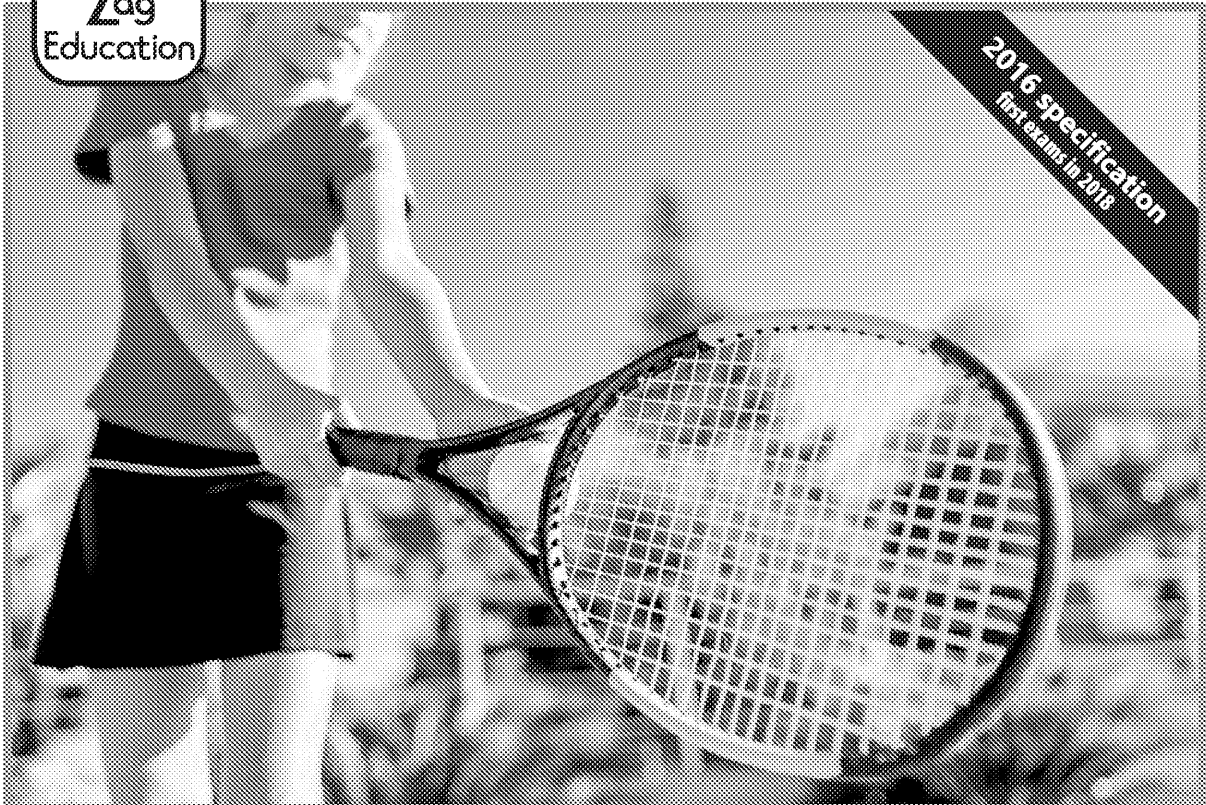




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Cover Setter's Introduction

This resource contains a series of 'pick up and go' cover lesson plans covering topics within the **AQA GCSE PE** specification. It is designed for use by any teacher, including non-specialists, who may be unfamiliar with the subject area of PE and Sport, as is commonplace in the event of covering for fellow teacher absence. Each lesson focuses on a different topic covering the entire range across **Paper 1**, ensuring that teachers will always have a cover lesson available to them that is relevant to the content they are teaching at that moment of time.

Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

Unlike most regular cover lessons, where students are aware that the work they are completing is unlikely to be marked, this resource incorporates the marking and feedback cycle within the lesson to ensure that students are still being exposed to the best learning opportunities despite the absence of their regular teacher. Some plenary activities suggest students self- or peer-mark their work, while other lessons may not directly instruct self- or peer-marking. Clear answers and mark schemes are provided and these should always be handed out to students on completion of the activities to mark their work either in class or as homework (if no time in the lesson).

Each of the lessons contains the following:

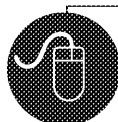
- ✓ Learning objectives to make learning outcomes easy to assess.
- ✓ Brief instructions for each lesson for the cover setter / cover teacher (*See outline of all cover lessons*)
- ✓ Self-guided student worksheets with clear and concise instructions, each containing:
 - ↳ Background information – engaging concepts in an approachable way, without giving away too much information that will be expected in the activities.
 - ↳ Starters and plenaries (non-write-on*) – engage students from the moment they enter the class to the moment they leave.
 - ↳ Varied and progressive write-on student tasks – stimulate students' interests and encourage knowledge comprehension.
 - ↳ Extension activities (non-write-on*) to ensure students don't run out of work (or could be given as homeworks), ensuring students stay motivated for the full lesson.
- ✓ Answers and mark schemes to allow self-/peer-marking if desired.

** Most starters, plenaries and extension tasks are non-write-on to save photocopying costs, but some may be write-on if deemed more suitable for the student, e.g. labelling diagrams. Students should complete these on a piece of A4 paper or in their exercise books. You could also print double-sided to save photocopying costs.*

Some starter activities utilise videos and/or links to YouTube or external websites. If completing as cover lessons, display these on the interactive whiteboard or on in-class devices such as iPads. The videos are intended to be optional, in case either of the above is not possible. If completing worksheets as homeworks, students can access these links at home on their personal devices.

The resource is designed for non-specialist use; however, depending on the cover teacher, opportunities have been included for variety, such as through diagrammatic representations, some YouTube links, and opportunities for group- and peer-marking that could be used for discussion.

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You may find this helpful for accessing the websites rather than typing in each URL.

Specification Reference Table

The reference table below shows in which cover lessons each area of the specification is covered.

Cover lesson	Topic	Spec ref.	Cover lesson	Topic
1.	Skeletal System a) Bones b) Structure of the skeleton c) Functions of the skeleton	3.1.1.1	9.	Planes and Axes a) Planes b) Axes c) Sporting activities
2.	Synovial Joints and Movement a) Structure of a synovial joint b) Types of synovial joints c) Movements at joints	3.1.1	10.	Health and Fitness a) Health and fitness b) Components of fitness c) Sporting activities
3.	Muscular System a) Muscles b) Antagonistic pairs at joints c) Types of contraction d) Movement analysis	3.1.1.1 & 3.1.2.1	11.	Fitness Testing a) Measuring fitness b) Collecting data c) Reasons for testing
4.	Respiratory System a) Pathway of air b) Gaseous exchange c) Mechanics of breathing d) Spirometer traces	3.1.1.2	12.	Principles of Training a) SPORT principles b) FITT principles c) Application of training
5.	Cardiovascular System a) Structure and function of blood vessels b) Structure of the heart c) The cardiac cycle and pathway of blood d) Cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate	3.1.1.2	13.	Types of Training a) Types of training b) Advantages and disadvantages
6.	Anaerobic and Aerobic Exercise a) Key terms b) Sporting examples c) EPOC d) The recovery process	3.1.1.3	14.	Optimising Training and Injury a) Calculating energy systems b) Considerations for training c) High-altitude training d) Seasonal training
7.	Short- and Long-term Effects of Exercise a) Immediate effects b) Short-term effects c) Long-term effects	3.1.1.4	15.	Warming Up and Cooling Down a) Warm-up components b) Benefits of warming up and cooling down
8.	Lever Systems a) Lever systems b) Mechanical advantage	3.1.2.1	16.	Use of Data a) Quantitative data b) Collecting data c) Presenting data d) Analysing data

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Lesson Outline

Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggestions
1	Skeletal System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the locations of the major bones in the body Understand how the skeletal system provides a framework for movement Describe and explain the functions of the skeleton to performance in physical activity 	<p>Starter: Work together in pairs to label different bones at different locations.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Complete the diagram by labelling the bones in the body. Task 2 – Fill in the missing words to complete the paragraph on movement and how the shape and type of bones influence the movement. Task 3 – Match up the functions of the skeleton to their descriptions to be applied to performance in physical activity. Task 4 – Complete a table to show the functions of different types of bone type, and their uses in physical activity. <p>Plenary: Self- or peer-marking of answers.</p> <p>Extension: Complete the exam-style questions on the skeletal system.</p>
2	Synovial Joints and Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the structures of a synovial joint and describe how they help prevent injury Identify the different types of synovial joints at specific locations Understand the different types of movement that are available at each joint 	<p>Starter: Complete a true or false quiz on synovial joints.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Label the structures of the synovial joint then match up correct structures. Task 2 – Write down a description of different joint movements at the synovial joint on a diagram. Task 3 – Take turns to act out different joint movements in pairs. <p>Plenary: Create a true or false quiz to test a partner on the content.</p> <p>Extension: Provide a sporting example for each joint movement.</p>

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggested Activities
3	Muscular System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the locations of the main muscles in the body Understand the roles of muscles in antagonistic pairs Describe the different types of muscle contraction Analyse the major muscle groups that operate at the main functional joints in the body 	Starter: Complete the diagram to label the main muscles of the body and complete the table to describe their functions. Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Complete the paragraph on the roles of muscles in antagonistic pairs at each joint. Task 2 – (Practical) demonstrate the different types of muscle contraction using the table along with a definition of each. Plenary: Working in pairs to quiz the partner on the prime mover of different joints. Extension: Provide different sporting examples for the actions of prime movers.
4	Respiratory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the pathway of air through the structures of the respiratory system Describe the process of gaseous exchange and identify the features that assist with the process Describe the mechanics of breathing at rest and during exercise Draw, interpret and explain the different lung volumes from a spirometer trace 	Starter: Complete the diagram on the structures involved in the pathway of air through the respiratory system. Watch an optional video if necessary. Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Answer the questions on gaseous exchange. Task 2 – Complete the diagram to show the series of steps involved in gaseous exchange that occur during exercise. Task 3 – Use definitions of each of the lung volumes to label a spirometer trace. Illustrate what happens at the onset of exercise. Write your response. Plenary: Compare responses to tasks with a peer. Extension: Answer a mock exam question on exhalation at rest and during exercise.

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggestions
5	<p>Cardiovascular System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the different structures of the heart Describe the cardiac cycle and the pathway of blood through the heart Understand the relationship between heart rate, stroke volume and cardiac output Interpret graphs explaining the changes in heart rate during exercise 	<p>Starter: Answer the multiple-choice questions using the background notes to help.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Use the diagram to label the structures of the heart and describe its function in the pathway of blood. Task 2 – Complete the table to show the different structures of the heart and their unique structures relate to their different functions. Then describe the effect of vasoconstriction of an artery. Task 3 – Answer the different exam-style questions linking cardiac output to heart rate and stroke volume. Interpret the graphs showing sports/activities of different intensities. <p>Plenary: Self- or peer-marking of answers.</p> <p>Extension: Practise writing in prose by describing the pathway of blood, starting from the heart and ending when it returns back to the heart.</p>
6	<p>Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the terms ‘aerobic exercise’ and ‘anaerobic exercise’ Justify different practical examples of aerobic and anaerobic exercise Explain the excess post-exercise oxygen consumption (EPOC) that occurs post-exercise Evaluate the use of different recovery methods used to return the body to a normal state after sporting activities 	<p>Starter: Work together in pairs to identify whether each of the listed activities is aerobic or anaerobic. Use a Venn diagram to categorise the answers.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Complete the table on aerobic and anaerobic exercise Task 2 – Tick the box to indicate whether each of the listed physical activities is aerobic or anaerobic. Justify why. Task 3 – Use the graph explaining the process of EPOC to describe the reasons for the excess oxygen consumption. Task 4 – Place each recovery method in the correct box to describe its recovery method. <p>Plenary: Peer-mark answers to Tasks 1 and 2 and watch the optional video on EPOC. zzed.uk/11865-EPOC</p> <p>Extension: For each sporting activity given, evaluate which recovery method is most appropriate.</p>

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggested Activities
7	<p>Short- and Long-term Effects of Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the immediate effects of exercise that occur during the activity Describe the short-term effects of exercise that last up to 36 hours post-exercise Understand the short-term local effects of exercise or components of fitness for sports/exercise 	<p>Starter: In pairs, discuss the short-term effects of different types of exercise.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Complete a timeline of the short-term effects of exercise Task 2 – Identify the different components of fitness to describe the effects of exercise <p>Plenary: Compare responses with a partner and add any short- or long-term effects of exercise.</p> <p>Extension: Write an email to a client commencing a training programme with the effects of training expected.</p>
8	<p>Lever Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and draw linear versions of each of the three classes of lever system Interpret sporting movements or actions to identify the lever system being used Interpret the mechanical advantage of each lever system, including labelling effort and load arms on each class of lever 	<p>Starter: In pairs or small groups, create the three classes of lever system using a ruler as the lever arm, a glue stick as the fulcrum, a rubber eraser as the load and a pencil as the effort.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Draw and label the different lever systems created in the starter and identify the advantage or disadvantage of each. Also label effort and weight (resistance) arms. Task 2 – Identify two sporting examples for each lever system and label the effort and load arms at each. <p>Plenary: Watch the optional video to summarise lever systems in the human body. zzed.uk/11865-joints</p> <p>Extension: Identify the lever systems shown in the images, then draw each lever system and label the effort and load arms.</p>

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggested Activities
9	<p>Planes and Axes of Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the different planes of movement and axes of rotation Apply sporting movements and actions to the different planes of movement and axes of rotation 	<p>Starter: In pairs, recap sporting actions for the different joint movements to each other.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – List different movement planes and categorise them into high, low and middle. Add further examples to each. Task 2 – Label the different axes of rotation and identify which plane of movement they are in. Task 3 – Complete the table to identify the plane of movement for different sporting actions. <p>Plenary: Use the diagram in Tasks 1 and 2 to come up with a way of remembering the planes and axes of rotation.</p> <p>Extension: Using the sport of gymnastics, list the different male and female events and identify the axes of rotation that the performers use in each.</p>
10	<p>Health and Fitness and Components of Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define health and fitness and the different components of fitness Understand the relationship between health and fitness Justify which components are and aren't needed in different sports and physical activities 	<p>Starter: In pairs, discuss the reasons why you might perform exercise.</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Complete the paragraph to understand the terms 'health' and 'fitness'. Task 2 – Define the different components of fitness, plus identify which component is most important in each sport. Task 3 – Justify the components of fitness which may or may not be needed in different sports. <p>Plenary: Compare case studies of two different sports with a peer and suggest any additional components of fitness they may need. Answer the extended-answer exam-style question.</p>

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggested Activities
11	Fitness Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the main procedures of the fitness tests for the different components of fitness Identify the reasons for fitness testing and the limitations that exist Understand the different types of fitness tests and how this data is collected from fitness tests 	Starter: Match up the different fitness tests with the components of fitness. Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Identify the component of fitness targeted by each fitness protocol and list the different tests in the correct order. Task 2 – Report to the coach by identifying any further reasons for the data. Plenary: Compare responses with a peer then each select a sport/activity and explain why it is suitable for that sport/activity. Extension: Create a fitness testing schedule for a hypothetical athlete and explain the chosen times.
12	Principles of Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the key principles of training and overload Explain how the key principles of training bring about fitness improvements Apply the principles of training to sporting examples 	Starter: Students to provide definitions for the different training principles. Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Annotate the principles of training that have been applied in the given scenario. Task 2 – In pairs, use the template to apply the principles of training to a given scenario. Plenary: Self- or peer-checking of work and marking of answers. Extension: Design a six-week training programme to apply the key principles of training to a given scenario.

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Lesson No.	Lesson Title and Learning Objectives	Lesson Outline and Suggest
15	Warming Up and Cooling Down <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify examples for the constituent parts of warm-ups and cool-downs Understand the benefits of warming up and cooling down 	Starter: Students to think about their experience with the warm-up and list they have experienced with their before during the warm-up. Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Students to design a warm-up for a sport of their choice and list the constituent parts. Task 2 – Students to analyse graphs on the benefits of a cool-down and list the constituent parts that achieve them. Plenary: Self- or peer-checking of work. Extension: Design a cool-down in the same sport or activity used for the warm-up.
16	Use of Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the different types of data and methods for collecting each Present data in tables and plot basic charts and graphs Analyse and evaluate data in charts, graphs and tables 	Starter: Students to complete true or false questions on the types of data in www.bbc.com/1/health/2015/05/150511_data Main: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1 – Categorise the different examples of data in sport into quantitative and qualitative Task 2 – Students to collect their own quantitative and qualitative data and ask questions regarding sports. Task 3 – Students to present the data they collect in tables, charts and graphs Plenary: Comparison of work with peers who collected different data and discuss the results. Extension: Students to analyse the data presented by others in the class.

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Lesson 1: The Skeletal System

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the locations of the major bones in the body
- ✓ Understand how the skeletal system provides a framework for movement
- ✓ Describe and apply the functions of the skeleton to performance in physical activity

Background

The skeletal system is made up of the different bones that form at joints in various locations in the body. It works alongside the muscular system as the musculoskeletal system, where muscles attach at bones and contract to cause movement at the joints, allowing us to perform the wide range of movements required in sports and physical activities.

Bones come in all shapes and sizes, and are categorised by type. It is the shape and type of bone that determines the amount of movement available at a joint. For example, short bones in the wrist allow for fine movements, such as that of a cricket bowler who applies spin to the ball. On the other hand, long bones such as the humerus at the shoulder allow for gross movement, such as the circular action during the bowl to generate power.

It is important to remember that the skeletal system has several other functions. The shape and type of bone also plays a role in determining these. For example, the skull protects the brain from collisions in sport, such as a rugby tackle. These examples of the structure and function of the skeletal system will ensure good understanding of the system is to performance in physical activity.

Starter: Skeleton Post-it

This activity will require working in pairs. On separate Post-it notes, write the name of the bone (given below):

<i>Radius</i>	<i>Tibia</i>	<i>Humerus</i>
<i>Fibula</i>	<i>Scapula</i>	<i>Pelvis</i>
<i>Ribs</i>	<i>Cranium</i>	<i>Femur</i>
<i>Patella</i>	<i>Sternum</i>	

You should stick the Post-it notes on your partner's body at each location. Note that the number specifies the number of bones. Some joints will operate at more than one joint.

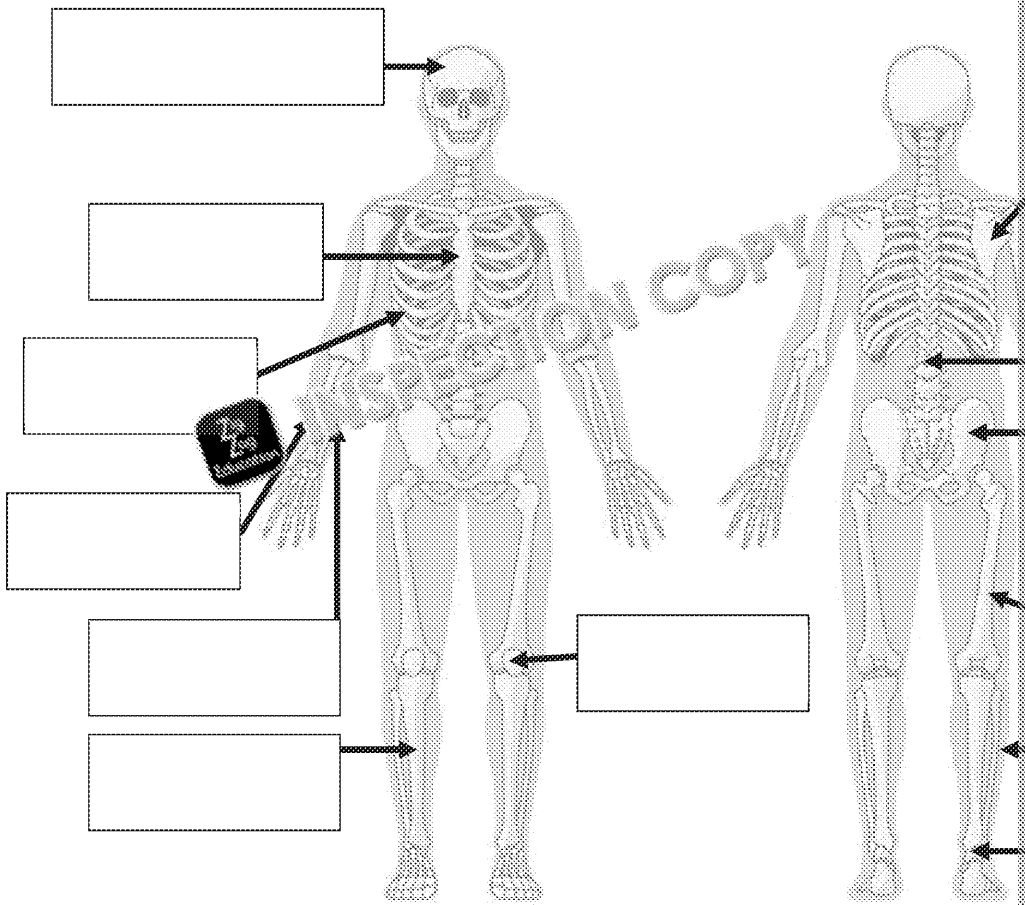
- Head/neck (2)
- Shoulder (2)
- Chest (2)
- Elbow (2)
- Hip (2)
- Knee (2) (Plus can you identify the additional bone that sits in front of the knee?)
- Ankle (3)

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Task 1 – Bone Identification

Label the diagram below to show the locations of each of the following bones in



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Task 2 – Fill in the Gaps

Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph on how the skeletal system provides a
how the shape and type of bones influence their function. You should use words
avoid the red herrings!

<i>fine</i>	<i>organs</i>	<i>ranges</i>
<i>free throw</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>gross</i>	<i>muscular</i>	<i>sternum</i>
<i>large</i>	<i>bones</i>	<i>hip</i>
<i>contract</i>	<i>cranium</i>	<i>attachment</i>
<i>brain</i>	<i>knee</i>	<i>stomach</i>

The skeletal system works alongside the _____ system to allow
_____ in the body. One of the functions of the skeleton is to provide
_____ for skeletal muscles. When muscles _____

The shape and type of bones in the body determines the amount of movement
_____ bones are found in the bones of the wrist, and enable _____
during sporting actions that require accuracy, such as the _____
manipulation of an object, such as the _____ in cricket. Long bones
the body, such as the femur at the _____, the femur and tibia at
the tibia and _____ at the ankle.

The shape and type of bones not only influence the amount of movement they
influence the role they play in the body. For example, flat bones such as the _____
_____ have a _____ surface area which covers most
_____ in the body. For example, the _____ prote
and the _____ protect the heart.

As well as _____ different types of bones in the body, there are also different types
varying _____ of movement, enabling them to perform specific

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Task 3 – Function Match-Up

Match up the functions of the skeleton to their descriptions, then use an example applied to performance in physical activity. One has been given for you.

