



Strategies to remove potential barriers in the curriculum

Subject: Physical Education

Potential barrier	Strategies to overcome barrier
Poor gross or fine motor skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers to look at GS4PE planning before the lesson and identify areas where scaffolding and adaptation is needed and apply the STEP principle (E.g., using a larger foam ball, rather than a tennis ball) Warm-up's to be focused on developing fine/gross motor skills
Having the incorrect or no kit at all to participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a central "spare kit" bank Regular reminders of kit expectations on PE days If children do not wish to wear spare kit, then they are to take on a different role within the lesson. For example: coach, time-keeper, score keeper etc.
Sensory overload/change of routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim to keep and follow lesson structure as far as possible within the lessons Allow children to have a break out space if they become overwhelmed
Low confidence/poor self-image/Fear of failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive proximal praise Give children different roles within the lessons e.g. let them give feedback to their peers Reduce competitive nature and instead praise effort and personal best achievements. Opportunities for all children to take part in competitions throughout the school year

Additional strategies

- Take regular student voice about what they like/dislike most about their lessons and respond accordingly
- Let children choose their own challenges where possible (for example, working in a smaller space to make it more difficult, or choosing a piece of equipment to allow them to complete a task successfully).