

**The American International School of Lusaka
Physical Education**

Grade 4

By the end of Grade 4 students will:

Health and Related Activities

- improve their knowledge of the elements of a healthy lifestyle (including exercise, rest and a healthy diet)
- improve their understanding of various physical changes that occur to their bodies when exercising
- demonstrate safety when exercising

Body Control and Spatial Awareness

- improve their awareness and use of space, direction and levels in relation to others and their working environment
- improve their ability to travel in different ways, changing speed and direction with or without equipment
- improve their ability to handle different equipment using various body parts (manipulative skills)
- improve their ability to hold their body weight using various body parts as bases (balance and stability)

Athletic Activities

- practice the fitness skills of physical agility, flexibility, strength and coordination with increasing control and confidence
- demonstrate a range of throwing, catching and striking techniques with increasing control, accuracy and power
- combine simple and complex movement skills with or without equipment and with increasing consistency during activities and game situations
- collect and record results, improving their application and understanding of performance in athletic activities

Rhythmic Movement

- improve their ability to express a range of feelings and moods using imagination and original ideas
- improve their ability to respond through movement to various stimuli (music, clapping, stomping, snapping, use of whistle, etc)
- perform simple and complex movement sequences in order to improve rhythmic responses

Adventure Challenge

- participate in group activities to accomplish a common goal
- improve strategies and rules of play and apply them appropriately and fairly during game situations
- demonstrate teamwork and fair play during activities and game situations with increasing consistency