Support	Long bones produce red blood cells and white blood cells (for immune response).
Protection	Bones store minerals such as calcium and phosphorus for use in other functions in the body.
Structural shape and points of attachment	Cartilage and ligaments form at joints and act as shock absorbers.
Mineral storage	Bones provide a framework for the body that will not collapse upon itself.
Movement	Bones shield internal organs, such as the brain, heart and lungs, from direct impacts.
Blood cell production	The layout of bones determines how they connect via tendons.

Application to performance in physical activity:

Support – e.g. to hold the body upright during a rugby scrum, preventing it from falling over.

Protection

Structural shape and point of attachment

Mineral storage

Movement

Blood cell production

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Task 4 – Complete the table

For the different types of bones, complete the table to:

- Describe the function of each
- Name the different bones of each type in the body
- Give a sporting example for each

Type of bone	Function	Bones	
Short		<i>Carpals, tarsals</i>	
Long			
Flat			

Plenary:

Self-mark your own work or swap and mark your peer's work.

Extension: Exam-style questions

Answer the following exam-style questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- Which **one** of the following bones is found at the elbow?
 - Scapula
 - Femur
 - Humerus
 - Patella
- Identify **two** functions of the skeleton.
- Identify **one** long bone in the body and describe its role in physical activity.
- Name **two** bones that could be injured if someone's forearm is trodden on in rugby.

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Lesson 2: Synovial Joints and M

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the structures of a synovial joint and describe how they help prevent injury
- ✓ Identify the different types of synovial joints at specific locations
- ✓ Understand the different types of movement that are available at each joint

Background

Joints are part of the skeletal system and are known as the site where two or more bones meet. They are a classification of joints in the body and are characterised as being freely moveable. They allow for movements in the body during exercise and physical activity. There are different types of joints for different types of movement.

Flexion and **extension** occur when there is either a decrease or an increase in the angle between the bones at the hip, knee, shoulder and elbow. When these movements take place at the ankle, they are called **dorsiflexion** and **plantar flexion**, where the angle between the toes and the shin either increases, leading to toes down at the ankle (plantar flexion), or decreases, leading to toes up at the ankle (dorsiflexion). **Adduction** and **abduction** are movements where the arm or leg moves either away from or towards the midline of the body. **Abduction** is a movement away from the shoulder or hip. A clever way to remember which is which is to remember ab duct, which means to take away, whereas add uction is to add. The final two movements are **rotation**, where the body part turns around its axis, and **circumduction**, where the body part / limb moves in a circular motion around a joint in more than one plane.

The two main types of joints in the body are hinge joints and ball-and-socket joints. Hinge joints only allow flexion and extension movements (or dorsiflexion and plantar flexion at the ankle), while ball-and-socket joints allow all of the movements mentioned above.

Joints are prone to injuries such as sprains (damage to the ligaments connecting bone to bone) and dislocations (misalignment of one or more bones at the joint). Therefore, it is also important to know the various structures of the synovial joint which help prevent injury.

Starter: True or False

Answer the following true or false questions to warm up your knowledge on synovial joints. Tick the correct answer for each.

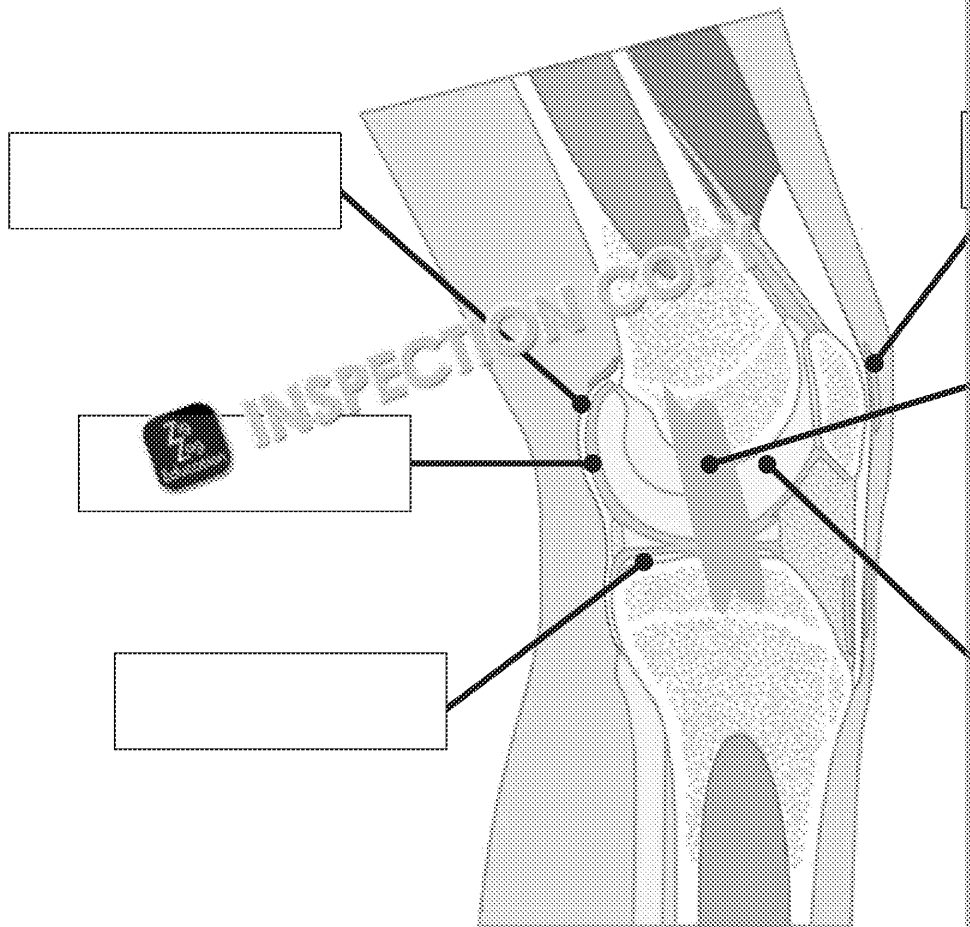
1. The cartilage joins bone to bone at a joint.
2. A ball-and-socket joint is a type of synovial joint in the body that allows for a wide range of movement.
3. Synovial joints are also known as freely moveable joints.
4. The knee joint has a larger range of movement compared to the shoulder joint.
5. Plantar flexion and dorsiflexion are movements that occur at the elbow.

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Task 1 – Joint Structure Label and Match-up

Label the diagram below to show the locations of each of the following structures of the knee. Use the labels from the match-up activity below.



Match up each structure to the explanation of how it helps to prevent injury during movement.

Joint capsule	Small sacs of fluid located between the bones to reduce friction and increase the range of movement.
Synovial membrane	Made of an inner synovial layer to protect the internal structures.
Synovial fluid	Prevents the ends of bones from rubbing together, allowing for smooth articulation.
Cartilage	Joins bone to bone, providing a strong, flexible connection that can withstand forceful impacts.
Ligaments	Lines the inside of the joint capsule, releasing synovial fluid.
	Lubricates the joint cavity, preventing friction and increasing the range of movement.

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Task 2 – Joint Types and Movements

Describe the different joint movements listed below, then use the diagram to identify movement at the main synovial joints in the body.

Joint movement	Description
Dorsiflexion	
Plantar flexion	
Flexion	
Extension	
Abduction	
Adduction	
Rotation	
Circumduction	

Elbow joint

Type	
Movements	1. 2.

Hip joint

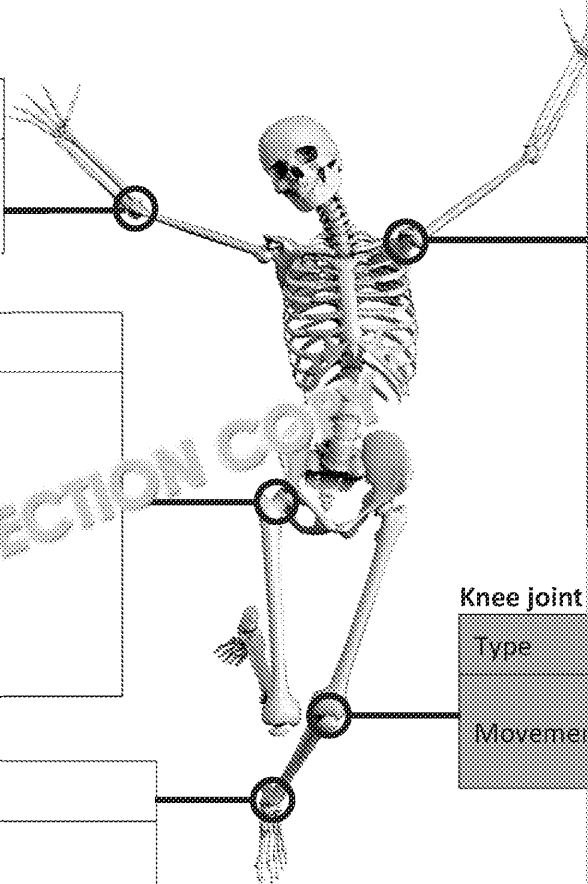
Type	
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Ankle joint

Type	
Movements	1. 2.

Knee joint

Type	
Movements	



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Task 3 – Act out the Movement

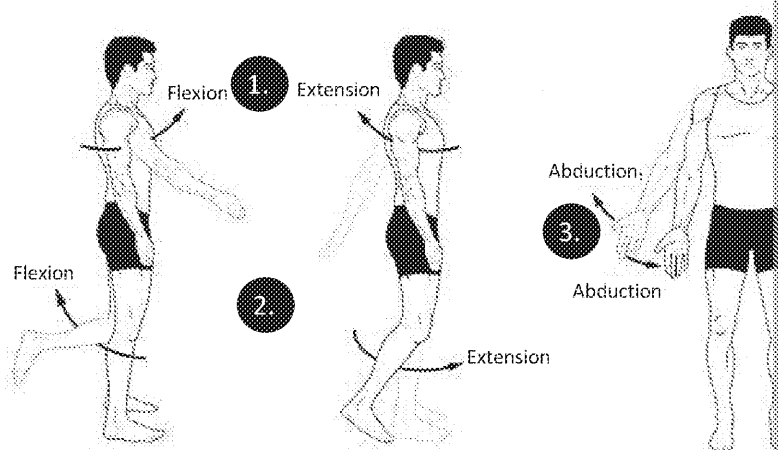
Now it's time to act out the joint movements you have described in Task 2. With a partner, perform/mime a simple sporting action that displays each movement at different times.

- Flexion/extension of the shoulder, hip, knee or elbow
- Abduction/adduction of the shoulder
- Rotation of the shoulder
- Circumduction of the shoulder
- Plantar flexion / dorsiflexion of the ankle

For example, the images below demonstrate the following:

1. Extension/flexion at the shoulder – e.g. preparing to throw an underarm cricket ball
2. Flexion/extension at the knee – e.g. preparing to receive a conversion in rugby
3. Abduction/adduction of the shoulder joint – e.g. performing a star jump
4. Circumduction of the shoulder – e.g. performing the butterfly stroke in swimming

Try to think of other actions from the ones given above. You can also analyse one body part in a particular action.



Plenary:

Create three true or false questions to test a partner on the content learnt from this lesson.

Extension: Apply it to sport

For each joint movement, give a practical example of where it might be used in sport and complete the table in your notebook on lined paper.

Joint movement	Example in sport or physical activity
Dorsiflexion	e.g. to stay on the balls of the feet by pulling the shin when making contact with the ground
Plantar flexion	
Flexion	
Extension	
Abduction	
Adduction	
Rotation	
Circumduction	

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Lesson 3: The Muscular System

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the locations of the main muscles in the body
- ✓ Understand the roles of muscles in antagonistic pairs
- ✓ Describe the different types of muscle contraction and the roles of muscles in antagonistic pairs
- ✓ Analyse the major muscle groups that operate at the main synovial joints in the body

Background

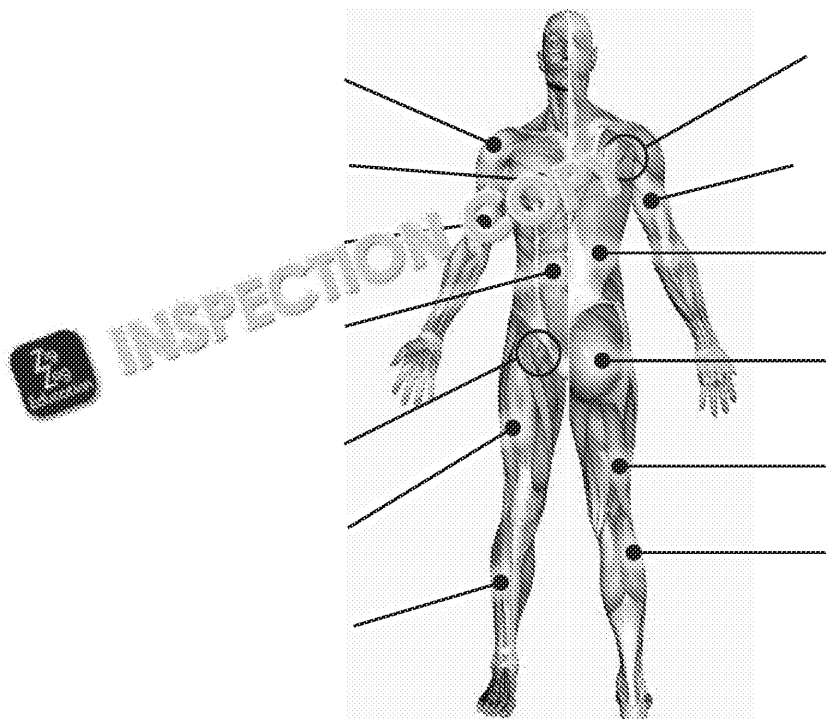
The muscular system works alongside the skeletal system in the body to form the musculoskeletal system. Muscles are attached to bones via tendons, and contract to pull on bones at joints to work together at joints in what is known as an antagonistic pair. The prime mover contracts and shortens to cause movement, while the antagonist muscle relaxes to allow movement. The contraction of the agonist here is called a concentric contraction, where the muscle shortens to cause movement. However, the agonist may also contract eccentrically, wherein the muscle lengthens while still under tension. An example of this is the biceps curl, where the biceps muscle contracts concentrically to lift the weight, and then contracts eccentrically to control the movement back down.

Concentric and eccentric muscle contractions are known as isotonic contractions, where the muscle changes in length to cause movement. Eccentric contractions occur when an athlete is lowering a weight, decelerating, whereas concentric contractions tend to be explosive movements. Isometric contractions, however, without resulting in movement, and this is known as an isometric contraction, where the muscle does not change in length. A useful way of remembering this is using the second part of the word: isometric means does not change in length wherever you are in the world, and so in the context of muscle contraction, isometric contraction means the muscle doesn't change in length either.

Starter: Muscle Label

Label the main muscles on the diagram below: *Pectorals, Quadriceps group, Gluteus maximus, Deltoids, Biceps, Gastrocnemius, Hamstring group, Hip flexors, Tibialis anterior*

Compare your responses with a partner once you have finished.



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Task 1 – Antagonistic Pairs

1. Fill in the missing words in the paragraph on the roles of muscles in antagonistic pairs provided. Each word may be used more than once.

<i>hip</i>	<i>antagonistic</i>	<i>relax</i>	<i>agonist</i>
<i>agonist</i>	<i>agonists</i>	<i>relaxes</i>	<i>hip</i>

Muscles work in _____ pairs at synovial joints in the body, _____ while the other _____. The prime mover _____, whereas the paired muscle _____ which facilitates the movement _____.

There will often be _____ hip muscles contributing to movement at the joint. The gluteal _____ muscle group contribute to extension of the hip. As these are both major muscle groups, they are both known as _____ muscle groups that contribute a small degree to the movement are known as synergists. Using the example above, the _____ will _____ the hip. This means their role is as the _____ in the movement.

2. Use the different muscles and their roles and write them in the table to show how they operate at each joint. Each muscle may be used more than once.

<i>Pectorals</i>	<i>Quadriceps group</i>	<i>Gluteals</i>
<i>Latissimus dorsi</i>	<i>Biceps</i>	<i>Gastrocnemius</i>
<i>Hamstring group</i>	<i>Hip flexors</i>	<i>Tibialis anterior</i>

Joint	Movement	Agonist	
Shoulder	Flexion	<i>e.g. deltoid</i>	<i>e.g. latissimus dorsi</i>
	Extension		
	Abduction		
	Adduction		
	Rotation		<i>*Z</i>
	Circumduction	<i>muscles at the shoulder combine.</i>	<i>All muscles</i>
Elbow	Flexion		
	Extension		
Hip	Flexion		
	Extension		
Knee	Flexion		
	Extension		
Ankle	Plantar flexion		
	Dorsiflexion		

*For your exam, you don't need to know what separate muscles contribute to internal and external rotation.
 **You do not need to know about the erector spinae for your exam.

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Task 2 – Types of Contraction

- Write down a definition of the different types of muscle contraction in the table.
- Working in pairs, demonstrate the different types of muscle contraction using the table. Then come up with two exercises of your own for each – add these to the table.

Type of muscle contraction	Definition	
Concentric		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The biceps contract to pull the forearm upwards.
Eccentric		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The quadriceps contract to control the lowering of the knee.
Isometric		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The abdominals contract to hold the body steady during a press-up.

Plenary:

In pairs take it in turns to name a sporting movement (e.g. extension of the elbow) and your partner should aim to identify the prime mover. If they get it right, they earn the most points.

Extension: Muscles in sporting action

Give a sporting example for the different contractions. Name the prime movers in the table.

Muscle contraction	Sporting example
Eccentric contraction of the pectorals	<i>e.g. at the shoulder when lowering the arm in a press-up</i>
Concentric contraction of the quadriceps	
Concentric contraction of the gastrocnemius	
Isometric contraction of the abdominals	
Concentric contraction of the latissimus dorsi	
Eccentric contraction of the triceps	
Isometric contraction of the gluteals	

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Lesson 4: The Respiratory System

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:


- ✓ Identify the pathway of air through the structures of the respiratory system
- ✓ Describe the process of gaseous exchange and identify the features that assist with this
- ✓ Describe the mechanics of breathing at rest and during exercise
- ✓ Draw, interpret and explain the different lung volumes from a spirometer trace

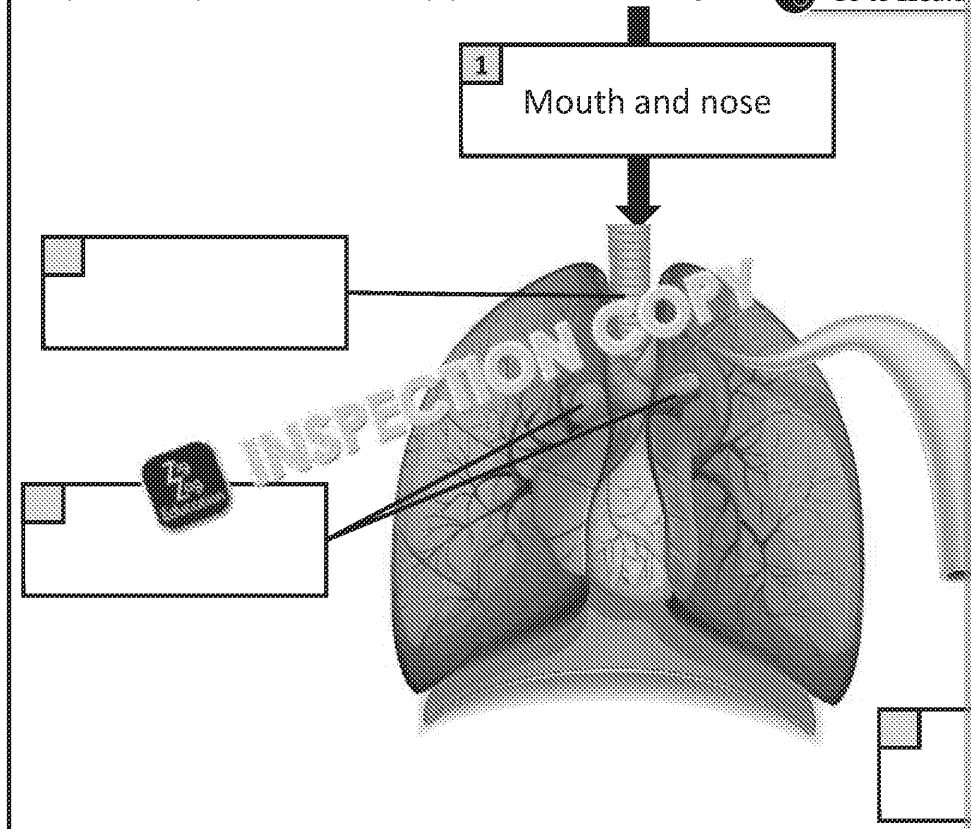
Background

The respiratory system consists of a number of different structures involved in the exchange of gases between the atmosphere through to the lungs. Air is inhaled through the mouth and nose and enters the lungs where it is exchanged for oxygen. This is where oxygen in the lungs is exchanged through a process called gas diffusion. Oxygen is then transported by the cardiovascular system to the rest of the body, while carbon dioxide – which is considered a waste product – is transported back to the atmosphere.

Breathing seems quite simple, but in fact there are many muscles and structures involved. Inhalation (breathing in) and exhalation (breathing out) is known as the mechanics of breathing. Different parts work together. Respiratory muscles such as the diaphragm and intercostal muscles are involved in breathing at rest, and additional skeletal muscles such as the sternocleidomastoid and scalene muscles are involved during exercise. These muscles either contract or relax to pull on the ribcage and thoracic cavity, to allow the lungs either to fill and inflate with air or to empty and deflate. Lung volumes can be presented on a spirometer trace, which provides a good representation of how the respiratory system is responding to exercise.

Starter: Complete the Pathway

Complete the diagram to identify each structure and number the order in which they are involved in the pathway of air. You may use the optional video to help you: [zzed.uk/11865-gas](https://www.zzed.uk/11865-gas)  Go to [zzed.uk/11865-gas](https://www.zzed.uk/11865-gas)



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Task 1 – Gaseous Exchange

1. Using your knowledge and the background information describe the process of gaseous exchange in the lungs.

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2. Work together in pairs to explain each of the following features of the process of gaseous exchange. One has been done for you.

Feature	Explanation
Surface area of alveoli	<i>e.g. larger surface area offers more sites for oxygen to diffuse through the alveolar wall into the capillary</i>
Number of capillaries	
Alveolar walls	
Diffusion pathway	
Blood supply	
Movement of gases	

3. Answer the questions below:

a) Which molecule are oxygen and carbon dioxide bound to when they are in the blood?

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b) What does this molecule become when oxygen binds to it?

