

Swimming Progression- The Black Pear Trust

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-Enter and exit the pool safely using the steps			-Swim 10 metres on the back	-Swim 10 metres on front and back		-Swim 25 metres on the front and
			without buoyancy aids (or at	without the use of buoyancy aids.	and back without buoyancy	back without buoyancy aids.
-Walk across the pool with a buoyancy aid.			least using one arm) whilst		aids.	
			breathing above the water.	-Tread water for 10 seconds.		-Swim 50 metres without
-Walk across the pool unaided.					-To float unaided.	stopping.
			-Swim 10 metres on the front	-Complete a surface dive and		
-Confidently submerge their entire head under water and blow bubbles.			without buoyancy aids (or at	collect an item from the bottom of	-Jump into deep water (pool)	-Perform a safe self-rescue using
			least using one arm) whilst	the pool.	and swim to the side climbing	treading water and getting to
-Float using a buoyancy aid.			breathing above the water.		out not using the steps.	the side of the pool.
-Show different shap	bes in the water (curled, stretched, v	wide, narrow)				
-Swim across the wic	Ith of pool with a buoyancy aid (un	aided Year 2)				
			Layered Language			
Float			Front crawl	Front crawl	Front crawl	Front crawl
Kick			Backstroke	Backstroke	Backstroke	Backstroke
Swim			Breaststroke	Breaststroke	Breaststroke	Breaststroke
Front crawl			Flat	Float	Float	Float
Reaching			Stroke	Buoyancy-aid	Buoyancy-aid	Buoyancy-aid
Kicking				Rescue	Rescue	Rescue
Breathing				Kick	Kick	Kick
Bubble				Breath	Breath	Breath
				Resistance	Resistance	Resistance
				Push	Push	Push
				Stroke	Stroke	Tread water
						Survival
						Stroke

