

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1970)

New GCSEs for teaching from September 2001

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW SPECIFICATION

- Integrates theory and practical performance
- Co-teachable with PE: Games
- Wide range of activities available
- Coursework 60% of assessment with examples available
- One tier only
- Cluster moderation encourages mutual support amongst Centres

WHAT CHANGES ARE THERE FROM THE OLD SPECIFICATION?

- Detailed specification aims relate more closely to assessment objectives
- Assessment objectives tracked through the assessment process
- Specification content and questions are more directly related to participation and performance
- Duration of question papers has changed:
 - Physical Education and Physical Education: Games = 1 hour 45 minutes
 - Physical Education: Games (short course) = 1 hour
- Effective performance is now marked out of 25 for each activity

SUPPORT OFFERED BY OCR

- Video showing practical activities
- Full programme of INSET training
- Specimen question papers and mark schemes
- Coursework guidance materials
- Exemplar materials
- Report on the examination, compiled by senior examining personnel after each examination session
- Individual feedback to each Centre on the moderation of internally assessed work

PUBLISHER SUPPORT

There is a series of PE GCSE resources being published by Heinemann. This includes a Student Book, Teacher's Resource File and an Evaluation Pack.

WHAT RELATED QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED BY OCR?

GCSE Physical Education: Games
AS/A Level Physical Education

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