

Swimming is the only sport to be included within the National Curriculum Physical Education programme of study. All primary schools must provide swimming and water safety lessons in either Key stage 1 or 2.

By the end of Year 6 pupils are required to be able to do the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of **at least** 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

2024-2025 For the current Year 6 cohort of 86 children (post catch up)

Ability	No of pupils	% of cohort
Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	71	83%
Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke	74	86%
Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	76	88%