# Cambridge Public Schools Physical Education Curriculum 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### **Scope and Sequence**

Concepts (big ideas) taught throughout the units:

Rules
Respect
Responsibility
Safety
Cooperation
Exploration
Fitness
Fundamental Movement

The Cambridge Public Schools follows a skill theme approach for teaching physical education in grades K through 4.

What are 'Skill Themes' and 'Movement Concepts'? Skill themes are fundamental movements that are later modified into more specialized patterns on which activities of increasing complexity are built. Movement concepts are taught in conjunction with the skill themes. Movement concepts are the ideas used to modify or enrich the range and effectiveness of skill employment. Movement concepts include space awareness, effort, and relationships. Our primary goal, then, is to provide children with a degree of competence leading to the confidence that encourages them to try and enjoy a variety of activities and sports.

### Characteristics of the skill theme approach:

Competence in performing a variety of locomotor, nonmanipulative and manipulative motor skills is a major purpose of the skill theme approach.

The skill theme approach is designed to provide experiences appropriate to a child's developmental level, as opposed to age or grade level.

The scope and sequence of the skill themes are designed to reflect the varying needs and interests of students over a period of years.

### **SKILL THEMES**

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Locomotor Skills	Nonmanipulative Skills	Manipulative Skills
Walking	Turning	Throwing
Running	Twisting	Catching and collecting
Hopping	Rolling	Kicking
Skipping	Balancing	Punting
Galloping	Transferring weight	Dribbling
Sliding	Jumping and landing	Volleying
Chasing, fleeing, dodging	Stretching	Striking w/ rackets
	Curling	Striking w/ long-handled
		implements

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Unit Layout

Unit #	Name of Unit	Minimum # of Classes
1	Rules/Expectations/Names/ Cooperation	6
2	Traveling/Movement Concepts	10
3	Collecting, Throwing and Catching	8
4	Creative Movement: Balancing/Rolling	6
5	Rhythmic Movement	6
6	Fitness Healthy Heart/Fit Body	8
7	Dribbling, Striking, Kicking	8
8	Chasing, Fleeing and Dodging	8
9	World Games	4

### Unit 1:

Rules/Names/Expectations/Cooperation

#### 6 Lessons

Concepts: Rules, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation

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- 2.4 Identify physical and psychological changes that result from participation in a variety of physical activities
- 2.5 Explain the benefits of physical fitness to good health and increased active lifestyle
- 2.7 Demonstrate responsible personal and social conduct used in physical activity settings

### **Enduring Understandings**

Rules help keep you safe Playing fair is fun Activity is fun when you are kind to others Actions have consequences Trying your best helps you get better Cooperating/respecting others makes learning fun

### **Essential Questions**

Why is safety important?

How do you want to be treated?

Why is playing fair important?

How should you treat others?

Why should you try your best?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:
Understand class protocol
Follow the class rules/expectations
Listen to teacher/s
Follow directions
Appropriately use instructional supplies
Involve others appropriately
Understand fair play

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### **Learning Plan**

### **Instructional Strategies**

Modeling

Demonstration

Individualized and large group instruction Class discussion

### Resources

Books, journals, periodicals, websites PE Server Instructional supplies

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### Unit 2:

### **Traveling/Movement Concepts**

### 6 Lessons

Concepts: Responsibility, Safety, Cooperation, Exploration, Fundamental Movement

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### **Essential Questions**

Know your surroundings.

What does moving safely look like?

Know what your body is doing.

What is a safe speed?

You learn through new experiences.

Why is moving safely important?

Movement keeps you healthy.

Is there a right or wrong way to move?

Movement is fun.

Why is it important to move differently?

How can moving be fun?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore locomotor movements: Walk, run, hop, skip, leap, jump, gallop, and slide.

Demonstrate ability to move safely throughout space.

Identify the differences between the eight locomotor movements.

Travel throughout space with control and awareness (self-regulation).

Explain the positive benefits of movement

Identify how physical activity affects the body.

Explain level of enjoyment during physical activity.

### **Assessment Plan**

**Teacher Observation** 

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### Unit 3:

### Collecting, Throwing and Catching

Concepts: Safety, Rules, Respect, Exploration, Fundamental Movement, Fitness

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Respecting equipment keeps you safe. Listening makes learning fun.

Listening makes learning i

Use equipment correctly.

### **Essential Questions**

What is self-control?

How does using equipment properly keep everyone safe?

