

Year 1 Athletics

Key vocabulary	
Athlete	A trained person in sports who takes part in track and field competitions.
Sprint	Run at full speed over a short distance.
Hurdles	A series of frames that runners must jump over.
False Start	An invalid start of a race in which one of the competitors starts too early – before the official signal has been given to go.
Javelin	An event when a javelin (rubber/metal pole) is thrown to see who can throw it the longest distance.
Long Distance	A running event that requires a person to run for a longer distance and not simply sprint as quickly as possible.

What is Athletics?

The sport of competing in track and field events, including running races and various competitions in jumping and throwing. i.e. 100m sprint, 800m run, Javelin, Standing long jump etc.



Running events



Jumping events



Throwing events



Team events

Can I do these things?

Vary your pace and speed when running.

Perform different types of jumps: for example, two feet to two feet.

Throw underarm and overarm.

Run with a basic technique over different distances.

Jump as far as possible.

Engage in competitive activities and team games.