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Scope and Sequence

Concepts (big ideas) taught throughout the units:

- Rules
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Cooperation
- Exploration
- Fitness
- Technique
- Fundamental Movement

As students progress from the elementary to the middle school level the focus for physical education changes. Skill themes and movement concepts still play a role in the instruction, but the focus shifts from building a foundation to utilizing it in a variety of movement forms. Along with continued learning and development of skills, our goal is to expose students to a broad array of content areas designed to stimulate interest in lifetime and health-enhancing activities.

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

Characteristics of the skill theme approach:

Competence in performing a variety of loco-motor, non-manipulative and manipulative motor skills is a major purpose of the skill theme approach.

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

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

6th Grade Unit Layout

Unit #	Name of Unit	Minimum # of Classes
1	Rules/Expectations	1
2	UMPA	12
3	Team Sports	12
4	Creative Movement	8
5	Fitness Healthy Heart/Fit Body	8
6	Net Games	6
7	Field Games	6
8	World Games	4

Unit 1: Rules/Names/Expectations

1 Lesson

Concepts: Rules, Respect, Responsibility

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

Enduring Understandings

Rules help keep you safe Actions have consequences Cooperating shows that you respect others Words effect performance

Essential Questions

Why do we have rules?

Why do we enforce fair play?

How should you treat others?

How do you want to be treated?

When should I open my mouth?

Know and be able to do

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

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Performance based assessments

Written assessments

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Unit 2: UMPA

12 Lessons

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

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Cooperation is an important life skill. Rules help keep you safe Actions have consequences Cooperating shows that you respect others

Words effect performance

Recognizing differences helps you learn.

Essential Questions

Why is cooperation an important life skill?

How will working together improve learning?

How does communication effect cooperation?

What makes a good leader?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Participate in a variety of high and low climbing elements.

Demonstrate ability to participate safely in all activities.

Follow guidelines and rules when climbing.

State the importance of safety equipment and climbing protocol

Participate in a variety small and large group cooperative and problem solving activities.

Model tolerance tactics through group challenges.

Describe what it means to be tolerant of others.

Summarize the importance of cooperative learning.

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Unit 3: Team Sports

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Rules help keep you safe

Cooperating shows that you respect others

Words effect performance

There is more than one way to move

Proper practices improves skill

Hold yourself accountable for how you treat others and your surroundings

Cooperation improves group performance

Communication is essential for team work

Essential Questions

What does it mean to be a team player?

Why is cooperation important for team sports?

How will working together improve learning?

How does communication affect team performance?

What makes a good leader?

How can you improve skills and performance?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Describe the offensive and defensive strategies utilized.

Demonstrate ability to participate safely in all team activities.

Demonstrate the skill themes evident in a particular team activity.

Provide corrective specific feedback in an appropriate manner.

Follow guidelines and rules when participating.

Participate in a variety of team sports and activities.

Model tolerance tactics through group team play

Describe what it means to be a team player

Explain how to improve performance

Summarize the importance of cooperation and communication in a team setting.

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Unit 4: Creative Movement

8 Lessons

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Cooperation is an important life skill.

Don't be afraid to try something new
There is more than one way to move
Movement is FUN

Words effect performance
Recognizing differences helps you learn.

Essential Questions

Why am I doing this?

How will encouraging others improve performance?

How can moving be fun?

How can I be different?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Participate in a variety creative movement and rhythmic activities.

Involve others appropriately

Explain and make adjustments in personal movement patterns.

Count the down beats from different music and beat patterns

Create a sequential rhythmic routine individually or within a small group

Model tolerance tactics throughout all rhythmic activities.

Describe what it means to be tolerant of others.

Summarize the importance of cooperative learning.

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Unit 5: Fitness Healthy Heart/Fit Body

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Fitness is everyday.

What you say affects how others participate.

Fitness is a process.

Essential Questions

Why am I doing this?

How can I stay fit?

How can I reach my goals?

How should I treat others?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Involve others appropriately.

Participate in activities for a sustained period of time while maintaining target heart rate. List the five components of fitness (muscular endurance, muscular strength, cardio endurance, flexibility and body composition).

Summarize the healthful benefits that result from regular and appropriate participation in various forms of physical activity.

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Unit 6: Net Games

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Rules help keep you safe.

What you say affects how others participate.

Proper practice improves skill.

Essential Questions

Why is safety important?

How do I want to be treated?

How do I improve?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Follow guidelines and rules when participating.

Involve others appropriately.

Demonstrate striking a ball/object with accuracy and appropriate force.

Describe the skill themes evident in a particular activity.

Provide corrective specific feedback in an appropriate manner.

Explain how to improve performance.

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Unit 7: Field Games

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What you say affects how others participate.

There is more than one way to move.

Proper practice improves skill.

Hold yourself accountable for how you treat others and your surroundings

Cooperation improves group performance

Communication is essential for team work.

Having a plan improves performance.

Essential Questions

Why is safety important?

How do I want to be treated?

What does it mean to be a team player?

How is strategy utilized?

How will working together improve learning?

How can you improve skills and performance?

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

Follow guidelines and rules when participating.

Involve others appropriately.

Provide corrective specific feedback in an appropriate manner.

Explain how to improve performance.

Demonstrate ability to participate safely in all team activities.

Demonstrate the skill themes evident in a particular group activity.

Provide corrective specific feedback in an appropriate manner.

Participate in a variety of small and large group activities.

Model tolerance tactics through group play.

Describe what it means to be a team player.

Describe the offensive and defensive strategies utilized.

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Unit 8: World Games

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Movement is everywhere in the world.

Movement impacts all cultures.

It's ok to be different

Essential Questions

What makes a good playmate?

How does movement keep you healthy?

Why is staying safe important?

How is movement part of other cultures

Know and be able to do

Students will be able to:

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

Explore locomotor movements throughout game play.

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

Identify fair play.

Demonstrate ability to move safely throughout space.

Demonstrate fair play.

Identify cooperative play.

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

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

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