Physical Education Unit 2: Movement

Essential Understandings	 Competency in motor skills enhances the ability to participate in physical activities and establishes a foundation for life long wellness.
Essential Questions	 How can skills be combined skills in small groups? How are movement patterns used?
Essential Knowledge	 Different skills (eg.: manipulative, locomotor skills in combination) are used in small group games. Combining changes in level, direction and pathways is necessary for movement activities.
Vocabulary	■ Terms: o direction o level o pathway o technique o opposition o force o chase o flee o dodge o skip o balance o strike
Essential Skills	 Chase, flee, and dodge. Demonstrate correct technique for a variety of locomotor skills. Create movement patterns in a variety of settings. Show how one's body can absorb force. Demonstrate correct body position when landing.
Related Maine Learning Results	Health and Physical Education G. Movement/Motor Skills and Knowledge 1. Stability and Force Students demonstrate a variety of movements that apply stability and force. c. Demonstrate how body position can be changed to absorb force and decrease risk for injury. 2. Movement Skills Students demonstrate a variety of locomotor skills and manipulative skills. b. Demonstrate locomotor and manipulative skills in combination using changes in direction, level, or pathway.
Sample	Tumbling/gymnastics

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Lessons	 Locomotor movements
And	Team activities
Activities	■ Dance
	Individual activities
Sample	 Teacher/peer observation
Classroom	Checklist
Assessment	Self-evaluation
Methods	
	Other Resources
Sample	o posters, charts
Resources	 variety of equipment
	o pedometers
	o heart monitor
	o community resources
	 Web Sites
	 http://www.americanheart.org
	o http://www.pecentral.org/

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