



Swimming at St James CE Primary



Swimming at St James CE Primary Academy is extremely important to us. As a life-saving skill we encourage all of our children to achieve the National expectation of 25m unaided swimming.

As with every subject in school, we start with a range of swimming abilities and therefore devise our program to meet these needs:

Beginners: Build water confidence and buoyancy followed by the introduction of different strokes.

Intermediate: Introduce different strokes and the techniques that they need to complete 25m.

Developing: Work on their technique, stamina and speed to be more efficient in the pool.

Details are below of overall outcomes for 2023-2024

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety

Percentage of our Year 6 cohort who swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.

90%

Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort who use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

90%

Percentage of our current Year 6 cohort who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

90%

Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements.