



# Swimming

Loxdale Primary School





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Swimming and water safety is an important part of the PE curriculum at Loxdale Primary School and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives. Throughout the academic year, pupils in Year 3 attend swimming lessons once a week at Bert Williams leisure centre. At Loxdale we aim to give children the opportunity to become long life swimmers. During the year pupils in year 3 are grouped according to their ability and are taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently towards and past a distance of 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

As of October 2017, schools have the responsibility of publishing swimming data. This data should express how the children have met the National Curriculum expectations in KS2. By the end of Year 6 children should be able to: swim 25m, use a variety of different strokes (breast stroke, back stroke, front crawl) and be able to perform a safe self-rescue.

Please see below the swimming results for the academic year 2017 - 2018.

<b>National Curriculum 2014 Standard</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
How many pupils within your Y6 cohort can swim competently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	<b>58%</b>
How many pupils within your cohort can use a range of strokes effectively?	<b>37%</b>
How many pupils within your Y6 cohort can perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	<b>46%</b>

The results above are based on a Year 6 cohort of 32 children.