term effects that health and fitness activities can have on the body. Learners will know and understand the components of fitness and the principles of training.
Autumn	Skeletal System	 Structure of the skeleton Functions of the skeletal system Types of bone Types of joints Joint actions Structure of a synovial joint (knee) Structure of the spine and posture
	Muscular System Respiratory System	 Types of muscle Structure of the muscular system Muscle movement and contraction Muscle fibre types Structure of the respiratory system Functions of the respiratory system
Spring	Cardiovascular System	 Lung volumes Structure and function of the blood vessels Structure of the heart The cardiac cycle Cardiovascular measurements Blood pressure
	Energy Systems Effects of Health and Fitness Activities On the Body	 Anaerobic energy system Aerobic energy system Short-term effects of health and fitness activities Long- term effects of health and fitness activities
Summer	Health and Fitness Components of Fitness Principles of Training	 Health and fitness Health-related fitness Skill-related fitness The Principles of training
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