Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Knowledge Organiser

Key Knowledge

Learn these key facts-key points in red

Jumping



Long jump—two footed single jump forward.

Triple Jump—hop,

step and jump (single footed jumps)



Vertical jump how high can jump? Speed Bounce in 20 seconds how many 2 footed side to side jumps can you do?



Throwing

Chest push—using a basketball—try to send it as far as possible.



Overarm Throw—shuttlecock / foam javelin used.

How far can you throw it?



Running

Running starts
in the middle of
the hall goes to
one end then
the other and
back to the
middle (1 lap) sometimes obstacles are on the
track too. Individual or as a team



Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Word	Definition
Officiate	To assist running events by applying rules
Analysis	Be able to look at performance and suggest improvements.
Technique	Understand the set of actions required for each activity.
Relay Changeover	How the baton is passed from one runner to the next.
Agility	The ability to speed up / slow down and change direction.
Finishing line	The point at which the timer stops—You DO NOT STOP HERE!
Obstacle	An object such as a hurdle, post, tunnel or speed bounce.
Consistency	Being able to perform the same skill accurately repetitively.
Speed Endurance	Keep going at top speed for a prolonged time.
Explosive Power	Force generated by your body to make your body jump.
Relay	Working as a team to complete a race with a baton.
Momentum	Creating speed that is used to transfer into power for a jump, throw or to gain top speed as quickly as possible

Officiating Focus

Officiating each other is vitally important in athletics, this shows a good understanding and demonstration of both rules and technique.

It also applies lots of mathematical knowledge to working out distances, lengths and times—rounding is also used.

Personal skills such as honesty and fairness are also important when officiating.

Communication—giving clear instructions or feedback.

