

Learn to Swim

PRESCHOOL

Aim: To become water confident and develop core aquatic skills

(without adult assistance but with buoyancy aids as required).

Objectives:

• Introduce complete non-swimmers to the aquatic environment and establish an understanding of safety

in and around water

Develop and progress water confidence

Establish an understanding of basic core aquatic skills

Encourage independent movement

Develop skills through enjoyment, fun and self-discovery

SWIM SKILLS 1

Aim: To further develop water confidence and develop core

aquatic skills without aids.

Objectives: Develop confidence and ability to perform a wide range of core aquatic skills without buoyancy aids

Develop the basic technique of the 4 strokes

Introduce the basic technique of sculling

 Develop balance and buoyancy through a variety of activities

SWIM SKILLS 2

Aim: To increase the competency of the core aquatic skills

and develop basic stroke technique.

Objectives: Introduce and progress new core aquatic skills

Develop stroke technique to include all 4 strokes

Introduction to diving (pool permitting)

 Develop awareness and feel for the water through a variety of core aquatic skills



SWIM SKILLS 3

Aim: Introduce more advanced stroke technique and

achieve Triple S standard.

Objectives: • Further develop competency in all four strokes

Development of Diving

Achieve the Triple S Award / Scotland Safer Swimmer Award

 Further develop Butterfly and Breaststroke aiming to achieve legal technique

SWIM SKILLS 4

Aim: To improve the quality of stroke technique, introduce multi-aquatic skills/disciplines and basic lifesaving skills.

Objectives:
• To demonstrate competent technique in all four strokes

Introduce lifesaving skills and basic aquatic discipline skills

 To provide basic skills to enable progression in to all aquatic disciplines including life saving



CLUB READY SWIM

Aim: To improve and maintain stroke technique over distance

and develop basic training and race skills producing

a swimmer who is 'Club Ready'.

Objectives: • Advance swimming stamina in all four strokes while maintaining technique

· Improve efficiency in all 4 strokes

Develop turn technique for all 4 strokes

 Knowledge and understanding of club training practices in a variety of core aquatic skills