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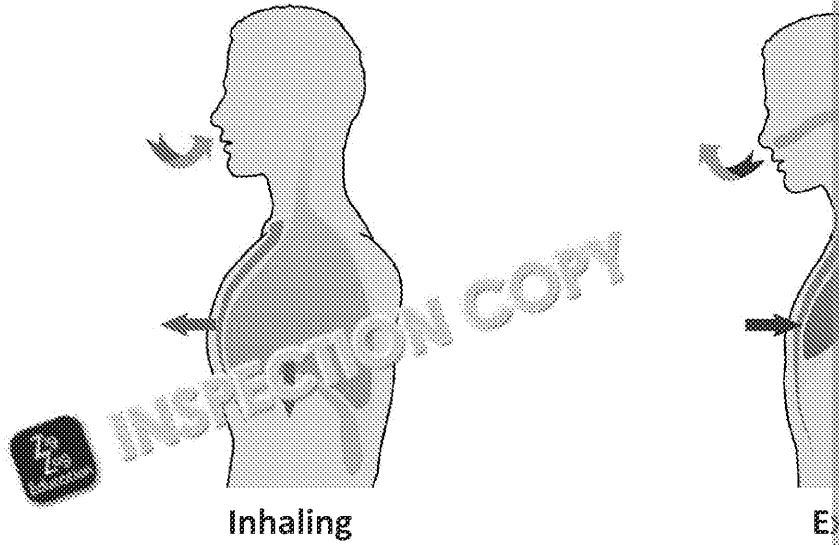
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Task 2 – Breathing Mechanics

Complete the diagram to show the series of steps involved in the mechanics of breathing that occur during exercise.



	Rest	Exercise
Change during exercise	(Refer to assistance from skeletal muscles)	(Refer to assistance from skeletal muscles)
Movement of air		
Pressure in thoracic cavity		
Role of the intercostals	(Think about the movement of the ribcage)	(Think about the movement of the ribcage)
Role of the diaphragm		

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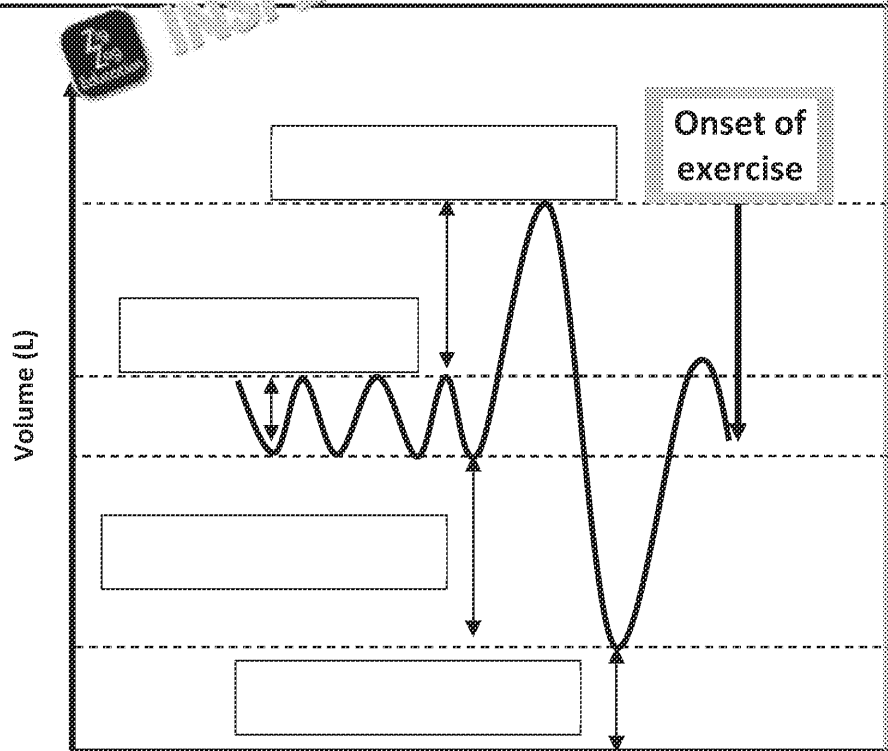
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Task 3 – Spirometer Trace

Use the definitions of each of the lung volumes to label the spirometer trace below drawing to illustrate the changes in the trace following the onset of exercise. Write in each lung volume during exercise.

Lung volumes	Definitions
Tidal volume	The volume of air inhaled or exhaled per breath.
Expiratory reserve volume	The maximum volume of air that can be exhaled following a normal breath.
Inspiratory reserve volume	The maximum volume of air that can be inhaled following a normal breath.
Residual volume	The volume of air remaining in the lungs after maximal expiration.



Plenary:

Compare your responses to the tasks with your partner.

Extension: Exam-style questions

Answer the following exam-style question on the mechanics of breathing:

Describe the process of exhalation at rest and during exercise.

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Lesson 5: The Cardiovascular

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the different structures of the heart
- ✓ Describe the cardiac cycle and the pathway of blood through the heart
- ✓ Understand the relationship between heart rate, stroke volume and cardiac output
- ✓ Interpret graphs depicting the change in heart rate during exercise

Background

The cardiovascular system is made up of the heart, blood vessels and blood. The oxygen and essential nutrients are transported by the blood to maintain the function of organs such as the muscles. Each time the heart beats, blood is pumped through what is called the cardiac cycle. Deoxygenated blood returns from the working muscles through the inferior vena cava (large vein). It then enters the right ventricle, before being pumped through the pulmonary artery for gaseous exchange (blood is oxygenated) and then returned to the left atria and subsequently the left ventricle. Oxygenated blood is then pumped through the aorta (large artery) and is transported in arteries to working muscles.

There are two phases of the cardiac cycle – systole and diastole.

1. **Systole** is when the heart contracts and pumps deoxygenated blood to the lungs (for gaseous exchange) and oxygenated blood to the working muscles.
2. **Diastole** is when the heart is relaxed (after contraction) and fills with blood.

During the cardiac cycle, valves between the atria and ventricles and between the ventricles and the pulmonary vein and aorta open due to pressure allowing the blood to enter the next stage of the cycle. They are important in stopping backflow of blood.

Once blood leaves the cardiac cycle, there are three main blood vessels in the body:

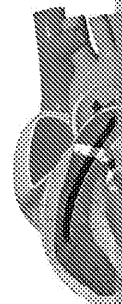
- **Arteries** carry blood away from the heart
- **Veins** carry blood towards the heart
- **Capillaries** are involved in gaseous exchange at the lungs and the muscle

Each have unique structures that relate to their function in the body.

There are three related terms used for the cardiovascular system:

- **Heart rate** – the number of times the heart beats per minute
- **Stroke volume** – the volume of blood ejected from the left ventricle per beat
- **Cardiac output** – the volume of blood ejected from the left ventricle per minute

Cardiac output is calculated by multiplying stroke volume by heart rate. During exercise, cardiac output increases and varies in response to the intensity of activity. Heart rate graphs are a good way of showing how the body is responding to that activity.



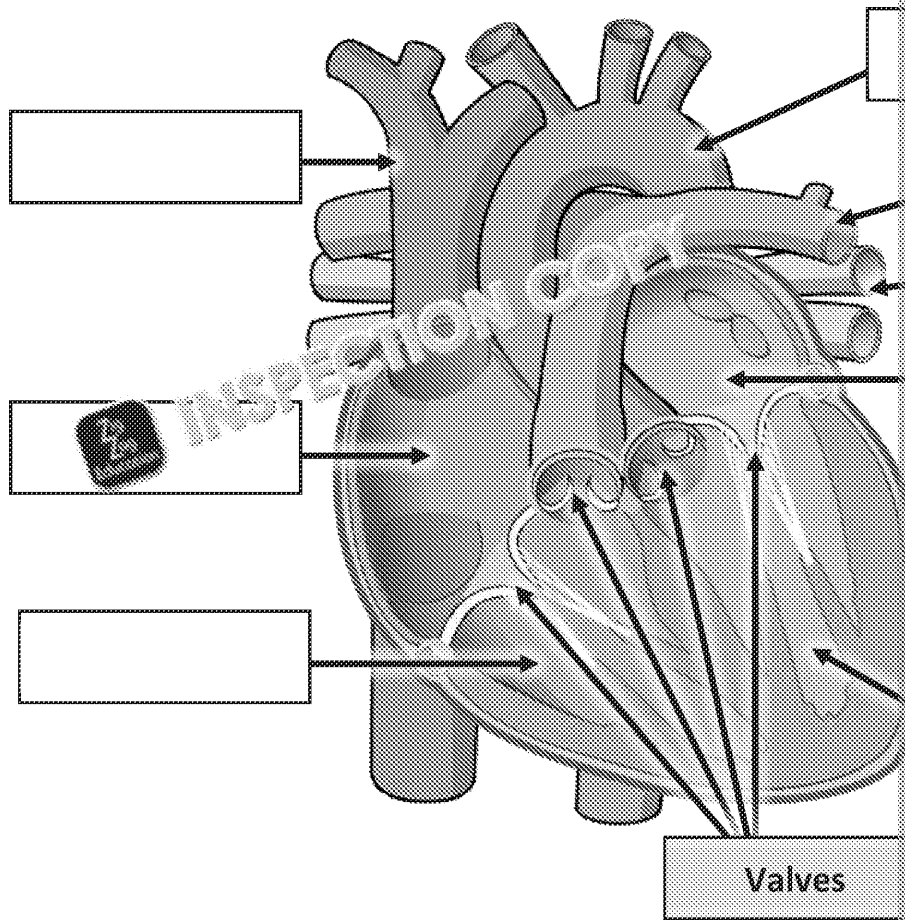
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Task 1 – Heart Diagram and Pathway of Blood

1. Using the background text as support, complete the diagram to label the structures.



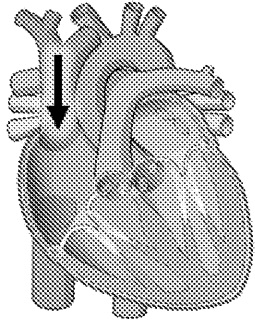

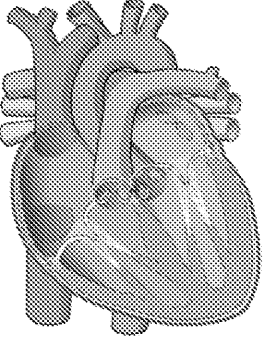

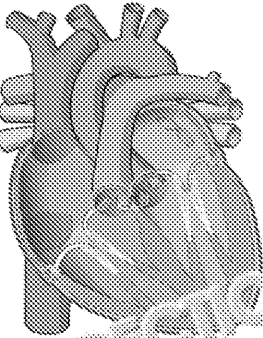

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2. Describe the different stages in the pathway of blood through the cardiovascular system using arrows. The first one has been done for you.

	
<p>Description: Deoxygenated blood returns to the right atrium from the rest of the body (the vena cava)</p> <p>Systole <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diastole <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Description:</p> <p>Systole and diastole <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	
<p>Description:</p> <p>Systole <input type="checkbox"/> Diastole <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Description:</p> <p>Systole <input type="checkbox"/> Diastole <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	
<p>Description:</p> <p>Systole and diastole occur in this stage</p>	<p>Description:</p> <p>Systole <input type="checkbox"/> Diastole <input type="checkbox"/></p>

3. Identify whether each stage above is part of systole or diastole by ticking the appropriate box.

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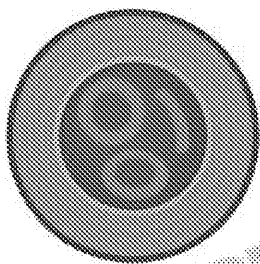
Task 2 – Blood Vessel Structure → Function

Complete the table below to describe the different structures of blood vessels and their different functions.

	Arteries	Veins
Size/ diameter		
Wall thickness		
Valves	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
How the structures relate to the function		



Blood is redistributed during exercise from the non-active internal organs, such as skeletal muscles. This is important to ensure enough oxygen is delivered to these vasodilation of the arteries allows this to happen. Draw two images that would



Vasoconstriction:



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Task 3 – Exam Practice

Answer the following exam-style questions on the topic of heart rate, stroke volume

1. Define cardiac output.

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2. The table below shows a performer's stroke volume at rest and during exercise

At rest	During exercise
80 mL	140 mL

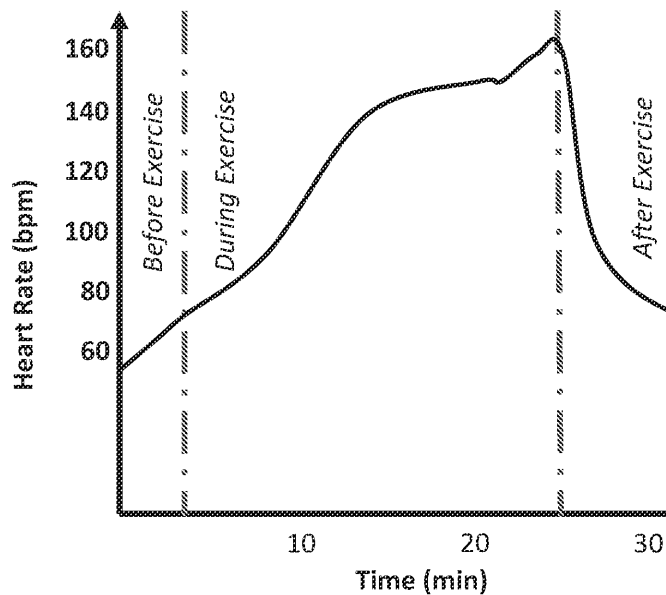
Explain the change in stroke volume during exercise

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3. The graph below shows the heart rate of a performer before, during and after



- a) Name the term given for the increase in heart rate before exercise.

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- b) Identify at which point during the race there was an increase in exercise intensity.

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- c) Calculate the performer's cardiac output at the end of the exercise if the stroke volume was 150 mL. Show your working.

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Plenary:

Self- or peer-mark the answers to the tasks.

Extension: Writing in prose

Describe the pathway of blood through the body, starting from when it leaves the heart and ending when it returns back to the heart.

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Lesson 6: Aerobic and Anaerobic

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the terms 'aerobic exercise' and 'anaerobic exercise'
- ✓ Justify different practical examples of aerobic exercise and anaerobic exercise
- ✓ Explain the excess post-exercise oxygen consumption (EPOC) that occurs post-exercise
- ✓ Evaluate the use of different methods used to recover from a range of sporting activities

Background

All types of exercise involve a combination of aerobic and anaerobic activity. The aerobic and anaerobic is simple:

- **Aerobic** exercise uses glucose as a fuel source and relies on the presence of oxygen. It produces carbon dioxide and water as waste products.
- **Anaerobic** exercise also uses glucose as a fuel source, but does so without oxygen. It produces lactic acid alongside the harmful by-product of lactic acid.

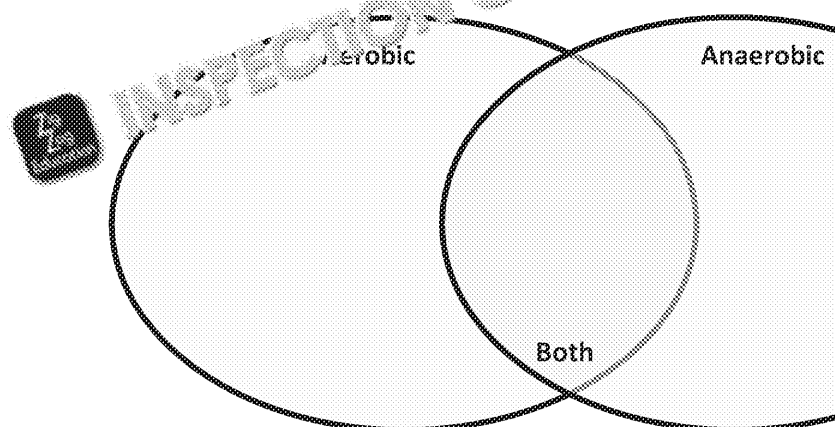
The duration and intensity of exercise are the two main factors that determine which is predominant during an activity. On one end of the spectrum is high-intensity, low-duration activities such as the 100 m sprint or the shot-put, whereas the other end of the spectrum features low-intensity, long-duration activities such as the marathon or the triathlon.

During all types of exercise, there is a lag in oxygen delivery to the working muscles. This is known as an oxygen debt. During aerobic exercise, the oxygen debt is repaid aerobically. Therefore, all exercise incurs some sort of oxygen debt at the beginning. This is exaggerated by anaerobic activities, where the oxygen debt gets bigger and bigger as the exercise continues with no oxygen being present. This oxygen debt must be repaid following exercise and is known as excess post-exercise oxygen consumption (EPOC). EPOC uses the lactic acid and other by-products into less harmful products, such as lactic acid into glucose and carbon dioxide. When we stop exercising, we breathe more deeply and quickly to get more oxygen into the body.

Starter: Aerobic or Anaerobic

Work together in pairs to identify whether each of the sports and activities below is aerobic, anaerobic, or both. Place each on a Venn diagram like the one below.

400 m sprint	Football match	
Shot-put	Long jump	
Sailing	Gymnastics	



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Task 1 – Aerobic and Anaerobic

Complete the table below on aerobic and anaerobic exercise.

	Aerobic	Anaerobic
Define each term		
Write an equation to summarise each term		
Exercise duration		
Exercise intensity		
Describe how both aerobic and anaerobic exercise might be used in the same sport or activity		

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Task 2 – Justify Your Selection

For each activity discussed in the starter, tick the box to indicate whether you do or both, and justify why. When justifying, think about the duration and/or intensity.

400 m sprint Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Football match Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Triathlon Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Shot-put Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Long jump Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Walking Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Gymnastics Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Tennis Aerobic / Anaerobic

Justification:.....
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Task 4 – Methods of Recovery

Cut out the reasons why the different methods of recovery from exercise are used under the correct recovery method. Alternatively rewrite them into the table below.

To maintain elevated breathing rate and repay the oxygen debt.	To replenish the body by consuming foods
To reduce the severity of delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMs).	To increase range of motion and stiffness
To rehydrate the body by replacing the water and electrolytes lost during exercise.	To maintain heart rate and prevent lactic acid

Cool down	
Manipulation of diet	
Ice bath / massage	

Plenary:

Peer-mark answers to Tasks 1 and 2. Alternatively watch the optional video on EPOC in the background of this task.

Video link for self-reflection Task 3: [zzed.uk/11865-EPOC](https://www.zzed.uk/11865-EPOC)

Go to [zzed.uk](https://www.zzed.uk)

Extension: Which Method?

For each of the sporting activities below, evaluate which methods are most relevant from that activity.

1. Marathon
2. Weightlifting session
3. 80-minute game of rugby

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Lesson 7: Short- and Long-term Effects

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Describe the immediate effects of exercise that occur during the activity
- ✓ Describe the short-term effects of exercise that last up to 36 hours post-exercise
- ✓ Understand the impact of long-term effects of exercise on components of fitness for sport

Background

As we exercise, the body immediately responds to deal with the demands of the activity. Typical immediate responses to exercise include hot, red and sweaty skin, an increased heart rate, and an increase in depth and frequency of breathing.

In the period up to 36 hours post-exercise, the body undergoes various short-term effects as it recovers from the exercise bout. These may include tiredness and fatigue, light-headedness, nausea, and delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMS), cramp or aching.

After months and years of exercising, the body adapts to the activity being performed. The long-term effects of exercise include structural changes to the muscular and cardiovascular systems. A change in body shape, such as increased muscle and reduction in fat, can result in functional changes to various components of fitness, such as an improvement in muscular strength and/or muscular endurance. The muscles also become suppler / more flexible, reducing the risk of injuries. The heart also increases in size (hypertrophy), which leads it to become a lower resting heart rate. This change to the cardiovascular system can also lead to improved cardiovascular endurance and stamina.

The effects of exercise depend on the type of activity being performed, so not all effects will be the same. For example, long-term continuous running, such as trail running, will result in increased muscle size and strength, but will increase muscular endurance.

Starter:

In pairs, discuss the short-term effects of different types of exercise on the body.

- Weight/resistance training
- Endurance training (e.g. long-distance running)
- Power training (e.g. sprinting)
- Sport-specific training (e.g. tennis, rugby)

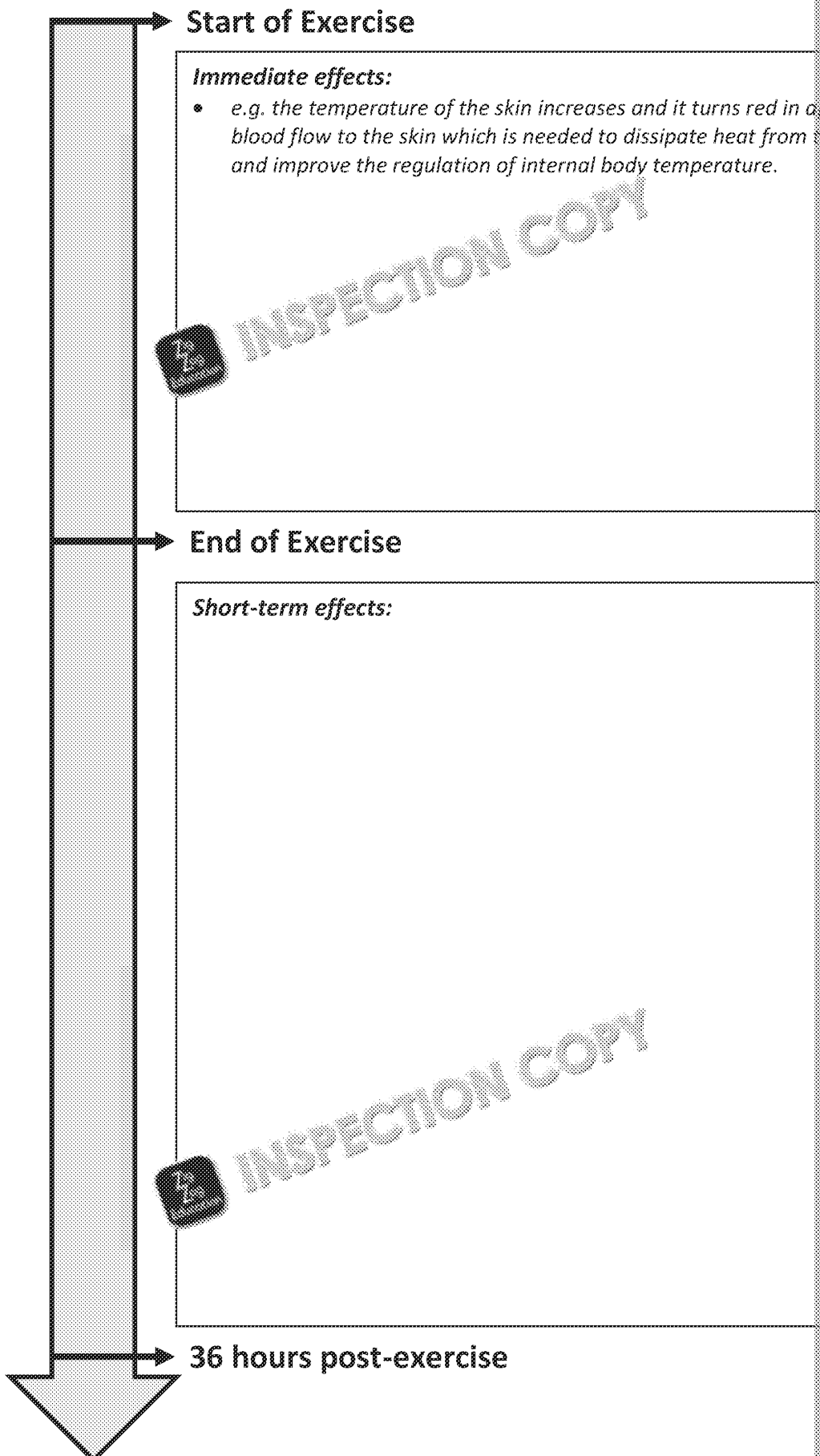
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Task 1 – Timeline

Complete a timeline of the short-term effects of different types of exercise, both aerobic and anaerobic. Describe how each occurs and explain the impact on the body. One example has been provided for you.



