

WSFL KAIAKO LED LESSON PLAN #1 YR 7-8

Getting in & out	Stride Entry (<i>If pool is applicable)</i>
Get in/out in multiple	1. Put your arms out to the side.
ways	2. Lift your head forward, lean your chest towards the water.
	3. Take one big stride out away from the edge and try to enter the water at a 45-degree angle.
	4. As you hit the water, kick your legs together hard and clap your hands together in the water to push yourself up.
	If pool not applicable
	1. Sit on the pool edge.
	2. Place both hands to one side of your body with legs in the water.
	3. Turn your body towards your hands and slowly lower yourself into the water.
	4. Keep holding onto the wall until your feet touch the bottom of the pool. If the water is deep, students should remain holding onto the
	edge of the wall.
Submersion	Handstands – ALWAYS ensure safety with this.
Get under water	Have boys lined up on one side of the pool, the girls in the middle, arm's length apart from each other. Girls attempt a handstand.
Pick up underwater	Swap over for the boys turn.
object	Do not allow handstands by the edge of the pool – safety must come first.
Move underwater	Don't catch me: Play chasings under water with partner, taking turns to see how many times you can touch each other's knees
(count to five)	
Personal Buoyancy:	Side Floating: Students face teacher with back of ear on should of outstretched arm, opposite arm on side.
Float and regain feet	Push off the wall on side no kicking and see who can get to the other side first. Repeat on opposite side.
(from both a front	Statues: Students are in the pool. On Go they all float on front without moving arms, hands, legs or feet.
float and back float	They stand up when they need to move. Winner is the one who lasts the longest.
position)	Repeat with floating on back.
Float on back in a	Floating Scenario: Get half the students in the middle of the pool, the other half by pool edge. The students by the pool edge make
stationary, motionless	waves, while the other students attempt to float for 3 minutes with waves (simulating real environments
position (at least 1	Sculling: Crouch in the water with shoulders under the surface, forearms parallel to the water surface. Watch for "whirlpools at the
minute)+ Scull (at	surface" – this is the result of constant pressure from the hands and forearm. Ensure a continuous sculling movement
least 3 minutes)	Treading water
Tread water (at least 3	Complete on land first in a seated position and use milk bottles as markers in front of both feet. Start with their left foot and have in a
minutes in deep	dorsiflex- flat foot and move foot clockwise around the milk bottle- keep in the seated position. Then change to right foot except go anti-
water)	clockwise around milk bottle. Next alternative legs left- clockwise, right- anti-clockwise; this is an eggbeater kick.
Orientation:	Horizontal rotation
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Horizontal to vertical	Pushing off wall in horizontal position, kick or scull on front for 10 kicks, then rotate 180 degrees onto back, kicking or sculling on back for		
rotation	10 kicks, then rotating back.		
Vertical rotation	Repeat above but using waves:		
	To create waves, give the other students a kick board each. They should move the kickboard back and forward towards and away from		
	their body to create choppy water. One at a time, students should practice their horizontal rotations while moving through the choppy		
	water. Another simple way to achieve this is to get the other students to hold onto the wall and move back and forth in sync on one side of		
	the pool		
	Horizontal to Vertical rotation: - Float on front for a count of five, then dive down to the bottom of the pool and move along the bottom		
	of the pool for a count of five		
	Red Light, Blue Light, Go		
	Students are randomly situated around the pool, Students float on their front as soon as the teacher blows the whistle the students needs		
	to recover to a standing position as fast as possible. Repeat above but students can add in the kicking action.		
	Repeat on back.		
Safety of Self:	1. Practise dry (on land) in pairs and then in the water. One person is the patient, while the other is the rescuer. • The patient is		
Reach rescue	tired/has cramps and signals for help.		
	2. The rescuer acknowledges and throws some floatation aid for the victim to hug.		
	3. Rescuer finds a rigid pole (branch, stick, oar, or fishing rod) and lies down, sits, or kneels to lower their centre of gravity and		
	increase their stability.		
	4. The rescuer reaches out with the rigid pole and asks them to hold on. • The rescuer pulls the patient in, secures them to the side of		
	the pool and calls for an adult to help them out of the water.		
	5. Students then swap roles. • Repeat with the patient in the water.		
	Student should select the correct form of rescue equipment i.e., reach pole/pool noodle/long branch or stick.		
	Ensure student maintains a low centre of gravity by staying close to the floor (lying down ideally).		
	If the student remains standing it increases the chance of them being pulled into the water by the patient.		
	Student should be talking to the person in difficulty throughout, reassuring them and calling for help. They should also tell them what they		
	need to do i.e., grab the stick.		
	Students should put the rescue equipment in front of the person in difficulty, so it is easy for them to grab. Rescuer should secure patient at the side of the pool by placing their hands on top of theirs.		
Propulsion: Move 15m	Currents		
Move through multiple	Make a line facing the pool edge (about 1 meter out from the edge). Students then all push the water in one direction creating a current		
water environments	for one child at a time to try and swim with or against. lies on back and goes with the current, signalling for help. For large groups, make 2		
Move 50m and/or	lines in the pool about 2 metres apart and create your current from both sides. For more advanced children use kickboards push against		
3minutes non-stop	the water to create a stronger current. Students can swim with the current, against, using a noodle to support themselves, sitting on a		
confidently and	kickboard, wearing a lifejacket, towing a partner etc. according to ability.		
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Move 100m and/or	Movement & Direction Sequence
5minutes non-stop	1. Slide in entry
confidently	2. Tread water for count of 20
	3. Rotate to front and swim freestyle ½ length of pool
	4. Stop and rotate to vertical and tread water, then perform a duck dive touching the pool floor with hands
	5. Resurface, and rotate to back and scull and kick legs to shallow end
	6. Rotate to front and swim freestyle back to deep end
	7. Stop and rotate to vertical and tread water for count of 15 – 20



