

A school's quality of PE lessons could be judged due to the facilities that they have. It is down to the government that they have the right facilities to be able to offer a suitable PE curriculum. However, money, time and space also need to be considered.

Schools sometimes overcome this by sharing facilities with the local community; this is called dual use (sporting facilities are provided not only for educational purposes but also for the community to make use of). However, problems are caused where schools and the community use the facilities at different times, although the facilities could be overused and become damaged easily. This can often be down to the smooth running of the facility; this is done most efficiently by one administrative body.

Certain activities can be hard to come by, such as swimming (if there is no pool, it is very expensive to pay for the travel and provision of the students), outdoor activities are also tricky to come by (travel, accommodation and provision all need to be paid for).

### Club Links

The government's policy of sport development targets social inclusion (a term for areas that suffer from a series of negative factors: poor health, poor housing, high crime, low income, unemployment).

In the year 2000, Sport England produced a game plan that was a strategy for delivering the government's sports and physical education objectives. The government felt that they needed to widen opportunities to participate.

Objective:

- Major increases in participation for health benefits and reduce the costs of inactivity.
- Improved success in international competition in sports that are most popular to the public, for the 'feel good factor' WINNING
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In order to achieve these goals, there were four main areas that also needed to succeed:

1. **Grass roots participation:** economically disadvantaged groups were targeted (young people, old people and women). These need to tackle all the barriers to participation (such as time, cost, information or motivation) as well as failures in provision (coaches and facilities).