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Task 2 – Long-term Effects of Components of

Describe the long-term effects of different types of exercise that improve the dif

Component of Fitness	Long-term Effect
Muscular strength – the ability of the muscle to exert force and overcome a resistance.	<i>e.g. the muscle increases in size (hypertrophy) after resistance training, allowing muscles to exert more force.</i>
Muscular endurance – the ability of the muscles to repeatedly contract for a prolonged duration, resisting fatigue.	
Speed – the quickest the body is able to perform a movement or cover a predetermined distance.	
Cardiovascular endurance / stamina – the ability of the heart and lungs to deliver oxygen to the working muscles for a prolonged duration.	
Flexibility – the range of movement at a joint.	

Plenary

Compare your notes with a partner and add any short- or long-term effects that

Extension: Email a client

Write a mock email to a client completing a training programme with a fitness professional. You should describe the long-term effects of training you expect them to experience.

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Lesson 8: Lever System

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify and draw linear versions of each of the three classes of lever system
- ✓ Interpret sporting movements or actions to identify the lever system being used
- ✓ Interpret the mechanical advantage of each lever system, including labelling effort and on each class of lever

Background

All types of body movements in sport may seem too dissimilar in terms of the in actual fact, the amount of effort required depending on the movement being performed are performed using one of three different lever systems, each operating at a mechanical advantage or disadvantage. This is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Mechanical advantage} = \text{effort arm} \div \text{weight (resistance arm)}$$

Each lever system consists of three components:

1. The fulcrum (often a joint in the body)
2. The effort (typically from a muscle contraction)
3. The load/resistance (the object being moved or the weight being overcome)

The effort arm is the distance of the effort from the fulcrum, whereas the weight arm is the distance of the resistance or load from the fulcrum. If the effort arm is longer than the weight arm, the lever will operate at a mechanical advantage, but if the weight (resistance) arm is longer than the effort arm, the lever will operate at a mechanical disadvantage.

First-class lever systems may operate at a mechanical advantage or disadvantage depending on the relative lengths of the effort and the load/resistance arms.

Second-class lever systems operate at a mechanical advantage as the effort is always between the fulcrum and the load/resistance; therefore, the effort arm is always greater than the weight (resistance) arm. Conversely, third-class lever systems operate at a mechanical disadvantage as the load/resistance is always between the fulcrum and the effort; therefore, the weight (resistance) arm is always greater than the effort arm.

Starter:

In pairs or small groups, create the three classes of lever systems using different objects. For example:

- A ruler can be used as the lever arm
- A glue stick can be used as the fulcrum
- A rubber eraser can be used as the load/resistance
- Your hand can be used as the effort

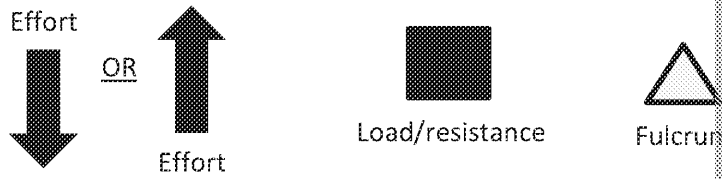
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Task 1 – Draw, Label and Explain

1. Draw and label the different lever systems using the items below.




First-class lever system:






Mechanical advantage/disadvantage:


Second-class lever system:



Mechanical advantage/disadvantage:

Third-class lever system:





Mechanical advantage/disadvantage:

2. Add to the diagrams in part 1 by drawing and labelling the effort and weight the mechanical advantage or disadvantage of each.



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Task 2 – Application to Sport

For each lever system, identify **two** sporting movements or actions that use each fulcrum, effort, and resistance/load at each. The sporting movements/actions should

- Flexion or extension at the elbow
- Flexion or extension at the knee
- Plantar flexion or dorsiflexion at the ankle

Lever system	Sporting movement/actions	Labels
First class		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:
		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:
Second class		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:
		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:
Third class		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:
		Fulcrum: Load (resistance) Effort:

Plenary:

Either watch the optional video to summarise lever systems in the human body or complete the tasks on www.zigzagged.com/11865-joints

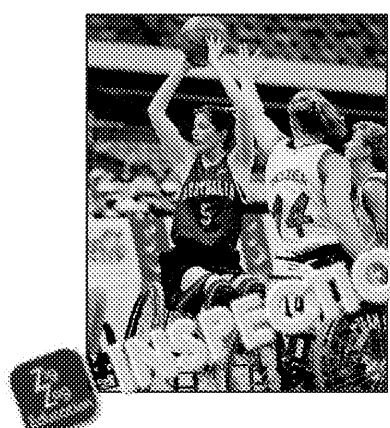
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Extension: Identify and draw

Identify the lever system operating at each identified joint location below during the activity. Then draw a lever system to show the load (resistance), fulcrum and effort.



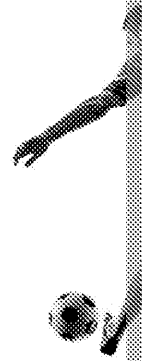
A. At the elbow when straightening the arm to throw a pass



B. At the neck when tilting the head to maintain balance



C. At the ankle when pushing off from the blocks in a sprint start



D. At the knee when pulling the foot back in preparation for a kick

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Lesson 9: Planes and Axes of Movement

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the different planes of movement and axes of rotation
- ✓ Apply sporting movements and actions to the different planes of movement and axes of rotation

Background

Planes of movement and axes of rotation can be used when describing all sporting movements. Before we get into the different types of planes and axes, let's first look at what each means.

- Planes of movement refer to the location in which joint actions occur.
- Axes of rotation refer to the pivot points at which joint actions occur.

Each joint movement occurs adjacent to its plane of movement. For example: flexion/extension and plantar flexion / dorsiflexion actions occur anteriorly (movement towards the front of the body), and posteriorly (movement towards the back of the body). This is adjacent to the sagittal plane, which you can imagine as a transparent rectangle cutting the body into right and left halves.

The other two planes cut the body into front and back halves (frontal plane), and top and bottom halves (transverse plane). Therefore, the joint movements that occur in the frontal plane include abduction (moving the body part away from the midline) and adduction (movement of the body part towards the midline of the body), and the transverse plane include rotation and circumduction.

Movement also occurs around three axes of rotation. These are:

- Longitudinal axis – picture placing a pencil through an imaginary stick figure from top to bottom – the stick figure should start to pirouette. This is the movement that occurs in the transverse plane.
- Transverse axis – now place the pencil through the stick figure from left to right – the stick figure should start to somersault. This is the movement that occurs in the frontal plane.
- Sagittal axis – finally, place the pencil through the middle of the stick figure from front to back – the stick figure should start to cartwheel. This is the movement that occurs in the sagittal plane.

Starter:

In pairs, recap sporting actions for the different planes of movement listed below to each other:

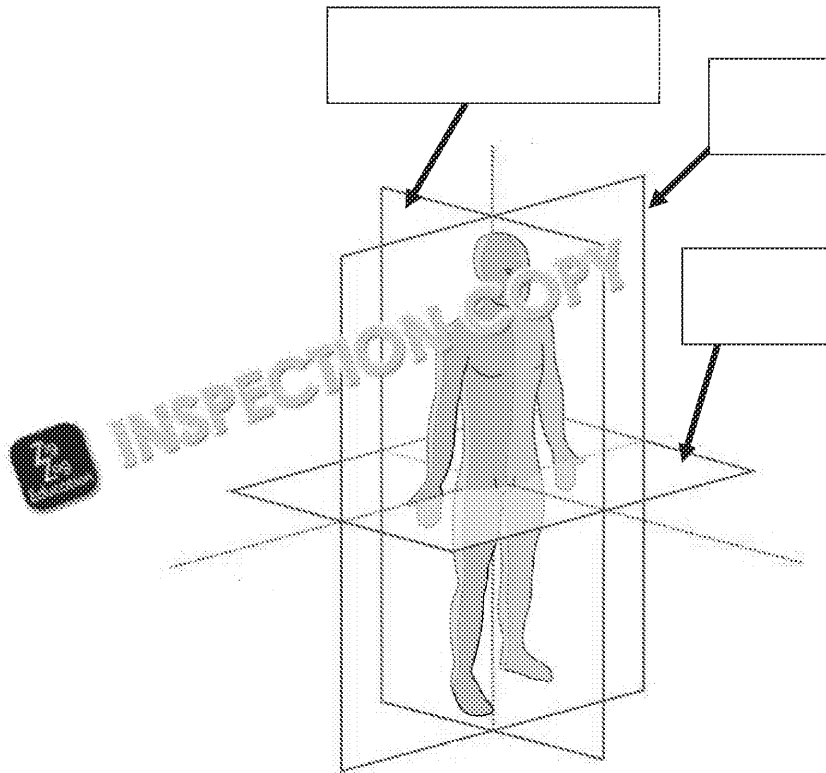
- Flexion/extension at the shoulder, elbow, hip and knee
- Abduction/adduction at the shoulder
- Rotation at the shoulder
- Circumduction of the shoulder
- Plantar flexion / dorsiflexion at the ankle

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Task 1 – Planes of Movement

Label the different planes of movement and categorise the different joint movements in each plane. Add three further examples of sporting actions/movements that take place in each plane.



<i>Flexion/extension</i>	<i>Adduction/abduction</i>	<i>Rotation/circumduction</i>
<i>Star jumping</i>	<i>Forward running</i>	<i>Twisting the body during a golf swing</i>
<i>Underarm bowl</i>	<i>Sidesteps</i>	<i>Going on the tiptoes</i>

Frontal plane	Transverse plane	
Three further examples:	Three further examples:	Three further examples:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.

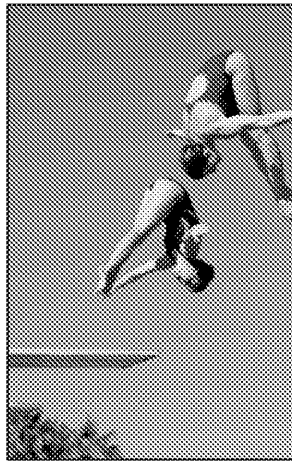
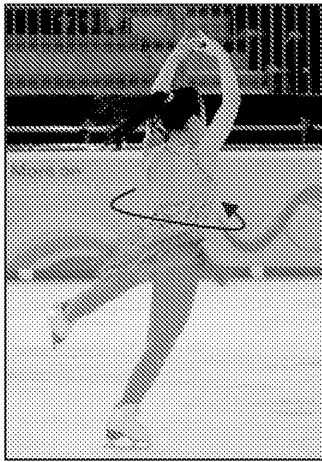
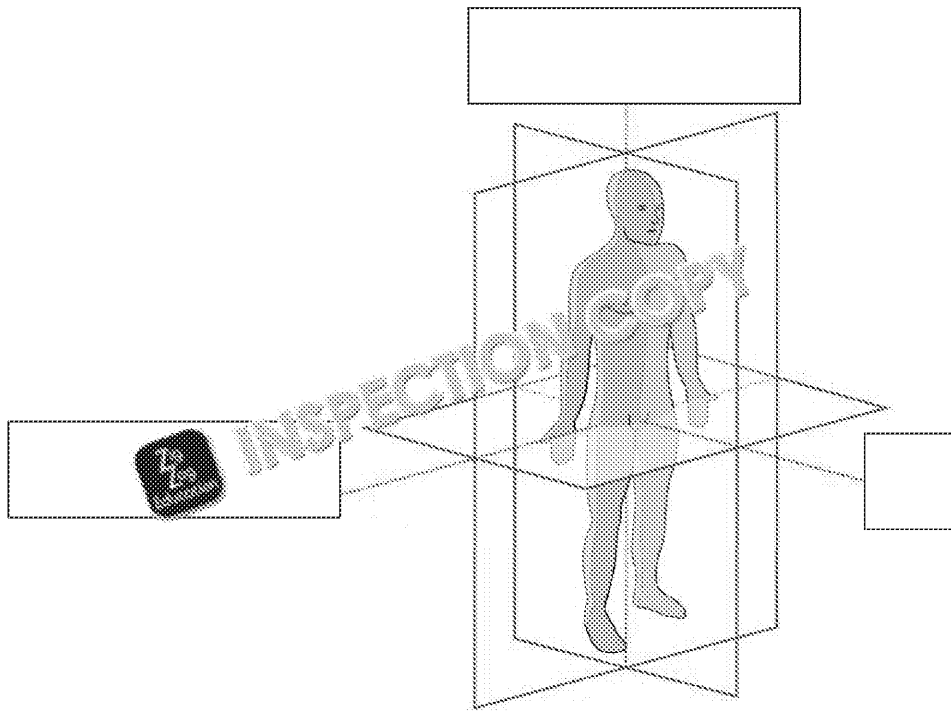
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Task 2 – Axes of Rotation

Label the different axes of rotation and identify the sporting action and axis in which below occur.



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Task 3 – Sporting actions

Complete the table below to identify the plane of movement and axis of rotation

Sporting action	Plane of movement
1. Bending of the arm when executing an underarm throw in cricket	
2. Preparing to throw a discus, by rotating in the circle to build up momentum	
3. A gymnast performing a forward roll	
4. Movement of the arms and legs when performing breaststroke	
5. A golf player twisting at the hips as they perform a drive	
6. A gymnast performing a full body twist in the vault	
7. A swimmer performing the first part of a tumble turn (somersault in the water)	
8. A swimmer performing the second part of a tumble turn (twist in the water)	
9. A trampolinist performing a straddle jump	
10. A hockey player twisting their body as they perform a push pass	

Tip: Try acting out / miming these movements and comparing to your diagrams for

Plenary:

It can be quite tricky to remember the different planes of movement and axes of rotation. Use the diagrams from Tasks 1 and 2 to come up with a way of remembering the different planes of movement.

Extension: Gymnastic movements

Using the sport of gymnastics, list the different male and female events and describe the plane of movement and axis of rotation that the performers use in each. For example, a front somersault is an example of movement about the transverse axis and flexion/extension in the sagittal plane.

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Lesson 10: Health and Fitness and the Components of Fitness

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Define health and fitness and the different components of fitness
- ✓ Understand the relationship between health and fitness
- ✓ Justify which components are and aren't needed in different sports and physical activities

Background

People perform exercise for a whole host of reasons, one of which is health. Exercise improves physical health by improving the efficiency of the body systems, protecting against illness, and also improving mental and social health by providing opportunities to clear the head and to establish relationships with others.

Exercise is also performed by groups of people to improve fitness, whether specific to the demands of the environment, such as aiding the ability to complete physical work, or to improve various components of fitness important to different sporting activities, and perform different components in order to be successful in their sports. The components of fitness are:

- Agility
- Balance
- Cardiovascular endurance (also known as aerobic power)
- Explosive strength or power (also known as anaerobic power)
- Muscular endurance
- Flexibility
- Coordination
- Reaction time
- Speed
- Strength (of which there are numerous types, including: maximal, static, dynamic and explosive)



Increased fitness levels also, in turn, improve health; therefore, exercise plays a role in maintaining health and fitness together.

Starter:

With a partner, discuss the reasons you might perform exercise. Is it for health? Which aspect(s) of health? In which sports/activities might you be improving fitness? Which components of fitness? Which fitness components which your exercise is likely to or aims to improve?

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Task 1 – Health ⇌ Fitness

Fill in the gaps in the paragraph below to understand the terms 'health' and 'fitness' and the relationship between the two.

Health is the complete state of physical, mental, and _____
_____, not merely the absence of _____
the ability to meet the demands of the _____. In the context of
sport or activity being performed. If someone has _____
them from being able to _____. This would result in a _____
_____ level of _____ result of _____
However, many fitness performers are able to train despite _____
it may be _____ reason for the performer participating in sport or physical activity
performer is _____ but still able to _____
improvement in their _____.

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Task 2 – Define the Components

Write a definition for each of the components of fitness below and then give **one** sport that would require high levels of each fitness component for successful performance.

Components of fitness	Definitions
Agility	
Balance	
Cardiovascular endurance (aerobic power)	
Explosive strength / power (anaerobic power)	
Muscular endurance	
Flexibility	
Coordination	
Reaction time	
Speed	
Strength (Explosive strength covered above)	Maximal:
	Static:
	Dynamic:

Check your answers with a partner and aim to improve your performance.

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Task 3 – Justify the Components

Use the different sporting case studies below to justify two components of fitness for a performer and two that would not.


Case Study 1:

Sarah is a long-distance cyclist who must be able to continually use her legs to maintain a good speed for the duration of each event. There are downhill periods of the race where she can ease off the pedals and recover for hill ascents, during which she must push really hard. She must also be careful about the other riders who are often close by, and respond quickly if any should swerve out in front of her. Once this happened, she had to shift her weight in order to stay upright on the bike and protect herself from falling off.

Components that may be needed	Component
	

Case Study 2:

Mohesh is a basketball player who must be able to perform at a good intensity for the duration of a match. In attack, he uses his ability to weave in and out of players using a variety of different tricks and feints. It is important for him to maintain control of the ball while being aware of the position of his opponent. In defence, he must make sure that he retreats quickly in order to support his teammates against the oncoming attack of the opponents. If an opponent attempts a shot at the basket, he must be waiting nearby in case the ball hits the rim and the battle is on to recover possession.

Components that may be needed	Component
	

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Case Study 3:

Kebira is a weightlifter who is competing in an upcoming competition. She herself a goal of lifting a personal best weight in the deadlift and squat. It is very important that she gets the correct range of movement in both to qualify for a valid performance. She also competes in the shot-put, where she uses her weightlifting strengths to her advantage. She is very good at executing the shot-put using all her effort in one go.

Components that may be needed	Components

Case Study 4:

Seamus is a gymnast who participates in a range of events such as the pommel horse, high rings, parallel bars and trampoline. For the pommel horse and high rings, he must be able to support his body weight using just his arms. For the parallel bars and trampoline, he must be able to perform a range of movements in the air such as front flips, back flips, side twists and turns.

Components that may be needed	Components

Plenary:

Compare your study responses with a peer and suggest any additional relevant points that you may have missed.

Extension: Exam-style question

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the extended-answer exam-style question. Evaluate the importance of cardiovascular endurance and power for a triathlete.

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Lesson 11: Fitness Testin

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Describe the main procedures of the fitness tests for the different components of fitness
- ✓ Identify the reasons for fitness testing and the limitations that exist
- ✓ Understand the difference between qualitative and quantitative data and how this data is collected

Background

The various components of fitness can be measured using bespoke fitness tests which have set procedures to ensure they are carried out in exactly the same way each time by the same or tester. Each test varies in the testing procedures, as some require specialist equipment and are conducted with simple procedures, or some may require different interpretations and a good understanding of the test is required. When the tests are carried out, the type of data collected, and international averages will ensure the correct information is drawn from the results.

There are various reasons for fitness testing, and fitness testing can occur at various stages in a training programme. Reasons for fitness testing include:

- Identification of strengths and weaknesses before beginning a training programme
- Monitoring improvements throughout the training programme
- To indicate baseline level of fitness
- To inform what training is required
- To compare against national averages and population norms
- To motivate the performer and allow goals to be set
- To vary the programme for the performer

However, fitness testing also comes with various limitations, and these are often highlighted. For example, some fitness tests are too generic and aren't specific enough to the activity, and are prone to inaccuracies in the data collection and, therefore, are questionable in their reliability. They are considered when putting performers through fitness tests and using the results to inform the training programme.

Starter:

Recap the different components of fitness by matching each component to its definition.

Agility	A. The ability of the heart and lungs to deliver oxygen to the muscles for an extended duration of time.
Balance	B. The ability to maintain centre of mass over a base of support.
Cardiovascular endurance	C. The time between a stimulus and response.
Explosive strength	D. The ability of a muscle to repeatedly contract over a duration of time, resisting fatigue.
Muscular endurance	E. The quickest a performer is able to move over a predetermined distance.
Flexibility	F. The ability to change direction quickly with minimal loss of momentum.
Coordination	G. Speed × strength
Reaction time	H. The ability to fluently and efficiently use the same time.
Speed	I. The ability of the muscle to apply a force over a distance.
Strength	J. The range of motion available at a joint.

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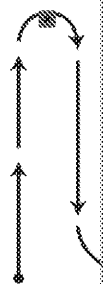
Task 1 – Fitness Test Procedures

Identify the component of fitness for each of the tests below (one has been given) next to the steps in the different fitness test procedures to rearrange each test in

Multistage fitness test



Illinois



Component: _____	
When the performer misses the cone on three successive beeps, they are out of the test and get given a stage and level number as the test score.	
An audio player plays the test recording, where each beep indicates when the performer needs to turn on a 20 m running track.	
The time between each beep decreases as the levels progress with the test.	

Component: Agility	
The test conductor times this is used as the _____ in s	
A 10 × 5 metre course	
The participant should be lying on their front with _____ and need to complete _____ as p	

Sit-up bleep test



Vertical



Component: _____	
They continue to perform sit-ups for as long as possible.	
In time with a metronome, the participant performs a sit-up by bringing their knees to their knees and returning to their initial position – this counts as a full repetition.	
When they can no longer keep up with the metronome, the test will stop and the participant will record the length of time they managed, to use as the test score.	
The participant prepares for the test by lying on a mat on their back with their legs bent and feet flat on the floor.	

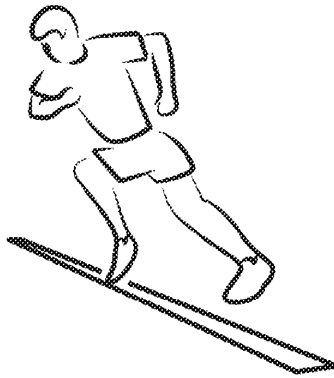
Component: _____	
The participant then _____ and marks _____	
The participant chalks (piece of chalk) and placing both feet _____	
The distance between _____ and the second mark (used as the test _____)	
The participant marks _____ reaching as high as _____ while _____	

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30 m sprint test



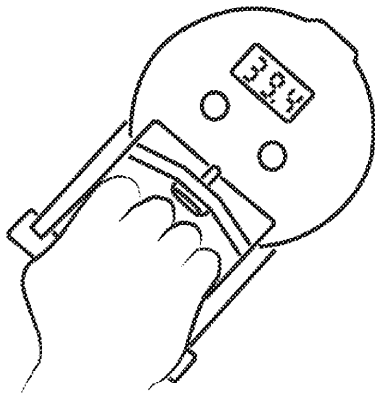
Wall



Component: _____	
They then sprint a progressive 30 metre distance as fast as they can.	
An assistant records the time with a stopwatch and uses it as the test score, in seconds.	
The participant starts from a stationary position behind a marked line.	

