# **INDOOR ATHLETICS LESSON 4**

Year 1

Learning Intention: How can you improve your jumping skills?

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I can jump from two feet to two feet
I can bend my knees and push off when jumping
I can bend my knees and use my arms to take off, when performing the standing long jump

### **EOUIPMENT:**

Throw down strips
Throw down spots
Bean Bags
Quoits (or something similar)

### **WARM UP: Explorers**

Explorers. Teacher calls out the name of an animal or creature that jumps eg: frog, rabbit, horse jumping over a hedge, penguins jumping into the water...

When teacher calls **'EXPLORERS'**, children FREEZE as if they are looking through binoculars.

### **SET UP:**

# **Organisation**

- Set up the six activity stations (same as last lesson)
- Split the children into equal groups, one group starting at each station.
- Children to attempt the activity at their stations (3-4 minutes per station).

### **STATION 1-Hop**

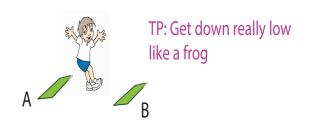


TP: Bend your leg and push off from your toes in take off : look forward

- 1. Team lines up behind the spot
- Each member of the team takes it in turn to hop, collect a bean bag and return it to their group.
- 3. Number of bean bags = total score

Make it harder: Pick up the bean bag balancing on one leg.

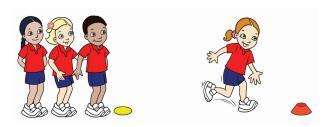
# **STATION 2-Frog Jumps**



TP: Use your arms when you jump this will help you jump further and keep balanced.

- 1. In pairs, find 2 spots/strips take it in turns
- 2. Jump to the throw down strip (B) like a frog
- 3. Turn around and jump back to the throw down strip (A)
- 3. Count to 10, then swap over.

## **STATION 3-Skipping**



TP: Use your arms to help you gain height when skipping

- 1. Team lines up behind the spot
- 2. Each member of the team takes it in turns to skip to the cone and touch the spot. Skip back again
- 3. Each shuttle = 1 pt.

#### **STATION 4--Standing long jump**



TP: Lean forward, swing arms and bend knees

- 1. Team lines up behind the spot
- 2. Each member of the team takes it in turn to jump as far as they can
- 3. Children get bronze for nearest cone, silver for middle, gold for furthest
- 4. If scoring:1pt = bronze, 2pt = silver, 3pt = gold.

### **STATION 5-Kangaroo jump**



TP: - Bend knees and push off, - two feet at the same time

- 1. Team lines up behind the throw-down spot
- Each member of the team takes it in turn to kangaroo hop, collect a bean bag/soft toy, put it in their po uch (t-shirt) and return it to their team
- 3. 'High-five' the next person to go
- 4. How many shuttles can the team do?
- 5. 1 shuttle =1 pt.



### **STATION 6-Speed Bounce fun**

In pairs:

**Child A** - is jumping and counting how many jumps they do

**Child B** - is counting up to 20 seconds

Yr1/Make it easier: Use a throw down strip

#### **COOL DOWN**

Repeat explorers - finish off with some slower moving animals

#### **PLENARY**

How did you jump further? Can you tell me/a partner two things that you were able to do that made you jump further during the activities?