What is the correct way to use equipment?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore collecting, throwing and catching with a variety of materials.

Practice the correct way to throw.

Identify the cues of overhand and underhand throwing.

Describe how throwing and catching utilizes the movement concepts of speeds, levels, and force.

Practice catching a variety of materials independently and with a partner.

Explain the difference between underhand and overhand throwing.

Demonstrate the cues of underhand and overhand throwing, including weight transfer.

Recognize personal accomplishments and derived level of enjoyment when collecting, throwing and catching.

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### Resources

Books, journals, periodicals, websites

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### **Technology**

Internet Resources

### Unit: 4 Creative Movement/Balancing/Rolling

Concepts: Safety, Rules, Respect, Exploration, Rhythmic Movement, Fitness

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Moving differently is fun.

Do not be afraid to try something new.

Know that your body can move in many ways.

Know what your body is doing.

### **Essential Questions**

Is there a right or wrong way to move?

What are the different ways your body can move?

How does movement make you happy?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore movement in sequential movement patterns.

Explore balancing on different bases of support.

Through balancing and rolling utilize movement concepts.

Demonstrate ability to transfer weight correctly.

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### Unit: 5 Rhythmic Movement

Concepts: Safety, Rules, Respect, Exploration, Rhythmic Movement, Fitness

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Do not be afraid to try something new.

Know that your body can move in many ways.

Know what your body is doing.

Rhythm is everywhere.

Rhythmic movement is fun and creative.

### **Essential Questions**

Is there a right or wrong way to move?

What are the different ways your body can move?

How does movement make you happy?

What is rhythm?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore movement in sequential movement patterns.

Demonstrate basic rhythmic patterns using a variety of body parts and materials.

Demonstrate ability to transfer weight correctly.

Demonstrate rhythmic patterns individually and within groups.

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Unit: 6
Fitness
(Healthy Heart and Fit Body)

Concepts: Safety, Rules, Respect, Exploration, Fundamental Movement, Fitness

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Being fit keeps you healthy.

Fitness is for everyone.

Healthier makes you happier.

### **Essential Questions**

Why is fitness important?

How does activity make you happy?

Why is there fitness testing?

Why is it important to stay healthy?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore activities that improve fitness (fitness testing).

Discover what makes fitness fun.

Identify how exercise/fitness keeps you healthy.

List ways to improve your fitness.

Recognize how your body feels before, during and after exercising.

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### Unit: 7 Dribbling/Striking/Kicking

Concepts: Safety, Rules, Respect, Exploration, Fundamental movement

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Practicing proper technique helps you get better.

Use equipment correctly.

### **Essential Questions**

How do you get better?

How do you find the right way?

Where do you use these skills?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Explore dribbling with a variety of manipulatives.

Employ correct form when dribbling.

Employ correct form when striking and kicking.

Through striking and kicking utilize movement concepts.

Explore striking with long-handled and short-handled implements.

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### Unit: 8 Chasing, Fleeing and Dodging

Concepts: Rules, Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Exploration, Fundamental Movement

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Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions
Be a good playmate.	What makes a good playmate?
Know your surroundings.	Why is traveling safely important?
Movement keeps you healthy.	How does movement keep you healthy?
Actions have consequences.	Why is staying safe important?
Know and be able to do Students will be able to: Participate in a variety of activities that incorporate chasing, fleeing, and dodging. Explore locomotor movements throughout game play. Through traveling, utilize the movement concepts of: pathways, directions, levels and speeds. Identify fair play. Demonstrate ability to move safely throughout space. Demonstrate fair play. Identify cooperative play. Understand the difference between traveling independently and traveling within a group during game play. Explain the positive benefits of movement Identify level of enjoyment during physical activity	
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### Unit: 9 World Games/Activities

Concepts: Rules, Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Exploration, Fundamental Movement

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Movement is everywhere in the world.

Movement impacts all cultures.

It's ok to be different

### **Essential Questions**

What makes a good playmate?

How does movement keep you healthy?

Why is staying safe important?

How is movement part of other cultures?

### Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Participate in a variety of activities that incorporate games from around the world.

Explore locomotor movements throughout game play.

Through traveling, utilize the movement concepts of: pathways, directions, levels and speeds.

Identify fair play.

Demonstrate ability to move safely throughout space.

Demonstrate fair play.

Identify cooperative play.

Understand the difference between traveling independently and traveling within a group during game play.

Identify the differences between games played in the USA vs. games played in other cultures

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