Component: _____	
Once the time is up, successful catches the ball and use it as a	
They do this as many times as possible in 30 seconds.	
On the command 'go' throw a tennis ball as far as possible with their	

Handgrip dynamometer test



Component: _____	
The test score is displayed on the screen in kg.	
When they are ready, they squeeze the grip dynamometer with their dominant hand as hard as possible for five seconds.	
The participant adjusts the dynamometer so that it fits comfortably in their hand.	
They then stand in an upright position with their arms down parallel to their body.	

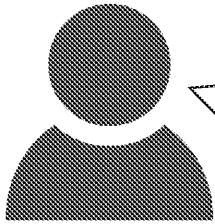
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Task 2 – For and Against

Highlight the reasons why the coach below might use fitness testing and the limitations of the way, then write your own reply to identify any more reasons why fitness testing is used and any further limitations.



There are a number of different reasons why I used fitness testing to measure the components of fitness of my performers. But there are also some limitations to be cautious when collecting and using data. Fitness testing starts the programme as they give a good understanding of the current fitness level. It can then be used as a comparison to monitor improvement throughout the programme. However, it is important to take into consideration that performers may not be as motivated as they previously were with the testing and the results.

Fitness testing can help our performers to set goals and measure progress. However, there are often times when fitness tests are too difficult for the sport, and, therefore, achieving a goal might not be realistic. A performer has improved their ability to perform in that sport.

Additional reasons why you may use fitness testing include:

However, there are also the following limitations that you may need to consider:

Plenary:

Compare responses with a peer then each select a sport / an activity and evaluate the fitness tests for that sport/activity.

Extension: Create a fitness schedule

Create a fitness testing schedule for a hypothetical athlete and explain why you selected at the chosen times.

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Lesson 12: Principles of Training

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify the key principles of training and overload
- ✓ Explain how the key principles of training bring about fitness improvements
- ✓ Apply the principles of training to sporting examples

Background

It is easy to say that training brings about improvements in fitness. But there are principles that must be applied in order to achieve it.

There are two acronyms commonly used with remembering the different principles of training:

SPORT

- Specificity – how relevant a training method is to the sport
- Progressive – steady increases in training load
- Overload – training beyond the current level of fitness
- Reversibility – fitness gains lost if training stops
- Tedium – variation in training to prevent boredom

FITT

- Frequency – how often you train
- Intensity – how hard you train
- Time – how long you train for
- Type – what you train for

These are applied to training programmes to both maximise fitness movements and prevent burning out. The progressive overload of training encompasses the FITT principles of frequency, intensity, time and type of training can all be manipulated to bring about improvements in fitness.

Starter:

Define each of the SPORT and FITT principles of training below.

SPORT principles	FITT principles
Specificity	Frequency
Progressive Overload	Intensity
Reversibility	Time
Tedium	Type

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Task 1 – Programme Annotation

Annotate the principles of training that have been applied in the example summary of a training programme

	Week 1	Week 3
	Rest	Speed training 6 × acceleration sprints (1 set) 8 × hill sprints (1 set)
Tue	Interval training 2 mins work at 80% race pace / 6 mins rest (6 sets)	Interval training 90 secs work at 90% race pace / 6 mins rest (6 sets)
Wed	Rest	Rest
Thu	Rest	Rest
Fri	Interval training 4 mins work at 60% race pace / 6 mins rest (4 sets)	Interval training 5 mins work at 60% race pace / 6 mins rest (4 sets)
Sat	Recovery swim	Recovery cycle
Sun	Rest	Rest

e.g. increase in the time of interval training sessions from Week 1 to Week 3
 increasing the length of the work bout from 4 minutes to 5 minutes

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Task 2 – Apply It!

In pairs, use the template below to suggest how each of the principles of training programme of a sports star of your choice.

Athlete:	
Sport:	
Training type:	
How I will apply the principle to the athlete's	
Specificity	
 Progressive Overload	Frequency
	Intensity
	Time
	Type
Reversibility	
Tedium 	

Plenary:

Self- or peer-check work and mark answers to the tasks.



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Extension: Six-week training programme

Using the template below, briefly design a six-week training programme for the sports star used in Task 1. You should use the example in Task 1 as an example of the level of information required.

	Week 1	Week 3
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sun		

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Lesson 13: Types of Training

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the distinctions between the different types of training
- ✓ Understand the principles that govern each type of training
- ✓ Identify the advantages and disadvantages that each type of training has for the body

Background

The types of training that a performer chooses to use will depend on the fitness they are aiming to improve. Each type of training is designed to focus on a specific fitness component, so if the performer requires a wide range of fitness components for their sport, it is likely that they will use a range of training methods within their programme. Adding variety to training, which can reduce tedium – one of the common reasons why people stop training – is one of the key characteristics of a successful programme.

The different types of training include:

- Circuit training – involving numerous stations with different exercises performed in a set order
- Continuous training – constant intensity activity for longer than 30 minutes
- Fartlek training – varying the intensity of activity through changes in speed and distance
- Interval training (and high-intensity interval training; HIIT) – different intensities of activity with periods of rest and recovery that last for different durations
- Static stretching – stretching a muscle while stationary
- Weight training – using free weights and resistance machines to load the muscles
- Plyometric training – involves performing different explosive movements

Each type of training has several principles that govern the way it is delivered. The performer must take into account the purpose and target intensity of training, including the time available to be needed. The various types of training also have their own advantages and disadvantages and effects on the body and the specific aims of the training programme. Therefore, the type of training must be appropriate for the fitness needs of the performer, whether that be aerobic or anaerobic. It is also important to focus on any links that can be drawn to the specific sporting activity the performer is training for.

Starter:

Working in pairs, discuss and give a brief description of what you think each of the following entails. Copy and complete the table below.

Training method	Brief description
Circuit training	
Continuous training	
Fartlek training	
Interval training	
HIIT	
Static stretching	
Weight training	
Plyometric training	

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Task 1 – Match Up

Match up the different training methods to **one** of the components of fitness that the training method may improve more than one component of fitness, but for this activity, match it to **one**. Then discuss with a partner to justify your choices.

Circuit training

Continuous training

Fartlek training

Interval training

HIIT

Static stretching

Weight training

Plyometric training

Cardiovascular fitness

Muscular strength

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Task 2 – Session Design

Complete the table to outline a training session for each training method, using the

Training method	Session Instruction
Circuit training	<i>e.g. for muscular endurance, set up six different exercises, station 1 – squats, station 2 – bent over rows, station 3 – biceps curls, station 4 – lunges, station 5 – shoulder press, station 6 – band assisted squats. Perform each station with 30 seconds recovery between each station with an additional 2-minute rest period between each circuit.</i>
Continuous training	
Fartlek training	
Interval training	
HIIT	
Static stretching	
Weight training	
Plyometric training	

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Task 3 – Fitness Test Procedures

1. Make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of the different training methods.

Training method	Advantages	Disadvantages
Circuit training		
Continuous training		
Fartlek training		
Interval training		
HIIT		
Static stretching		
Weight training		
Plyometric training		

2. Play a game of verbal tennis where one person provides an advantage and the other provides a disadvantage for a particular training method. Whoever fails to provide a valid response or runs out of ideas loses the game. Choose three training methods that you will be using in your responses.

Plenary:

Use a sport of your choice to justify the training methods that will be used in your plenary.

Extension: Evaluate the training method

Evaluate the appropriateness of two training methods of your choice for a particular activity. By evaluating, you should weigh up the advantages and disadvantages. Comparing continuous training and interval training could include interval training improvements in cardiovascular endurance and sessions are generally shorter, but motivation as the intensity of exercise is typically higher.

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Lesson 14: Optimising Training Preventing Injury

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Calculate intensities of training in order to optimise training effectiveness for different
- ✓ Understand the different considerations for preventing injury
- ✓ Understand the use of high-altitude training as a form of aerobic training
- ✓ Identify the aims, characteristics and benefits of the three training seasons and apply

Background

Once an appropriate method of training has been selected to improve a given component of a variety of work, the effectiveness of training can be optimised. One such way is by using two common methods:

1. Percentage of maximum heart rate (HRmax) – used to calculate aerobic and
2. Percentage of one-repetition maximum (1RM) – used to calculate the load to strength/power or muscular endurance. For example, when training for strength, 1RM is higher than when training for muscular endurance. Moreover, fewer sets, and the rest periods between each set are longer.

As well as applying different training principles to traditional training methods, different techniques can also be adopted to optimise training effectiveness. One such popular training technique, when carried out correctly, this results in training adaptations that benefit aerobic exercise and lead to improvements in the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood.

To get the very best out of training, it is important to understand the different seasons of a training season. These include pre-season (which acts as a period of preparation), in-season (where fitness is maintained for peak performance), and post-season (where the performer is recovering from training). The make-up of each of these periods will be specific to different physical activities, but the overarching aims and characteristics will remain the same:

Pre-season/preparation	Competitive/peak/playing season	Post-season/recovery
To prepare for the playing season by rebuilding any fitness lost during the off-season.	To maintain fitness levels through regular training, focus on specific skills and tactics, and taper for each competitive event or match.	To recover from the physical demands of the playing season and prevent injury.

Finally, as all effective training programmes aim to keep the performer staying free from injury, there are several factors that performers can take into consideration to help with injury prevention:

- Warming up to increase the flexibility of muscles and range of movement at the joints
- Wearing appropriate clothing and footwear; for example, to reduce the risk of injury from slipping on clothing
- Selecting a training method and intensity fit for the training purpose so that they do not overwork themselves
- Taping and bracing weakened body parts to protect them during the activity
- Staying hydrated to avoid the consequences of dehydration, such as confusion and fatigue
- Allowing sufficient rest between sessions in order to recover and start each session with a fresh mind
- Using the correct technique to lift equipment safely, e.g. bending with the knees

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Starter:

Identify the equations to calculate the target heart rate for aerobic and anaerobic information below.

- $HR_{max} = 220 \text{ (bpm)} - \text{age (years)}$
- Aerobic training zone = 60–80% of HR_{max}
- Anaerobic training zone = 80–90% of HR_{max}

Equations for aerobic training zone

Lower limit:

Upper limit:

Equations for anaerobic training zone

Lower limit:

Upper limit:

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Task 1 – Calculations

Calculate intensities for each of the performers below to provide advice based on

Create another example for each and swap sheets with a partner to see if they can

Name	Sex	Age	Fitness goal
Shona	F	16	To improve anaerobic performance in order to run a quicker 400 m.
Jermain	M	39	To improve aerobic fitness in order to complete an upcoming 10 km run.

Name: <i>Darius</i>	Sex: <i>Male</i>	Fitness goal
Exercise	1RM (kg)	Advice
Back squat	125	
Bench press	105	
Standing shoulder press	80	

Name: <i>Fatimah</i>	Sex: <i>Female</i>	Fitness goal
Exercise	1RM (kg)	Advice
Deadlift	80	
Prone pull	55	
Quadriceps extension	75	

Name:	Sex:	Fitness goal:
Exercise	1RM (kg)	Advice

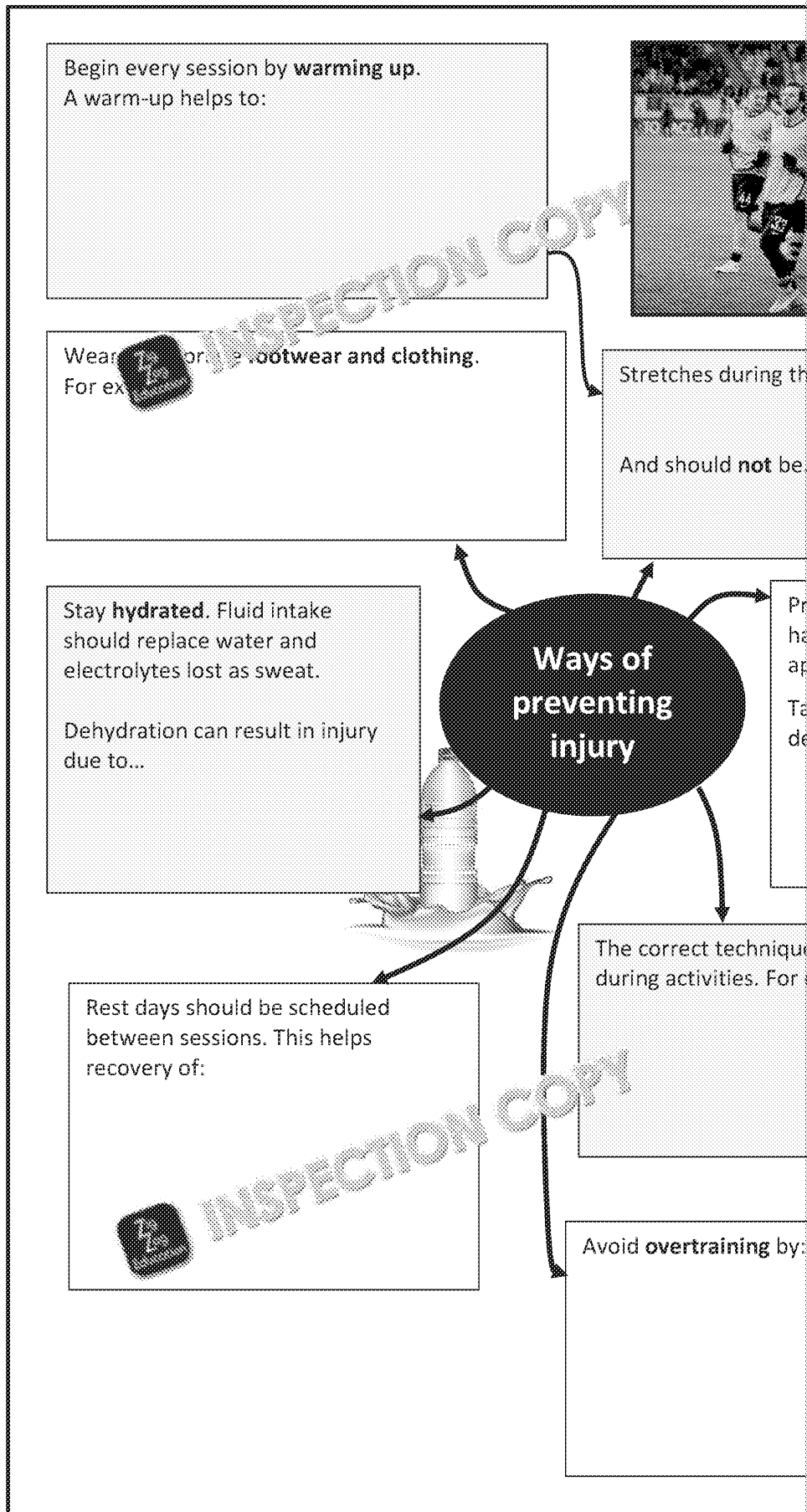
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Task 2 – Injury Prevention Guidance

Complete the template below to create a guidance sheet for a prospective client ways that they can prevent injury during exercise. You should consider the follow



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Task 3 – Paragraph Fill

Using the words provided, fill in the blanks in the paragraph below to show how altitude training is a form of aerobic training. Each word may be used more than once.

access	oxygen	short	7
heart	advantage	2500 m	aerobic
anaerobic	red	Alps	speed

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High-altitude training involves the performer training at an altitude typically _____ m above sea level. The problem is that there

_____ at altitude, which reduces the volume of _____

When the performer begins exercise, the body is unable to transport as much oxygen to the muscles as it would at sea level. As a result, training _____

_____ must work harder to pump blood to transport oxygen.

However, over time the body adapts and produces more _____ blood cells

for transporting oxygen in the blood. This increases the _____

making the delivery of oxygen more efficient, thus improving _____

performance, such as long-distance running. It has no impact on _____

performance, such as sprinting, as the body does not rely on oxygen delivery.

adaptation to high-altitude training persists for a _____

sea level, giving the performer a competitive advantage over fellow performers at

altitude.

The benefit of altitude training is that it can provide a real improvement to performance

within just _____ days. This gives the performer a competitive _____

athletes who have not explored this training technique. However, it is not without

drawbacks. First, altitude training _____ must reduce their _____

of training due to it being too hard to _____ they will miss out on the benefits of these sessions which could develop other

_____ Moreover, altitude training is not readily accessible

requires access to an altitude _____ or an environment

_____ that a barrier many performers will face

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Task 4 – It's the Season to be Training

Complete the template to identify aims of the three training seasons and apply a sporting activity of your choice to identify the benefits.

	Sporting activity	
	Pre-season/preparation	
	Aims	
	Benefits	
	Competitive/peak/playing season	
Aims		
Benefits		
	Post-season/transition	
Aims		
Benefits		

Plenary:

Peer-check responses for each task. Recap the gap-fill for altitude training and the benefits. Or weigh the limitations, or vice versa. You should include referen

Extension: Design a circuit

Design a circuit training session to show how the time, rest periods and content to improve a performer's muscular strength or endurance.

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Lesson 15: Warming Up and Cool

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Identify examples for the constituent parts of warm-ups and cool-downs
- ✓ Understand the benefits of warming up and cooling down

Background

Warm-ups and cool-downs are essential aspects of training sessions. Each are made up of a number of constituent parts that have a range of benefits.

Warm-ups prepare the player for the main activity and should include:

- A gradual heart-rate-raising activity
- Stretching
- Skill-based practice and familiarisation
- Mental preparation
- Increased oxygen delivery to working muscles

Cool-downs help transition the body back to rest. They include:

- Activities to maintain elevated breathing and heart rate
- Activities to reduce intensity
- Stretching

Each constituent part has a range of benefits, from increasing body temperature to injury prevention in the warm-up, to removing waste products and preventing delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMS) in the cool-down.



Starter:

Think about your experiences with warm-ups and list the positive effects they perform in the main activity.

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Task 1 – Warm-up Design

Design a warm-up for a sport or an activity of your choice. You should provide in identify the range of benefits that each has on the body. (Note: there are four pa table below.)

For example, a 'pulse-raiser' activity in football may involve:

Instructions	
A light jog across the width of the pitch and back, followed by sidesteps alternating after every three, then alternating between high knees and heel flicks finishing with alternating between forwards and backwards running.	Increased heart rate circulate blood and an increase in body environmental cond

	Instructions	
1.		
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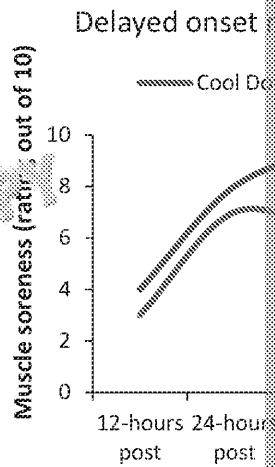
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Task 2 – Cool-down Analysis

Analyse the graphs below to:

- Describe what is happening
- Describe the constituent parts of the cool-down that help achieve each benefit
- Explain the importance of each benefit



What is happening in the graph?

What is happening

Constituent part that achieves this and its role:

Constituent part th

Importance of benefit:

Importance of bene

Plenary:

Self- or peer-check work against the answers.

Extension: Design a cool-down

Use the constituent parts of a cool-down (light activity that gradually reduces intensity) to design a cool-down in the sport or activity you used for the warm-up in Task 1.

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Lesson 16: Use of Data

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Learning Objectives

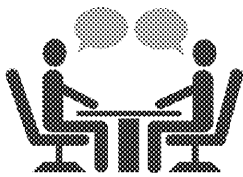
By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the different types of data and methods for collecting each
- ✓ Present data in tables and plot basic charts and graphs
- ✓ Analyse and evaluate data in charts, graphs and tables

Background

Data is prevalent throughout sport, from the match statistics that you see publicised to the performance data found in the likes of coaching reports and information from sports scientists. Just from these two examples, you can see that data is split into different types, with quantitative data and qualitative data.

Quantitative data is factual information that can be counted, such as the number of specific responses derived from questionnaires and surveys. For example, Sport England's Active Lives provides numerical data such as the percentage of the population participating in a certain sport. This is obtained from surveys that are sent out to a random sample of households across England. As it is numerical, it is quantitative. Other examples include time in seconds or the number of points a team scores.



Qualitative data is formed by subjective opinions, such as those obtained from interviews and the notes drawn from observations. It is used for identifying barriers to participation in certain user groups. Data is collected through interviews conducted with members of the population from each region, based on their individual experiences. As they will describe their experiences in their own words, the data can be presented in a range of ways, some of the

most common being bar charts, pie charts and line graphs. This allows the user to get a visual picture of the information presented and make evaluations based upon what it means.

Starter:

If you wish, watch the optional video below to help in answering true or false questions about data in sport. [zzed.uk/11865-data](https://www.zzed.uk/11865-data)

1. Quantitative data uses descriptive language.
 True / False
2. An example of quantitative data is the number of individuals who ranked hockey as their No. 1 best represented sport.
 True / False
3. An example of qualitative data is why someone ranked hockey as their No. 1 best represented sport.
 True / False
4. The number of individuals who ranked each sport as their No. 1 is best represented by a bar chart.
 True / False

If true, then why? If false, then what graph or chart, and why?

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Task 1 – Data Categories

Working in pairs, cut out the different examples of data below and categorise them as qualitative or quantitative types.

<i>The heart rate of an individual before, during and after exercise</i>	<i>Extrinsic feedback given to a performer by a coach</i>	<i>Th</i>
<i>The percentage of people participating in a sport belonging to a particular social group</i>	<i>The reasons why a coach uses fitness testing</i>	
<i>The components included in a warm-up or cool-down</i>	<i>The reasons performers give for being involved in hooliganism</i>	<i>Th</i>
<i>The results obtained from a range of fitness tests</i>	<i>The tidal volume of an individual at rest and during exercise</i>	

Qualitative data	Quantitative data

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Task 2 – Data Collection

In this task, you are going to collect your own quantitative and qualitative data

You will create a questionnaire or survey and then go around the class to collect data from classmates from their responses to your questionnaire/survey.

Examples of data you might collect are as follows:

Quantitative data	Qualitative data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main sport someone participates in, to create a frequency table or bar chart Number of days or hours per week a person participates in sport, to create a bar or pie chart The number of different sports each person participates in, to create a bar or pie chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone's negative attitude towards sport (e.g. if they don't like a particular sport) or reason or why they don't participate in it What would your classmate like to be engaging in sport

Questions	Answers/note

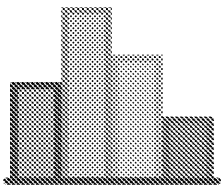
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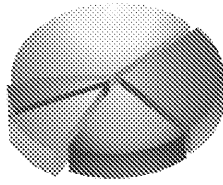


Task 3 – Data Presentation

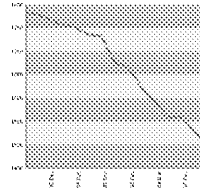
Present the quantitative data you collected in Task 2 using one (or more) of the following methods:



Bar chart



Pie chart



Graph

Remember to provide a legend* if necessary and to label the y-axis and x-axis of your graph.



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* A legend acts as a key for information included in a chart or graph to represent different graphical data. It can be presented as dashed and dotted lines or symbols.