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Getting in & out	Accidental Fall in
Get in/out in multiple ways	 Crouching accidental fall in: Start off crouching low to bent knees. Tuck chin onto the chest, place hands on top of the head, protecting face and chest with forearms. Press elbows into the chest. Fall sideways into the water with knees bent towards the chest. Standing accidental fall in: Start standing on the side of the pool parallel to the water. Tuck chin onto the chest, place hands on top of the chest on top of the head, protecting face and chest with forearms. Press elbows into the water. Tuck chin onto the chest, place hands on top of the head, protecting face and chest with forearms. Press elbows into the chest. Fall sideways into the water with knees bent towards the chest.
Submersion	Student propels to object, dives under, collects the object, resurfaces, and returns to the wall
Get under water	without touching the pool floor.
Pick up underwater object Move underwater (count to	Hoop Tunnel: Throw several weighted hoops around the pool (add a sinker to a hoop and it will stand vertical underwater). Student submerges and see how many hoops they can swim through before needing to stand up.
five)	
Personal Buoyancy:	Float challenge
Float and regain feet (from both a front float and back float position)	Students start by all floating in any position, on the whistle change positions as many times as possible before you need a breath. The winner is the person who completes the most amount of position rotations Changing from one floating position to another in moving water
Float on back in a stationary, motionless position (at least 1 minute)+ Scull (at least 3 minutes)	In two even groups– One group holding the pool side and creating waves by pushing and pulling their bodies against the wall. Second group should experience floats in various combinations (e.g. star float on front count to 5, change to a mushroom, count to 5 and twist over to a back float) whilst in the moving water. Ball Pass
Tread water (at least 3 minutes in deep water) Perform personal buoyancy sequence- lifejacket (in deep water)	Students are placed into two groups. Each group forms a circle and lifts their feet of the pool bottom. Students start treading water while passing the ball around the group. No one is allowed to put their feet on the ground.
Orientation:	Forward Flips
Horizontal rotation	Pushing off wall in streamline, kick steady on front for 10 kicks, then do a forward flip, stand up breathe and repeat.
Horizontal to vertical rotation	-Advance- can they perform set without standing up: 10 kicks, forward flip back into streamline
Vertical rotation	Green light/Red Light
	Sitting on boards, teacher calls either red light or green light, students most move themselves only using there sculling arms from
	one side to pool to other. Can only move on green light, on red light call must scull on one spot. If they fall off their board they must go back to the wall they started at. The winner is the first student to get to wall.
Safety of Self:	Practise dry (on land) in pairs and then in the water. One person is the patient, while the other



