

Year 8 Athletics 6 Lessons	
Stage	Description
Emerging	Be able to Jump – taking off with one foot and landing appropriately Be able to throw – Demonstrate a basic standing throw for shot/javelin/discus Be able to demonstrate a basic standing start and sprint 50m Be able to run 400m without stopping Be able to jump over low-level hurdles Are able to Identify strengths and weaknesses of a performer
Developing	Be able to use a fast, accurate and measured run-up with a controlled landing Be able to use the correct angle of release in the throw most of the time to achieve good distances Be able to demonstrate a basic sprint start, good drive through start of the race and show good drive with arms and legs over 100m Be able to complete an 800m race showing understanding of pacing and tactics Be able to complete a set of hurdles with reasonable technique Are able to explain to a performer their strengths and weaknesses
Secure	Be able to show good drive with arms and legs and achieve good distances/heights using good technique Be able to use appropriate run-up/preparation for the throw and achieve good distances Be able to show power and good technique throughout the race with a strong finish over 100m 200m Be able to complete 800m or 1500m races with good pace and good times Be able to complete a full set of hurdles with pace and good technique over 75m Are able to explain to the performer their strengths and weaknesses
Excellence	Be able to demonstrate advanced techniques to achieve excellent distances/heights using good technique Be able to use appropriate run-up/preparation for the throw and achieve good distances Be able to use a very strong technique from start to finish to achieve very good times for age category over 100,200m and 400m Be able to complete 1500m race showing understanding of tactics to record good times Be able to complete a full set of hurdles with excellent technique in a very good time over 80m Are able to develop practices to support performance