Plenary

Compare your work with peers who collected different data. Discuss both of your

Extension: Swap and analyse

Swap worksheets for Task 3 with a partner and analyse the quantitative data presented in a graph or table of choice.

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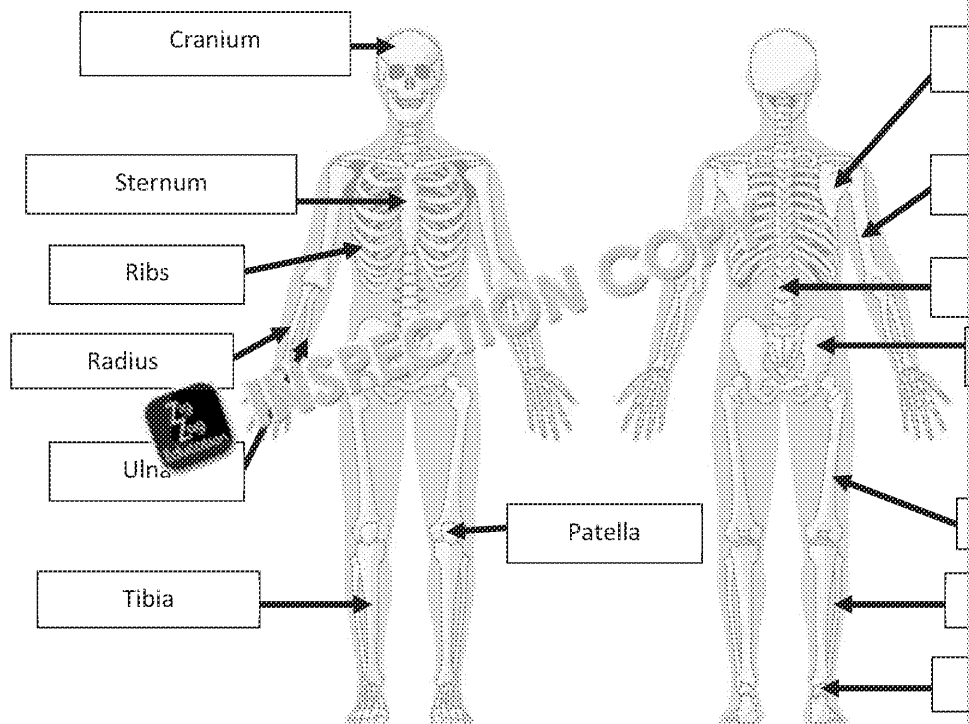
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Answers

Lesson 1: The Skeletal System

Task 1



Task 2

Students should identify the following missing words in the text.

The skeletal system works alongside the **muscular** system to allow movement at the different functions of the skeleton is to provide a point of **attachment** for skeletal muscles. When a muscle contracts, it pulls on the bone to cause **movement**.

The shape and type of bones in the body determines the amount of movement available at the joints. For example, the bones of the wrist, and enable **fine** movements during sporting actions that require accuracy, speed or manipulation of an object, such as the **spin bowl** in cricket. Long bones are found in the femur at the **hip**, the femur and tibia at the **knee**, and the tibia and **fibula** at the ankle.

The shape and type of bones not only influence the amount of movement they provide, they also play a role in protection in the body. For example, flat bones such as the cranium, the sternum and the **pelvis** covers many important **organs** in the body. For example, the **cranium** protects the brain.

As well as the different types of bones in the body, there are also different types of joints that allow different types of movement, enabling them to perform specific actions in physical activity.

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Task 3

Students should match up the functions with their descriptions as below, and provide a function that is applied in physical activity.

- **Support** – Bones provide a framework to remain upright without the body collapsing.
- **Protection** – Bones shield internal organs, such as the brain, heart and lungs, from damage.
- **Structural shape and points of attachment** – The layout of bones determines our flexibility via tendons.
- **Mineral Storage** – Bones store minerals such as calcium and phosphorus for other functions.
- **Movement** – Bones form at joints and act as levers in the body.
- **Blood cell production** – Long bones produce red blood cells (for carrying oxygen) and white blood cells (for support) in the bone marrow.

Application to performance:

- **Protection** – e.g. the ribs and sternum protect the heart and lungs from damage in someone who is tackled around the neck in rugby.
- **Structural shape and points of attachment** – e.g. connective tissue joins the body together in running, such as the loading of a barbell during a squat.
- **Mineral Storage** – e.g. calcium is stored in the bone and released when it is needed to protect against fractures, such as stress fractures from excessive running.
- **Movement** – e.g. the quadriceps pulls on the tibia to cause extension at the knee joint.
- **Blood cell production** – e.g. red blood cells provide oxygen to working muscles to use during periods, such as during the marathon.

Task 4

Students should complete the table similar to the below:

Type of bone	Function	Bones	Example
Short	To enable fine movements	carpals, tarsals	e.g. to grip
Long	To produce gross movements	e.g. femur, tibia, humerus, ulna, radius	e.g. to hop, high jump
Flat	To protect vital organs	e.g. cranium, scapula, sternum, pelvis	e.g. to protect when head

Extension:

- 1 × AO1 mark for:
c) Humerus (1)
- 2 × AO1 marks from:
 - Support
 - Movement
 - Mineral storage
 - Protection of vital organs
 - Structural shape and points of attachment
 - Blood cell production
- 1 × AO1 mark from:
 - Tibia
 - Femur
 - Radius
 - Fibula
 - Ulna
 - Humerus
- 1 × AO2 mark for:
 - Radius (1) OR ulna (1)

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Lesson 2: Synovial Joints and Movement

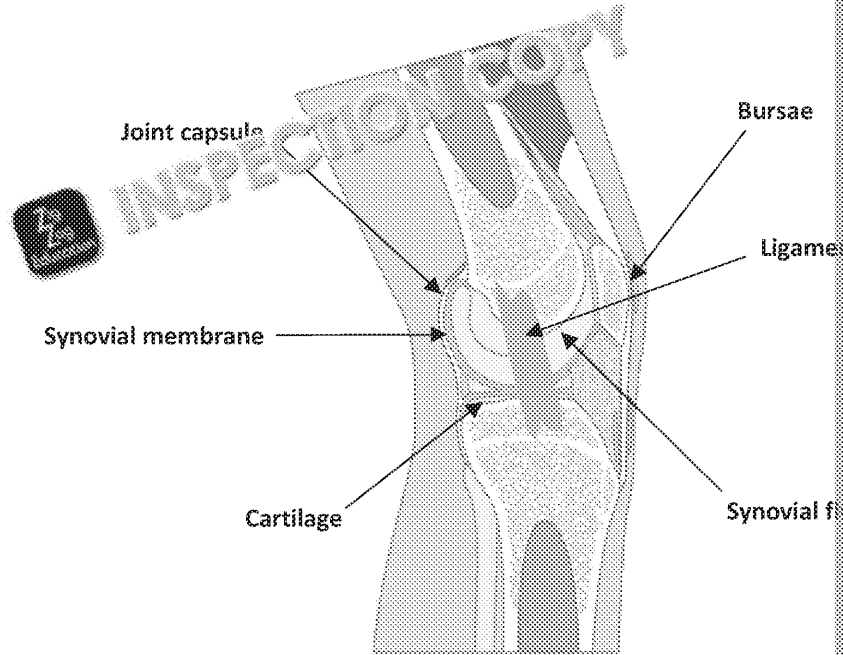
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Correct answers to the True or False quiz are as follows:

1. False (Ligaments join bone to bone)
2. True
3. True
4. False (The knee joint can only allow extension and flexion, the shoulder joint allows more)
5. False (Plantar flexion and dorsiflexion occur at the ankle joint)

Task 1

Students should correctly label each structure.



Students should correctly match up each structure

- **Joint capsule** – Made of an inner synovial layer and outer fibrous layer in order to protect the joint during exercise.
- **Synovial membrane** – Lines the inside of the joint capsule and is responsible for releasing synovial fluid.
- **Synovial fluid** – Lubricates the joint cavity, preventing friction between bones and increasing the range of movement.
- **Bursae** – Small sacs of fluid located between tendons and bones which reduce friction and prevent damage.
- **Cartilage** – Prevents the ends of bones from rubbing together at the joint, allowing for smooth movement.
- **Ligaments** – Joins bone to bone, providing stability at the joint during forceful impacts.

Task 2

Students to describe the different types of movements and identify the types of joint and each location.

- **Dorsiflexion** – Decrease in the angle between the heel and the toes
- **Plantar flexion** – Increase in the angle between the shin and the toes
- **Flexion** – Decrease in the angle between two bones in the sagittal plane
- **Extension** – Increase in the angle between two bones in the sagittal plane
- **Abduction** – Moving of a body part away from the midline of the body
- **Adduction** – Moving of a body part towards the midline of the body
- **Rotation** – Turning of a body part about its axis
- **Circumduction** – Combination of movements in two or more planes resulting in a conical movement.

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Elbow joint

Type	Hinge
Movements	1. Flexion 2. Extension

Hip joint

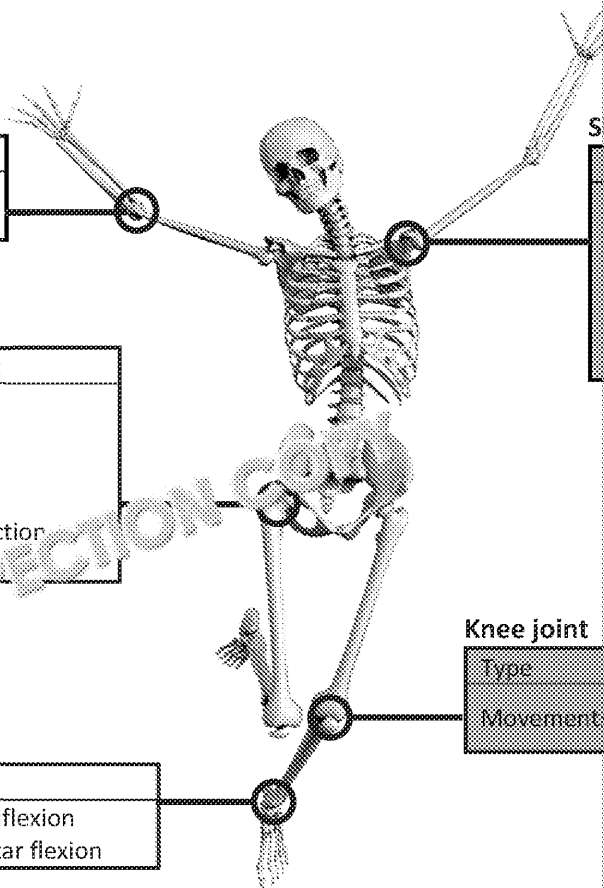
Type	Ball-and-socket
Movements	1. Flexion 2. Extension 3. Abduction 4. Adduction 5. Circumduction 6. Rotation

Ankle joint

Type	Hinge
Movements	1. Dorsiflexion 2. Plantar flexion

Knee joint

Type	
Movement	



Task 3

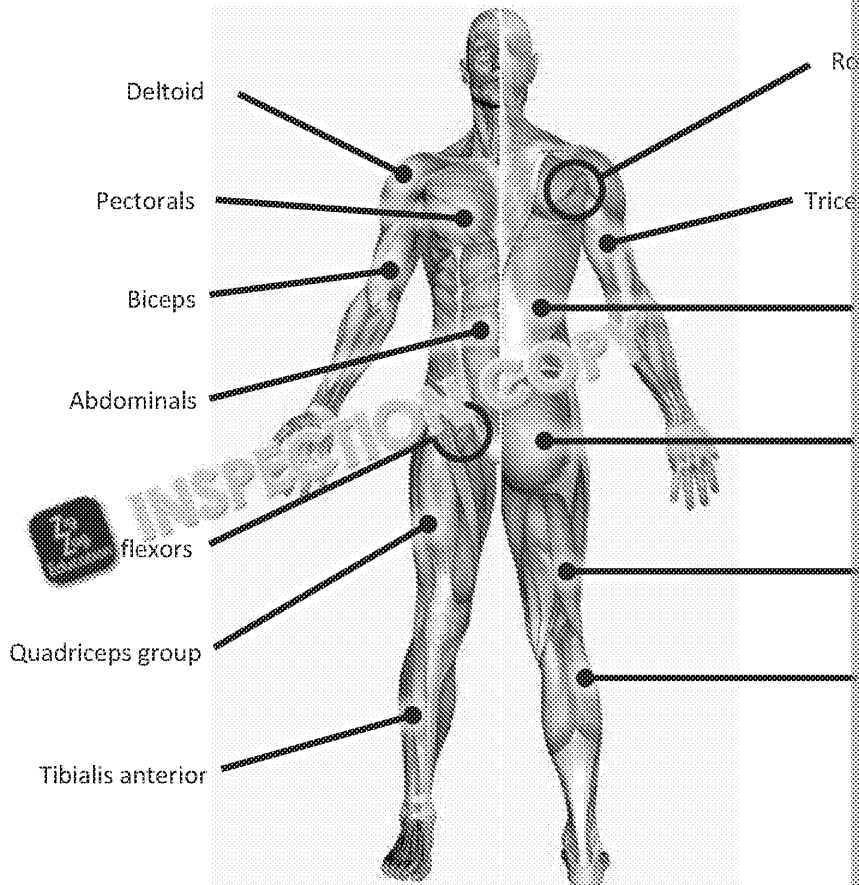
Students to perform a range of sporting actions that display each of the movements fo

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Lesson 3: The Muscular System

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Task 1

Students to fill in the blanks with the words below and then correctly identify the agonist and antagonist joint movements.

- Muscles work in **antagonistic** pairs at synovial joints in the body, where one muscle contracts and the other relaxes. The prime mover at the joint is known as the **agonist**, whereas the paired muscle which opposes it is known as the **antagonist**.

There will often be multiple muscles contributing to movement at the joint. For example, the **hamstring** muscle group contribute to extension at the **hip** joint. As these are both known as **agonists**. Other muscle groups that contribute a small degree to the movement will be known as **antagonists**. Using the example above, the **hip flexors** will **relax** to facilitate the movement. This is known as **relaxation** in the movement.

2.

Joint	Movement	Agonist	Antagonist
Shoulder	Flexion	Deltoid / pectorals	Latissimus dorsi
	Extension	Latissimus dorsi	Deltoid
	Abduction	Deltoid	Pectorals
	Adduction	Pectorals	Deltoid
	Rotation	Rotator cuffs	
	Circumduction	<i>All muscles at the shoulder combine.</i>	
Elbow	Flexion	Biceps	Triceps
	Extension	Triceps	Biceps
Hip	Flexion	Hip flexors	Gluteals
	Extension	Gluteals / hamstring muscle group	Hip flexors
Knee	Flexion	Hamstring muscle group	Quadriceps
	Extension	Quadriceps muscle group	Hamstrings
Ankle	Plantar flexion	Gastrocnemius	Tibialis anterior
	Dorsiflexion	Tibialis anterior	Gastrocnemius

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Task 2

Students to define the types of muscle contraction and provide two additional exercises

Type of muscle contraction	Definition	Exercise examples
Concentric	The muscle shortens when it contracts.	e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quadriceps and gluteals during the upward phase of a squat • The pectorals and triceps in the upward phase of a bench press • The quadriceps when straightening at the top of a squat
Eccentric	The muscle lengthens when it contracts.	e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quadriceps and gluteals during the downward phase of a squat • The pectorals and triceps in the downward phase of a bench press • The latissimus dorsi in the downward phase of a pull-up
Isometric	The muscle remains the same length when it contracts.	e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quadriceps and gluteals when holding a squat • The quadriceps and gluteals when performing a plank • The deltoids when holding the downward phase of a pull-up

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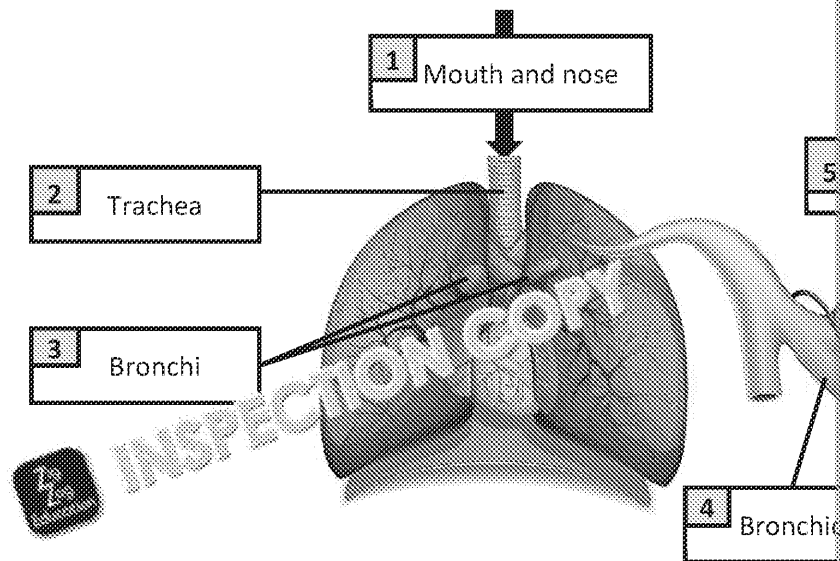
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Lesson 4: The Respiratory System

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Students to correctly label and number the order of events in which the pathway of air through the respiratory system.



Task 1

Students to describe the process of gaseous exchange, explain the different features with the questions.

Gaseous exchange involves the movement of oxygen from the alveoli in the lungs into the capillaries. At the same time, carbon dioxide – which is a by-product of exercise – diffuses from the capillaries into the alveoli and is exhaled from the body into the atmosphere. The movement of these gases occurs down a concentration gradient. The high concentration of oxygen in the lungs to the low concentration of oxygen in the capillaries and the high concentration of carbon dioxide in the capillaries to the low concentration of carbon dioxide in the alveoli.

Feature	Explanation
Surface area of alveoli	Larger surface area offers more sites for oxygen to diffuse into the capillary.
Number of capillaries	High number of capillaries increases the number of sites for diffusion.
Alveolar walls	Moist walls allow gases to easily dissolve and are only one cell thick, providing a short diffusion pathway.
Diffusion pathway	Short distance between alveoli and capillaries provides a short diffusion pathway.
Blood supply	Large blood supply surrounding the capillary allows oxygen and carbon dioxide to diffuse out into the alveoli.
Movement of gases	Oxygen and carbon dioxide diffuse down a concentration gradient from a high concentration in the alveoli to a low concentration in the capillaries.

- Haemoglobin
- Oxyhaemoglobin

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Task 2

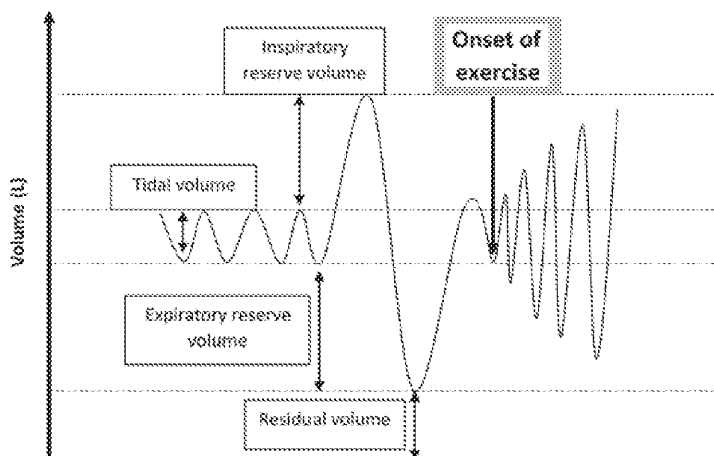
Students to describe the mechanics of breathing at rest and during exercise.

	Inspiration	Expiration
Role of the diaphragm	Contracts/flattens to allow the volume of the thoracic cavity to increase and the lungs to fill with air from the atmosphere	Assumes its rest position to decrease the volume of the thoracic cavity
Role of the intercostals	External intercostals contract to pull the ribcage up and out to allow the volume of the thoracic cavity to increase	External intercostals relax to allow the ribcage to contract to pull the volume of the thoracic cavity to decrease
Pressure in the thoracic cavity	Decreased due to the actions of the diaphragm and external intercostals increasing the volume of the thoracic cavity	Increases due to the actions of the diaphragm and external intercostals decreasing the volume of the thoracic cavity
Movement of air	From the atmosphere into the lungs during inhalation	From the lungs into the atmosphere during exhalation
Changes during exercise	The pectoralis major and external intercostals contract to pull the ribcage up and out more quickly and forcefully to increase the volume of the thoracic cavity to increase with greater speed	The abdominal muscles contract to pull the ribcage down and in more quickly and forcefully to decrease the volume of the thoracic cavity to decrease with greater speed

Task 3

Students to label the lung volumes on the diagram, identify the change in each lung volume and continue the trace on the diagram.