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Throw rescue	is the rescuer.
	1. The rescuer acknowledges and underarm throws a floatation aid for the victim to hug. If the wind is blowing, make sure you throw upwind.
	2. Ensure the patient grasps aid with both hands before being pulled to the side.
	3. The patient lies on their front or back, eyes open and mouth clear of the water.
	4. Give lots of encouragement. Reassure the victim.
	5. Students then swap roles.
Propulsion: Move 15m	Movement & Direction Sequence
Move through multiple water environments	1. Slide in entry
Move 50m and/or 3minutes	2. Tread water for count of 20
non-stop confidently and	3. Rotate to front and swim freestyle ½ length of pool
competently Move 100m and/or 5minutes	4. Stop and rotate to vertical and tread water, then perform a duck dive touching the pool floor with hands
non-stop confidently	5. Resurface, and rotate to back and scull and kick legs to shallow end
	6. Rotate to front and swim freestyle back to deep end
	7. Stop and rotate to vertical and tread water for count of 15 – 20
	8. Roll over and swim any stroke as fast as possible to deep end



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Getting in & out	No two entries: Participants line up on the edge of the water. Each person performs an entry and exit. No two entries or exits can be the
Get in/out in multiple ways	same until all possible entries have been done.
Submersion	Looters: Students dive down to recover as many weighted objects as possible. Points can be awards according to size or weight of
Get under water	objects recovered. Variation: Students are given plastic scoops and must dive for treasures using the plastic scoop (could be
Pick up underwater object Move underwater (count to five)	marbles) The Pencil and the Pea: (you require balls for this activity) Students are divided in half and are placed on either side of the pool, the halves facing each other in crocodile lines. The aim is for students to push the ball across the pool using the head only, while performing a flutter kick. Ther arms may be at their sides or on either side of the ball, but below the surface. Number 1 in each team pushes the ball first, number 2 returns with it across the pool, this continues until everyone has had a turn. Knots: Teacher discretion is required. In groups of 4–8 students face one another in a tight circle. Each student holds out their right hand and grasps the right hand of someone else as if shaking hands. Then each person extends their left hand and grabs the left hand of someone else so that each person is holding two different people's hands. Goal is to unwind the tangle without breaking the hand-to-hand contact and end up in one circle again.
Personal Buoyancy:	Basketball: In pairs, one person will be the basketball and the other the basketball player.
Float and regain feet (from	On the count of 3 the "basketball" tucks themselves into the ball position and the "player" will gently bounce them under water,
both a front float and back	allowing the "ball" to pop up to surface before bouncing them under water again. Keep repeating until they reach the other side
float position)	then swap over
Float on back in a stationary,	Boiling the Egg: In two even groups form two circles.
motionless position (at least 1	One student in the middle is the egg (tucked up in a basketball) when teacher says go, student goes into ball while the student in the
minute)+ Scull (at least 3 minutes)	circle gently moves the egg around the circle. Changeover once the egg has come up for a breath. Spell
Tread water (at least 3	In groups, give each group a word.
minutes in deep water)	They need to float without having their feet on the ground in the word.
Perform personal buoyancy	
sequence- lifejacket (in deep water)	
Orientation:	Forward Flips: Pushing off wall in streamline, kick steady on front for 10 kicks, then do a forward flip, stand up breathe and repeat.
Horizontal rotation	Rotisserie: Students perform a designated number of kicks (for instance, four or eight kicks) in four positions- face down, on the
Horizontal to vertical rotation	left side, on the back and on the right side- while effecting a complete roll-over. Arms are held by the sides.
Vertical rotation	
Propulsion: Move 15m	Skills Race: Students stand at the edge of the pool and told the specific skills to be performed. On the command 'GO', they enter
Move through multiple water	the pool safely and begin to propel themselves to the middle of the pool. On a signal from the teacher, all perform the designated
environments	skill, then continue to propel to end of pool. The skills to perform are:



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competently Move 100m and/or 5minutes non-stop confidently	 Stationary scull Surface dive Perform a forward and backward flip roll Float - a designated float Surface dive and swim under water to the count of 5
Safety of Self & Others	Rescue 111 (you need a range of flotation aids)
	 Students are divided into teams of six, with one member of each team (the 'patient' starting in the water Upon the start signal, the student in the water pretends to be drowning. The rest of the team work together to rescue the patient who has fallen into the water, using all the available buoyancy aids they have The rescue is complete once the patient has been taken to the side of the pool. (students should not attempt to life the patient out, as this is potentially dangerous) The aim of the activity is to affect a successful rescue in the shortest possible time.