Physical Education Unit 1: Physical Fitness

Essential Understandings	 Healthy levels of basic fitness and physical competence are needed for many work situations and active leisure participation.
Essential Questions	 How does the body respond to physical activity? Why is exercise healthy? How does the heart rate change from rest to exercise?
Essential Knowledge	 Physical activity causes certain bodily responses and is related to physical benefits. Health-related fitness components of flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance and muscular strength are introduced during physical activities. There are benefits of exercise and healthy habits
Vocabulary	 Terms Heart Heart rate Breathing rate Exercise Healthy 5-2-1-0
Essential Skills	 Identify changes in a body during physical activity. Participate in vigorous physical activity. Sustain physical activity.
Related Maine Learning Results	Health and Physical Education H. Physical Fitness Activities and Knowledge 3. Fitness Activity Students participate in physical activities to introduce the health-related fitness components of flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, and muscular strength. 4. Physical Activity Benefits Students identify the physical benefits and bodily responses related to physical activities.
Sample Lessons And	ScootersRelay racesWarm ups

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Activities	Chasing, fleeing, dodging	
	■ Tumbling	
	Rhythm and dance	
	Parachute	
	Discovery activities	
Sample	Observation	
Classroom	Student feedback	
Assessment	■ Self-checks	
Methods		
	Posters	
Sample	Charts	
Resources	 Community resources 	
	■ <u>Web Sites</u>	
	 www.pe.central.org 	
	 www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum 	

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