- Tidal volume – Increases
- Inspiratory reserve volume – Decreases
- Expiratory reserve volume – Decreases
- Residual volume – Stays the same



Extension:

4 × AO1 marks from:

At rest (sub-max. 2 marks)

- Diaphragm relaxes / assumes a dome shape / (external intercostals relax)
- Ribcage moves up and out
- Volume of thoracic cavity decreases

During exercise (sub-max. 2 marks):

- Abdominal muscles contract
- Ribcage moves down and in more quickly
- Pressure inside the lungs increases
- More air is forced out to the atmosphere

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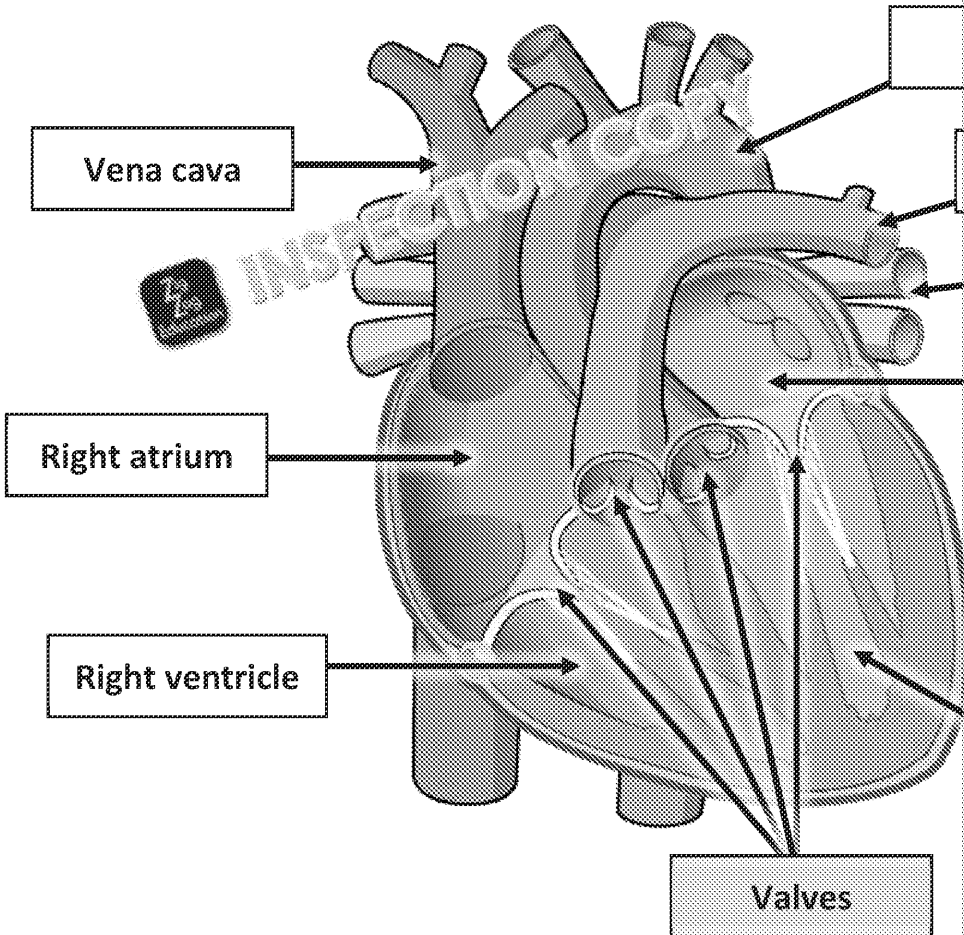
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1. C – Vena cava
2. B – To prevent the backflow of blood
3. A – To return oxygenated blood from the lungs to the left atrium

Task 1

1. Students to label the structures of the heart and illustrate the pathway of blood through the heart.



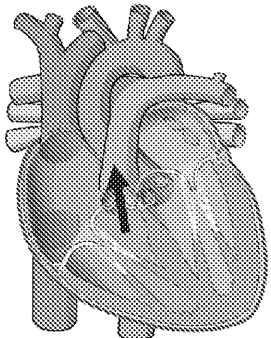

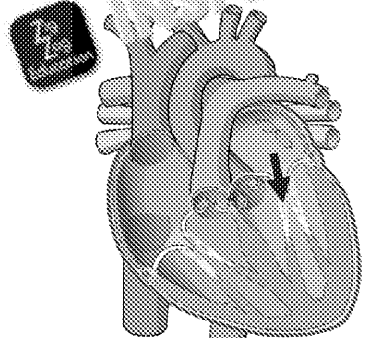

2. and 3.

<p>Description: Deoxygenated blood returns to the right atrium from the rest of the body via the vena cava. <i>Diastole</i> ✓</p>	<p>2. Description: Deoxygenated blood is pumped from the right ventricle through the pulmonary artery to the lungs.</p>

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 <p>3.</p>	 <p>4.</p>
<p>Description: Deoxygenated blood is ejected from the right ventricle. As the ventricle contracts, it pushes blood to the lungs for gaseous exchange, via the pulmonary artery.</p> <p><i>Systole</i> ✓</p>	<p>Description: Deoxygenated blood returns to the heart and enters the left atrium via the pulmonary vein.</p> <p><i>Diastole</i> ✓</p>
 <p>5.</p>	 <p>6.</p>
<p>Description: Oxygenated blood is pushed from the left atrium to the left ventricle as the atrium contracts through the valve between the chambers.</p>	<p>Description: Oxygenated blood is ejected from the left ventricle to the rest of the body via the aorta.</p> <p><i>Systole</i> ✓</p>

Task 2

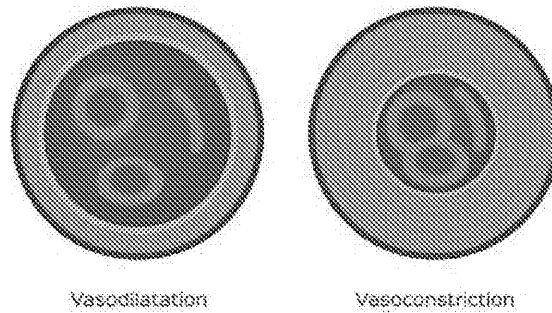
Students to describe each structure and explain how it relates to the function of each blood vessel.

	Arteries	Veins
Size/diameter	Large in size, mainly due to thick muscular wall. Narrow lumen	Small in size but have a large lumen
Wall thickness	Thick, elasticated walls	Thin, fibrous walls
Valves	None	Has valves
How the structures relate to the function	<p>Thick muscular walls allow blood to be transported under high pressures, preventing backflow.</p> <p>Narrow lumen so supports blood to be transported under high pressure.</p> <p>Elasticity supports arteries to transport blood at high pressure without them bursting.</p>	<p>Wide lumen to reduce resistance of blood as it travels under low pressure back to the heart.</p> <p>Valves prevent the backflow of blood.</p> <p>Thin walls can be squeezed through muscle contractions to help return blood to the heart.</p>

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Blood redistribution – students to draw two images to show the effects of vasodilation and vasoconstriction



Task 3

Students to peer-mark their responses against the mark scheme below:

1. **1 × AO1 mark for:** definition of cardiac output:
 - The volume of blood ejected from the left ventricle per minute
2. **2 × AO2 marks from:**
 - Increased demand for oxygen at the muscles during exercise
 - The heart must eject more blood per beat to meet the oxygen demands of exercise
3. a) **1 × AO1 mark for:**
 - Anticipatory rise before exercise
- b) **1 × AO3 mark for:**
 - After 20 mins
- c) **2 × AO2 mark for:**
 - Heart rate (160 bpm) × stroke volume (150 mL) = cardiac output
 - Cardiac output = 24 L/min

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Lesson 6: Aerobic or Anaerobic Exercise

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Students should categorise the sports and activities as predominantly aerobic, or

Aerobic	Anaerobic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sailing Triathlon Walking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 m sprint Shot-put Long jump

Answers may vary if students provide suitable justification, e.g. some gymnastic is predominantly anaerobic, such as the vault.

Task 1

Define each term	Producing energy using oxygen	Producing energy without using oxygen
Equation	Glucose + oxygen → energy + carbon dioxide + water	Glucose → energy + lactic acid
Exercise duration	Long	Short
Exercise intensity	Low; steady state	High
Describe how both aerobic and anaerobic exercise might be used in the same sport or activity	For example, in intermittent team sports such as rugby, there are periods where players are required to perform anaerobic efforts, such as sprinting to beat an opponent. At the same time, players must use the aerobic energy system to continue to play throughout the match, sometimes for the full 80 minutes. There are also sports such as tennis where the performers must use the aerobic energy system to sustain play between anaerobic bouts.	

Task 2

Students should justify their choice for each activity. Accept other suitable justifications.

- 400 m sprint** – Anaerobic as it is performed at a maximal intensity throughout and the duration is short.
- Football match** – Aerobic and anaerobic as involves periods of low intensity (e.g. walking and periods of high intensity (e.g. sprinting, shooting, and jumping)
- Triathlon** – Aerobic as it is completed at a low intensity and lasts for a long duration.
- Shot-put** – Anaerobic as it involves one maximal muscle contraction to generate power.
- Long jump** – Anaerobic as it involves a maximal run-up and jump and is over within a few seconds.
- Walking** – Aerobic as it is performed at a low intensity and can continue for a long duration.
- Gymnastics** – Aerobic and anaerobic as it involves intense actions (e.g. tumbling), but there is a period of recovery between each movement.
- Tennis** – Aerobic and anaerobic as it involves intense actions (e.g. during the rally), but there is a period of recovery between games and sets.

Task 3

Students to describe EPOC similar to the following. Accept other suitable answers.

During anaerobic exercise, the muscles produce energy without oxygen. This creates an oxygen debt after exercise. This is achieved by the performer maintaining breathing rate to repay the oxygen debt. After exercise, the body is able to meet the body's demand for oxygen, meaning that oxygen debt is repaid. During anaerobic exercise, the body also produces lactic acid, which must also be cleared. The greater the intensity of the exercise, the greater the oxygen debt that needs to be repaid following exercise.

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Task 4**Cool-down:**

- To maintain elevated breathing rate and repay the oxygen debt.
- To increase range of motion and reduce muscle stiffness by stretching.
- To maintain heart rate and flush waste products such as lactic acid from the muscle.

Manipulation of diet:

- To replenish the body's glycogen stores by consuming foods high in carbohydrate.
- To rehydrate the body by replacing the water and electrolytes lost during exercise.

Ice bath / massage:

- To reduce the severity of delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMS).

Extension

Students to evaluate the recovery methods for different sports and activities.

Marathon:

- Lactic acid build-up will be minimal with a marathon, which predominantly uses aerobic energy, so performing a cool-down is likely to have a negligible impact on recovery.
- Running a marathon is likely to fully deplete glycogen stores, so consumption of carbohydrate is very important.
- Running a marathon is likely to lead to severe DOMS, especially if the performer is new to long distances; therefore, an ice bath and massage would be effective recovery methods.

Weightlifting:

- Stretching the muscles in a cool-down following a weightlifting session will help facilitate recovery.
- Protein is essential for muscle growth and recovery following a weightlifting session.
- Weightlifting results in muscle damage, so massage and an ice bath are useful recovery methods to reduce DOMS that may occur, especially if slow eccentric muscle actions are used.

Rugby:

- Rugby taxes both anaerobic and aerobic energy systems, so a cool-down is vitally important for clearing lactic acid from the muscle.
- Playing a full 80-minute game of rugby is likely to deplete glycogen stores, so carbohydrate consumption is important. Also, rugby involves a lot of strength work, so protein consumption following a game is important.
- Competing in a rugby game is likely to lead to severe DOMS and muscle stiffness as it is a high-intensity activity. Ice baths and massage would be effective recovery methods to minimise the severity of DOMS.

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Lesson 7: Short- and Long-term Effects of Exercise

Task 1

Students to describe the immediate (during) and short-term (36 hours post) effects of exercise and their impacts.

Immediate effects (during exercise):

- Hot, red, sweaty skin as a result of blood flow being directed towards the skin to aid sweat evaporation; it helps to cool the skin.
- Increased heart rate so that more oxygen can be delivered to the working muscle as during exercise for muscle contraction.
- Increased depth and frequency of breathing so that more air can be inhaled and oxygen-gaseous exchange. More carbon dioxide produced as a waste product from exercise.

Short-term effects (up to 36 hours post-exercise):

- Tiredness and fatigue due to repeated muscle activity and depletion of the body's energy from performing the same level of activity until it has fully recovered.
- Light-headedness/nausea as a result of less blood being directed to the stomach or as the performer's body is adapting in further activity until the body has fully recovered.
- Delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMs) / aching as a result of acute muscle damage of muscle contraction until muscle fibres are fully repaired.
- Cramp can be caused by dehydration or repetitive muscle activity. It is a sign that the performer is forced to reduce their level of activity until they are fully recovered.

Task 2

Students to describe the long-term effects of exercise which result in improvements in the following:

Muscular strength:

- Increase in muscle size (hypertrophy) following regular resistance training, allowing muscles to generate more force.

Muscular endurance:

- Increase in the number of capillaries (capillarisation) supplying muscles with oxygen.
- Increase in the size and density of mitochondria which act as the site of aerobic respiration.

Speed:

- Increased force and speed of muscle contraction allow the body to cover a greater distance in a shorter time.

Cardiovascular endurance / stamina:

- Increase in the size of the heart (cardiac hypertrophy), allowing the left ventricle to contract more forcefully, increasing stroke volume and oxygen delivery to the working muscles.
- Lower resting heart rate (bradycardia when below 60 bpm), allowing the heart to beat more slowly, circulating blood around the body and giving it a greater heart rate range so athletes have more stamina.

Flexibility:

- Increased suppleness, allowing the body to move with greater freedom and adopt body positions that previously have had the range of movement for.

Extension

Students to write an email for the client of the following services. For example:

Dear Client,

Upon commencing the following training programme to improve your cardiovascular endurance, some expected benefits you regarding the long-term changes we will hope to make to improve your performance in your activities, low intensity activities.

To start off, there are certain structural changes we expect to occur to the heart, the main one being the thickness surrounding the left ventricle, also known as cardiac hypertrophy. This change results in a thicker heart muscle, allowing a greater volume of blood to be delivered to the working muscles per beat.

Another change we expect to see is a lower resting heart rate. This is because the heart has become more efficient at transporting blood around the body due to the increased stroke volume, meaning it is able to maintain the same output (volume of blood ejected per minute) with fewer beats.

All these changes will translate to a greater exercise performance, whereby you will notice you are able to exercise harder (e.g. run at a greater speed), without it feeling too uncomfortable.

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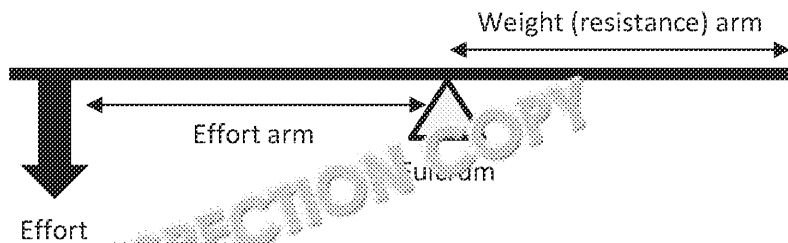


Lesson 8: Lever Systems

Task 1

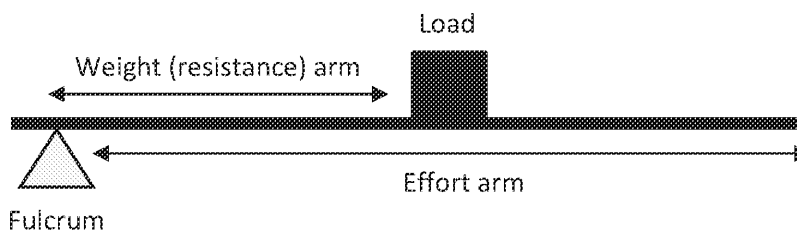
1. Students to draw and label the diagrams for each lever system as they are below.
2. Students to add the effort arms and weight (resistance) arms, and explain the mechanics of each.

First-class lever system:



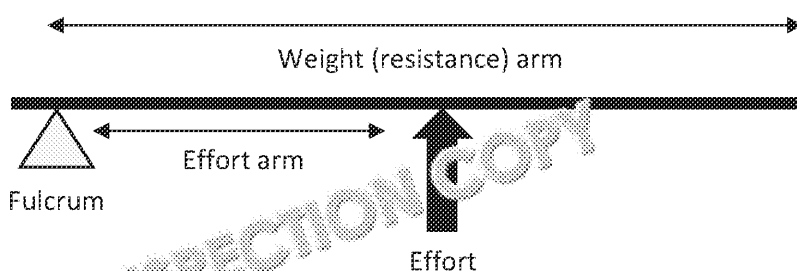
Mechanical advantage/disadvantage: A first-class lever system can work at either a mechanical advantage or disadvantage. This is because the fulcrum is between the effort and load, so if it is further from the load, it works at a mechanical advantage, but if it is closer to the effort then it works at a mechanical disadvantage.

Second-class lever system:



Mechanical advantage/disadvantage: A second-class lever system has a high mechanical advantage because the effort arm is longer than the resistance arm (Effort arm > resistance arm). Second-class levers can lift heavy loads with a small effort.

Third-class lever system:



Mechanical advantage/disadvantage: A third-class lever system works at a mechanical disadvantage because the effort arm is always shorter than the resistance arm. Third-class levers are able to move loads fast across a large distance but require a large input of effort.

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Task 2

Students to identify the fulcrum, effort, and resistance/load for two sporting movements

First class – Any two movements that display extension at the elbow, e.g.

- Extension at the elbow when throwing a javelin at release (Load/resistance: javelin, Fulcrum: elbow joint, Effort: triceps)
 - Extension at the elbow when executing a shot in basketball (Load/resistance: ball, Fulcrum: elbow joint, Effort: triceps)
- Accept examples relating to the neck as a first-class lever

Second class – Any two movements that display plantar flexion at the ankle, e.g.

- Plantar flexion when leaving the ground in the high jump (Fulcrum: metacarpophalangeal joint, Load/resistance: body weight, Effort: gastrocnemius)
- Performing a push-up (Effort: triceps, Load/resistance: body weight, Fulcrum: metacarpophalangeal joint)

Third class – Any two movements that display flexion at the elbow or flexion/extension at the knee

- Elbow flexion when performing a biceps curl (Fulcrum: elbow joint, Effort: Biceps, Load/resistance: weight)
- Knee flexion when preparing to kick a football (Fulcrum: knee joint, Effort: hamstring, Load/resistance: leg / foot)

Extension

Students to identify levers from given examples and then draw the levers (see Task 1 as an example)

- (Extension at the elbow when throwing a basketball pass) – First-class lever
- (Flexion at the neck when heading a football) – First-class lever
- (Plantar flexion at the ankle when pushing off the starting blocks) – Second-class lever
- (Flexion at the knee when preparing for a shot) – Third-class lever

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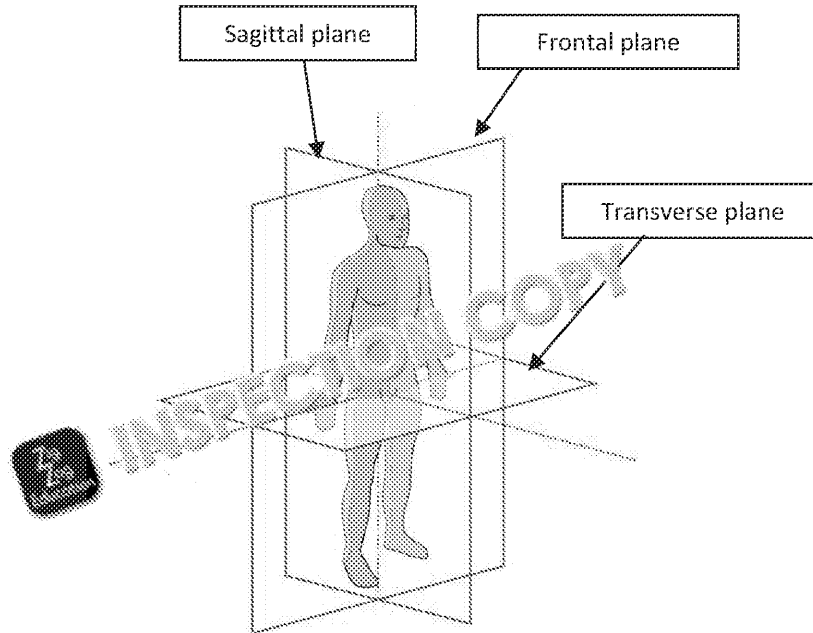
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Lesson 9: Planes and Axes of Movement

Task 1

Students to correctly label the planes of movement on the diagram and then categorise sporting movements. Students also to provide three further movements / sporting actions

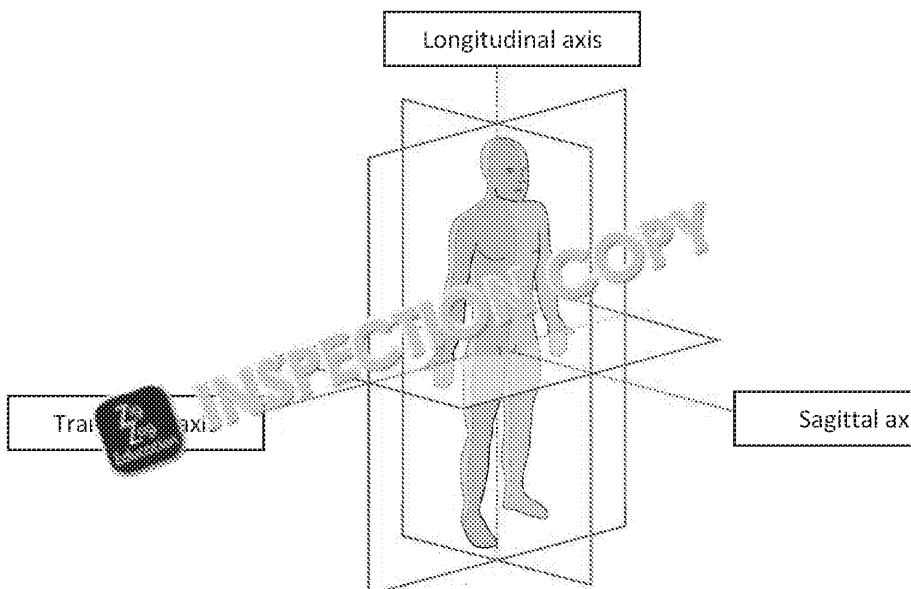


Sagittal plane	Transverse plane	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexion/extension Dorsiflexion/plantar flexion Forward running Underarm bowl Going on the tiptoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotation/circumduction Twisting the body during a golf swing Overarm motion of a cricket bowl Pivot during a shot-put 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Students' sporting actions given for each plane should reflect the movements categoris

Task 2

Students to correctly label the axes of rotation on the diagram and the movement and



- Ice skating pirouette – Longitudinal axis
- Somersault – Transverse axis
- Cartwheel – Sagittal axis

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Task 3

Sporting action	Plane of movement
1. Bending of the arm when executing an underarm throw in cricket	Sagittal
2. Preparing to throw a discus, by rotating to build up momentum	Transverse
3. A gymnast performing a forward roll	Sagittal
4. Movement of the arms and legs when performing breaststroke	Frontal
5. A golf player twisting at the hips as they perform a drive	Transverse
6. A gymnast performing a full-body twist in the vault	Transverse
7. A swimmer performing the first part of a tumble turn (somersault in the water)	Sagittal
8. A swimmer performing the second part of a tumble turn (twist in the water)	Transverse
9. A trampolinist performing a straddle jump	Frontal
10. A gymnast rotating around a high bar	Sagittal

Plenary

Students to come up with their own way of remembering the different planes of movement.

Planes of movement – The frontal plane, as shown on the diagram, can only be seen if looking from the front. Flexion and extension movements occur in front of and behind the body. The sagittal plane is seen from the side, e.g. abduction and adduction.

Axes of rotation – Imagine the lines through the person on the diagram as sticks. If each stick was to rotate, what movement would the person in the diagram perform? For example, twirl the sagittal axis – this is the movement that occurs about the sagittal axis.

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Lesson 10: Health and Fitness and the Components of Fitness

Task 1

Students to correctly fill in the gaps as follows:

Health is the complete state of physical, mental, and **social well-being**, not merely the ability to meet the demands of the **environment**. In the context of sport, this is the

ability to meet the demands of the **environment**. In the context of sport, this is the ability to meet the demands of the **environment**. If someone has **ill** health, it may prevent them from being able to **train**. This would result in a result of **reversibility** from lack of training. However, many times performers are able to **train** and may be the reason for the performer participating in sport or physical activity. In this case they are still able to **train**, enabling an improvement in their **fitness**.

Task 2

Students to provide the definitions for the components of fitness below and identify one level of each fitness component for success in the performance (Accept other suitable examples)

- **Agility** – The ability to change direction quickly without losing control. (e.g. basketball)
- **Balance** – The ability to maintain centre of mass over the body's base of support. (e.g. gymnastics)
- **Cardiovascular endurance (aerobic power)** – The ability of the heart and lungs to deliver oxygen to the muscles for an extended duration of time. (e.g. long-distance running)
- **Explosive strength / power** – speed × strength (e.g. 100 m sprint start)
- **Muscular endurance** – The ability of the muscle to repeatedly contract for a prolonged period of time. (e.g. triathlon)
- **Flexibility** – The range of motion available at a joint. (e.g. badminton – stretching to serve)
- **Coordination** – The ability to fluently and efficiently use two or more body parts at the same time. (e.g. tennis)
- **Reaction time** – The time between a stimulus and response initiation. (e.g. football)
- **Speed** – The quickest the body is able to perform a movement or cover a predetermined distance. (e.g. 50 m freestyle swim)
- **Maximal strength** – The ability of the muscle to apply a maximal force to overcome a load. (e.g. weightlifting)
- **Static strength** – The ability of the muscle to apply a force while there is no change in length. (e.g. in a scrum)
- **Dynamic strength** – The ability of the muscle to apply a force when moving. (e.g. triathlon)

Task 3

Students to provide suitable components of fitness and justifications, similar to the below

Case Study 1:

May be needed:

- Muscular endurance to repeatedly contract the quadriceps when cycling
- Power to push at a greater intensity through the hilly ascents
- Reaction time to avoid colliding with other riders
- Balance to maintain her position on the bike

Not needed:

- Flexibility as the range of motion at a joint is limited when cycling
- Agility is not required as a cyclist does not have to change direction quickly

Case Study 2:

May be needed:

- Cardiovascular endurance to work hard for the entire match
- Agility to move past opposition players
- Coordination to keep control of the ball at the same time as being aware of the opposition
- Speed to get back into position quickly and support his teammates
- Reaction time to respond to the ball coming off the rim

Not needed:

- Strength as basketball is a non-contact sport

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Case Study 3:

May be needed:

- Strength to lift as heavy a weight as possible
- Flexibility to get a full range of motion in the squat and deadlift
- Power to throw the shot as far as possible

Not needed:

- Cardiovascular endurance as weightlifting is a short-duration, high-intensity activity
- Reaction time as weightlifting is done in the performer's own time

Case Study 4:

May be needed:

- Strength to support his body weight on the high rings and pommel horse
- Balance to maintain centre of gravity over the pommel horse and stop him from falling
- Flexibility to get the full range of motion on the pommel horse and trampoline
- Coordination to perform movements on the pommel horse while being aware of body position

Not needed:

- Cardiovascular endurance as gymnastics event don't last for prolonged periods
- Agility as a gymnast is required to change direction quickly

Extension

1 × AO1 mark from knowledge of cardiovascular endurance and power:

- Cardiovascular endurance – the ability of the heart and lungs to deliver oxygen to the muscles for a prolonged duration
- Power – speed × strength

2 × AO2 marks from application to the triathlon:

- Cardiovascular endurance is essential in the triathlon because the athlete relies on the supply of oxygen to the working muscle for a long duration as it is a predominantly aerobic event
- Power is not as important for the triathlon it is a predominantly aerobic event

3 × AO3 marks from analysis/evaluation of importance of cardiovascular endurance and power:

- The athlete might rely on power on a few occasions where anaerobic activity is involved such as a climb
- Depending on how competitive the triathlon is, the performer may rely more on power to close a gap, they may rely more on power than if they have a comfortable lead
- Cardiovascular endurance is the main component of fitness required by the athlete
- Cardiovascular endurance is needed in order for the athlete to maintain exercise intensity
- The triathlon is a long event so the performer needs to maintain the supply of oxygen
- Without cardiovascular endurance, it is very unlikely the athlete will be able to complete the triathlon
- Technique may be important to conserve energy for both aerobic and anaerobic power

Levelled mark scheme

Level 3	5–6 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge is accurate and responses are well detailed • Application to sport is appropriate in most places. • Evaluation is in-depth and reaches valid, justified conclusions • The answer is clear and concise and uses relevant terminology
Level 2	3–4 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge is showing but is inconsistent. • Application to sport lacks relevance in some places. • Evaluation is present but conclusions are not well-rounded • The response is sometimes incoherent, but some relevant points are made
Level 1	1–2 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge is very limited. • There is either no application to sport or it lacks relevance • Little evidence or few reasoned conclusions. • The response is unclear and has many inaccuracies, and is often incomplete
Level 0	0 marks	Answer not worthy of credit.

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Lesson 11: Fitness Testing

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- *Agility – F*
- *Cardiovascular endurance – A*
- *Muscular endurance – D*
- *Coordination – H*
- *Speed – E*
- *Balance – B*
- *Explosive strength / Power – G*
- *Flexibility – J*
- *Reaction time – C*
- *Strength – I*

Task 1

Students to reorder each fitness test.

Multistage fitness test – cardiovascular endurance (aerobic power)

1. An audio player plays the test recording, where each beep indicates when the performer starts a new running track.
2. The time between each beep decreases as the performer progresses with the test.
3. When the performer misses the audio cue for three successive beeps, they are out of the test and the number as the test score.

Illinois agility test – Agility

1. A 10 × 5 m course is marked out with cones.
2. The participant should start on the start cones lying on their front with their arms by their sides and then get up and run the course as quickly as possible.
3. The test conductor times how long it takes and this is used as the test score, measured in seconds.

Sit-up bleep test – Muscular endurance

1. The participant prepares for the test by lying on a mat on their back with their legs bent at 90 degrees.
2. In time with a metronome, the participant performs a sit-up by bringing their elbow to their knee in the initial position – that counts as one full repetition.
3. They continue to perform sit-ups for as long as possible.
4. When they can no longer keep up with the metronome, the test will stop and the participant is given the time they managed, to use as the test score.

Vertical jump test – Power / explosive strength (anaerobic power)

1. The participant chalks their fingers (or holds a piece of chalk) and stands side-on to a wall.
2. The participant marks the wall with the chalk by reaching as high as they can with their arms.
3. The participant then jumps as high as they can and marks the wall again.
4. The distance between the first mark (standing) and the second mark (jumping) is calculated in centimetres.

Sit-and-reach test – Flexibility

1. The participant sits with their feet pressed up against a sit-and-reach box and legs kept straight.
2. They then stretch out in front of them and reach as far as possible on the sit-and-reach box.
3. A ruler measure on the sit-and-reach box allows them to measure how far they reach.
4. The test score is measured in centimetres.

Stork stand test – Balance

1. The participant adopts the stance where one foot is raised off the ground and placed on top of the other.
2. Once the participant is in this position the test conductor starts a stopwatch.
3. The participant should try to maintain their balance for as long as possible.
4. If the participant loses their balance by falling, their foot comes off the standing leg, or the test conductor says 'stop', the test ends and the time for use as the test score.

One-rep max test – Maximal strength

1. The performer should warm up by practising performing the exercise they are testing.
2. They should perform a single rep with each set, gradually increasing the weight load.
3. They should do this until they reach the maximal weight they can lift in one rep.
4. The test score is given in kg with the last weight they managed to perform a successful rep.

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Ruler drop test – Reaction time

1. The test conductor holds a 1 m ruler level with the top of the participant's open hand.
2. In the test conductor's own time, they should let go of the ruler.
3. The participant should respond as quickly as possible by closing their hand to catch the ruler held in the same place.
4. The point on the ruler which is level with the top of the participant's closed hand is used as the test score.

30 m sprint test – Speed

1. The participant starts from a stationary position behind a marked line.
2. They then sprint a pre-measured 30 metre distance as fast as they can.
3. An assistant records the time with a stopwatch and uses it as the test score, in seconds.

Wall toss test – Coordination

1. On the command 'go', the participant must throw a tennis ball at a flat wall and catch it.
2. They do this as many times as possible within 30 seconds.
3. Once the time is up, they count the number of successful catches they managed in the time.

Handgrip dynamometer test – Strength

1. The participant adjusts the handgrip dynamometer so that it fits comfortably in their hand.
2. They then stand in an upright position with their arms down parallel to their body.
3. When they are ready, they squeeze the grip dynamometer with their dominant hand.
4. The test score is displayed on the screen in kg.

Task 2

Students to highlight the following reasons for, and limitations of, fitness testing, and explain them.

Reasons for:

- Indication of baseline fitness
- To monitor improvements throughout the training programme
- To set goals and to motivate the performer

Additional reasons:

- To identify strengths and weaknesses in performance
- To judge the overall success of the programme
- To inform training requirements
- For use as a comparison with the rest of the group / normative data
- To provide variety to the training programme

Limitations:

- Influenced by motivation
- Too general / not sport-specific enough

Additional limitations:

- Do not replicate movements in the activity
- Do not replicate competitive conditions
- Some use sub-maximal measurements
- Procedures may not be carried out correctly, leading to lack of validity

Extension

Students' fitness testing schedules may differ, but explain the reasons for fitness testing at the following stages:

Before a fitness training programme to:

- Provide an indication of baseline fitness
- Identify strengths and weaknesses in performance
- For use as a comparison with normative data
- Set goals for the programme
- Inform training requirements

At regular intervals during a fitness training programme to:

- Monitor improvements throughout the training programme
- Give the performer confidence that their fitness is improving
- Inform any adjustments to the training programme
- Motivate the performer
- Reassess goals

Following a training programme to:

- Judge the overall success of the programme
- Provide feedback that can be applied to the design of future programmes

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Lesson 12: Principles of Training

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SPORT principles:

- **Specificity** – the relevance of training methods and activities for the specific performance of the sport or activity
- **Progressive Overload** – the steady increase in the frequency, intensity, time or type of training
- **Reversibility** – the decline in fitness levels if training ceases for a prolonged period of time
- **Tedium** – the boredom associated with a lack of variety in training

FITT principles:

- **Frequency** – how often training is scheduled
- **Intensity** – how hard training is performed
- **Time** – the duration of training sessions
- **Type** – the different methods of training performed

Task 1

Students' annotations should include the following:

- Increase the frequency of training sessions from two in Week 1 to three in Weeks 2 and 3.
- Increase the intensity of Tuesday interval training sessions from 80% race pace in Week 1 through to race pace in Week 6.
- Increase in the time of Friday interval training session work bouts from 4 mins in Week 1 to 6 mins in Week 6.
- Variation in the type of training (speed and interval training).

Task 2

Students' answers will vary dependent on sport/activity chosen, but should be similar to the following:

e.g. running/athletics (accept other suitable examples)

When designing the training programme for the partner's sport/activity, I would apply the following principles:

- **Specificity** by training for the specific running event they perform. For example, if they were to perform low-intensity, long-duration runs.
- **Progressive Overload** by gradually increasing the amount of training, performing more of the following:
 - For example, I might increase the **frequency** of training sessions from three per week to four per week.
 - I might increase the **intensity** of certain sessions to a greater % of heart rate maximum.
 - I might extend the duration (**time**) of sessions by 10 minutes.
 - I might vary the **type** of training, e.g. performing interval and continuous runs.
- **Reversibility** by ensuring that there aren't large gaps between training sessions for long periods of time.
- **Tedium** by adding exciting incentives to sessions such as beating personal bests.

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Lesson 13: Types of Training

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- **Circuit training** – numerous stations where different exercises performed at each before rotating stations
- **Continuous training** – constant-intensity activity that is performed at a steady state
- **Fartlek training** – varying the intensity of activity through changes in speed and/or terrain
- **Interval training** – moderate to high intensity work periods interspersed with periods of rest
- **HIIT** – high-intensity work periods interspersed with longer periods of rest and recovery
- **Static stretching** – stretching a muscle while in a stationary position (isometric hold)
- **Weight training** – using free weights and resistance machines to load the muscle for strength
- **Plyometric training** – performing different explosive movements which involve an eccentric contraction followed by a powerful concentric contraction

Task 1

Students should draw a line from each training method to one or more of the components of fitness. Accept any of the following:

- **Circuit training** – Muscular endurance / power / cardiovascular endurance
- **Continuous training** – Cardiovascular endurance / muscular endurance
- **Fartlek training** – Cardiovascular endurance / speed / power
- **Interval training** – Cardiovascular endurance / speed / power
- **HIIT** – Speed / power
- **Static stretching** – Flexibility
- **Weight training** – Strength / muscular endurance / power
- **Plyometric training** – Power

Accept any other suitable answers. Students should be able to justify their answers.

Task 2

Students' answers will vary due to the range of sessions that can be designed for each type of training.

- **Continuous training** – Running for 10 km at a steady 6 minutes per kilometre pace (100 minutes)
- **Fartlek training** – Running a course which includes flat terrain and hills
- **Interval training** – Working on a treadmill for 4 minutes and resting for 1 minute, repeating 8 times (12 minute session)
- **HIIT** – Performing a 30-second high-intensity effort on an exercise bike, and resting for 1 minute, repeating 12 times (12 minute session)
- **Static stretching** – Selecting a range of upper and lower body muscles and stretching them. For example, sit on the floor and stretch the hamstrings, flexing the leg and pulling the foot behind the body to stretch the calf.
- **Weight training** – Training the lower body through a range of exercises such as squats, lunges and deadlifts.
- **Plyometric training** – Training the upper body using exercises such as sled pulls, medicine ball throws.

Task 3

Advantages and disadvantages may include:

Circuit training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensity and duration of each station can be tailored to different fitness needs • Types of exercises can be altered to improve different components of fitness • Range of exercises provides variety, which helps prevent tedium • Exercises can target the whole body or isolate different areas used in the sporting activity • Exercises can be made sport-specific (e.g. use of treadmills for running, exercise bikes for cycling) • Can be performed in large groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May require specialised equipment and exercise machines • May take a long time to complete • Requires a large space • Not wholly sport-specific – some exercises may be performed separately and are not necessarily related to the sport • Inappropriate work-rest ratios may lead to fatigue

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Continuous training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal equipment required Can be done in simple environments Can be performed for a variety of modes (e.g. running, swimming, cycling, rowing, skiing) Easy to gauge intensity Easy to overload Improves cardiovascular endurance Can be performed in a group or on one's own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tedious May result in overuse Requires motivation Not sport-specific Little room for adaptation Doesn't develop any

Fartlek training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer can adjust intensity throughout Improves aerobic and anaerobic fitness Develops a range of fitness components No equipment required Uses natural environments so not as tedious Specific to physical demands of intermittent sports such as football and tennis Can be performed in a group or on one's own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not wholly specific to sport Focuses around fitness and not technique Athletes may fatigue from sprint intervals Some terrains may increase risk of injury Changes in intensity may be difficult Most sports are performed on flat terrain Difficult to overload

Interval training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires minimal equipment Can be done in many environments Work-to-rest ratios can be manipulated to mimic specific fitness needs Improves aerobic fitness Easy to apply progressive overload 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires experience Work-to-rest ratio is important Increased risk of fatigue Requires time to recover

HIIT

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires minimal equipment Can be done in many environments Work-to-rest ratios can be manipulated to mimic specific fitness needs Improves anaerobic fitness Improves speed endurance Easy to apply progressive overload Sessions are quick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires experience Work-to-rest ratio is important Increased risk of injury Requires high levels of fitness

Static stretching

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple to perform Can be performed on any surface Suitable for all ability levels Can be performed with little or no equipment Effective for injury prevention and improving flexibility Can focus on specific muscle groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tedious Performer may lose focus Risk of going through the range of motion Doesn't involve sport-specific movements Performer may overstretch if technique is used

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Weight training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of exercises can be performed • A variety of equipment can be used • A number of different exercises can be used • Can target isolated muscle groups and perform whole-body movements • Easy to apply progressive overload • Can manipulate load, sets and reps to target a range of fitness components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A spotter or guide may be needed • 1RM • Correct technique may be difficult to learn • Increased risk of muscle injury • May require access to a gym • Not sport-specific • Requires motivation

Plyometrics training

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can use sport-specific movements • Uses a range of equipment • Effective for developing power • Training sessions are usually quick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk of injury • Correct technique may be difficult to learn • Performer must be fit • May require access to a gym • Only develops power

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Lesson 14: Optimising Training and Preventing Injury

Starter

Aerobic training zone:

Lower limit – $\text{HR}_{\text{max}} \times 0.6$ OR $(\text{HR}_{\text{max}} / 100) \times 60$

Upper limit – $\text{HR}_{\text{max}} \times 0.8$ OR $(\text{HR}_{\text{max}} / 100) \times 80$

Anaerobic training zone:

Lower limit – $\text{HR}_{\text{max}} \times 0.8$ OR $(\text{HR}_{\text{max}} / 100) \times 80$

Upper limit – $\text{HR}_{\text{max}} \times 0.9$ OR $(\text{HR}_{\text{max}} / 100) \times 90$

Task 1

Students should calculate the intensities of exercise for each performer and use them in performance. They should then provide another example against a partner.

- Shona – To train at 80–90% of HR_{max} in the range of 163 to 184 bpm.
- Jermain – To train at 60–80% of HR_{max} in the range of 109 to 145 bpm.

Danny

To complete three sets of 4 to 8 reps at the following weights (above 70% of one rep max)

- Above 87.5 kg in the back squat
- Above 73.5 kg in the bench press
- Above 56 kg in the standing shoulder press

Fatimah

To complete three sets of 12 to 15 reps at the following weights (below 70% of one rep max)

- Below 56 kg in the deadlift
- Below 38.5 kg in the prone pull
- Below 52.5 kg in the quadriceps extension

Task 2

Students to provide guidance on the different factors, similar to:

- Warming up helps to prepare the body for the main activity and allows the performer to safely transition into the demands of the main activity.
- Appropriate clothing and footwear includes:
 - Waterproofs in wet weather conditions
 - Insulating layers in cold conditions
 - Light, moisture-wicking materials in hot and humid conditions
 - Studded footwear for muddy pitches
 - Spikes for athletics tracks
 - Grip for indoor surfaces
- Stretches during the warm-up should be performed with control and not overstretch.
- Dehydration can result in injury due to impaired concentration leading to loss of balance, falling over or rolling an ankle. It can also cause cramps.
- Taping and bracing help stabilise a joint or body part from re-injury while exercising.
- Rest days help with recovery as they allow the body's systems to repair before the next session.
- Examples of using the correct technique include lifting heavy weights with the legs, lifting specific techniques and being important for injury prevention, such as head position while running.
- Overtraining is avoided by applying the principles of training and overload correction in between training sessions.

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Task 3

Students to identify the missing words in bold below.

High-altitude training involves the performer training at an altitude typically regarded as sea level. The premise is that there is a greater atmospheric **pressure** at altitude, which is in the air. When the performer begins to exercise, the body is unable to transport as much oxygen as it would at sea level. As a result, training **intensity** is reduced, as the **heart** must work harder to pump oxygen around the body.

However, over time the body adapts and produces more **red** blood cells, which are responsible for carrying oxygen in the blood. This increases the **oxygen**-carrying capacity of the blood, making the delivery of oxygen to the muscles more efficient. This improves **aerobic** exercise performance such as long-distance running. It has no impact on **anaerobic** exercise performance such as sprinting, as the body does not rely on oxygen delivery to the working muscles. The adaptation persists for a **short** period of time upon return to sea level, giving the performer a competitive edge over other performers who have not trained at altitude.

The benefit of altitude training is that it can result in a **real** improvement to aerobic exercise performance. This gives the performer a competitive **advantage** over other athletes who have not exploited altitude training. However, it is not without **limitations**. The performer must reduce their **intensity** of training to perform at altitude; otherwise, they will miss out on the benefits of these sessions which include **speed**. Moreover, altitude training is not readily accessible to all performers. It requires access to an altitude **trainer** or an environment at high altitude such as the **Alps**. This means that access to altitude training is **access**.

Task 4

Students to identify the aims and benefits of each training season for the sporting activity.

Examples may include:

Pre-season/preparation aims

- To prepare for the competitive season
- Focus on general fitness
- Build up a strong aerobic base
- Tune in on specific fitness needs (e.g. cardiovascular endurance)

Pre-season/preparation benefits

- Ensures the performer is 'match fit' for the start of the season
- Allows the performer to iron out any weaknesses identified in the previous training
- Allows the performer to prepare for the specific demands of upcoming competition (e.g. speed)

Competitive/peak/playing season aims

- To maintain fitness levels
- To avoid injury
- To work on specific sporting skills

Competitive/peak/playing season benefits

- Allows the performer to identify weaknesses identified in the last game and improve them
- The performer is able to reap the rewards from their pre-season preparation
- Allows the performer to taper for peak performance for specific competition/match/event

Post-season/transition aims

- To transition to lighter aerobic training
- To maintain a general level of fitness to avoid reversibility
- To unwind from a psychological perspective

Post-season/transition benefits

- To allow the performer to recover both physiologically and psychologically
- To reflect on the competitive season
- To create goals for the next season

Extension

The exercises that students select will vary, but the general principles for strength or endurance training are as follows:

- Longer duration of stations for muscular endurance training
- Greater number of reps for muscular endurance training
- Longer rest periods between stations for muscular strength training

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Lesson 15: Warming Up and Cooling Down

Task 1

Students to include activities for each component in a sport of their choice.

1. Gradual pulse-raising activity:
e.g. light jog to the other side of a pitch and back to increase heart rate, breathing rate and circulate oxygen around the body
2. Stretching:
e.g. someone in the middle leading static stretches of major muscle groups to increase the flexibility of ligaments and tendons
3. Skill-based practice / familiarisation
e.g. shooting in football, bowling in cricket, or practising a sprint start in athletics, in order to get into full effort to full pace and practise the whole range of movements
4. Mental preparation
e.g. visualisation to improve performance to psychologically prepare for the main activity

Task 2

Students to provide the following analysis points on each graph.

Waste products removal

What is happening?

- Lactic acid and other waste products (such as CO₂) are flushed from the muscle

Constituent part:

- Light activity helps to maintain breathing rate and circulation of oxygen

Importance:

- The body recovers more quickly following exercise

DOMS

What is happening?

- Performing a cool-down reduces the severity of DOMS
- DOMS reaches a peak earlier when performing a cool-down
- DOMS returns to baseline more quickly when performing a cool-down

Constituent part:

- Stretching helps return the muscle to its resting length

Importance:

- Performing a cool-down may help to prevent or reduce the severity of DOMS

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Lesson 16: Use of Data

Starter

1. False – **qualitative data** uses descriptive language whereas **quantitative data** uses numbers
2. True
3. True
4. False – discrete data (i.e. countable whole numbers) is best represented in a bar chart

Task 1

Students to categorise data as quantitative or qualitative.

Quantitative data:

- The heart rate of an individual before, during and after exercise
- The strength of an individual as a result of long-term training
- The percentage of people participating in a sport belonging to a particular social group
- The intensity of a strength training session
- The results obtained from a range of fitness tests
- The tidal volume of an individual at rest and during exercise

Qualitative data:

- Extrinsic feedback given to a performer by a coach
- The reasons why a coach uses fitness testing
- Whether an exercise is easy, moderate, hard, or very hard
- The components included in a warm-up or cool-down
- The reasons performers give for being involved in hooliganism
- The recovery methods used in different sports

Task 2

Students to create a questionnaire or survey using the question prompts in the activity, quantitative and qualitative data.

Task 3

Students to create a chart, graph and/or table to display the quantitative data they have collected.

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