Thank you for choosing to swim with Aqua Essence and our Ready, Set, Swim! Curriculum



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Ready Set Swim 1

This level is all about welcoming the swimmer to the joys of swimming. Lots of firsts in this level all with assistance from the instructor.

Skills Include:

Breathe and Blow Kicking Floating 1

Ready Set Swim 2

This level is all about slight assistance. The swimmers begin to explore being brave in the water with slight independence.

Skills Include:

Breathe & Blow Lifejacket Safety Back Glide Front glide

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Ready Set Swim 3

This level is all about starting the transition to swimming on their own, a little help and a little more independence. This level introduces rollover floats and has a strong focus on independent floating.

Skills Include:

Breathe and Blow Jump and Roll Treading Water Floats



This level is all about the independence. Everything that we have been building on in previous levels of setting the foundation for safety and comfort is being put to the test. Lots of safety in this level building on lifejacket safety, knowing your surroundings in and out of the water. Introduction of dolphin kick and a focus on the foundation of rollover swimming.

Skills Include:

Boating Safety Diving Safety Jump and Roll Diving Dolphin Kick

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Ready Set Swim 5

This level is focused heavily on building technique for front swims and back swims. Continuing with the basics and progressions we move on to a breathing focus with a swim on front, back and side. Lots of Safety review with our lifejacket mastery, 911 review and diving safety.

Skills Include:

First Aid Kits Sculling Front, Side, Back Rollover Dolphin Kick

This level is the final foundation of putting everything together. We add arms to front swims and we add rolls to back swims getting ready to put it all together. Whip kick is introduced while the foundation for front crawl and back crawl is being set. This level puts it all together. You will get to see a hands-on approach for learning the arms for front swims.

Skills Include:

Lifejacket Prestige

The Big 3

Kicking

Diving

Roll

Whip Kick

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Ready Set Swim 7

This level is the culmination of hard work and a strong foundation. Front Crawl and Back Crawl come together for the first time. We have spent the previous 6 levels building a really strong foundation for skills and progressions with a purpose. Whip kick is continued with the introduction of whip kick on front to compliment the back whip kick.

Skills Include:

Poisoning

Bleeding

Tread

Whip Kick





This level a good balance of Ready, Set and Swims! The swimmers are actively engaged and learning and really beginning to become leaders in and out of the water. Strong emphasis on the teaching of whip kick with arms and building up endurance and technique for front crawl and back crawl.

Skills Include:

Rescue Skills Eggbeater Endurance Swim Combo Whip Kick

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Ready Set Swim 9

This level is sure to challenge the swimmer. Endurance and stamina are put to the test. The strong foundation that we worked so hard is really key and comes together in this level with every stroke. Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Elementary Backstroke and Breaststroke are all seen moving forward. We combine these skills with a rescuer sequence and fun drills.

Skills Include:

Choking Treatment Rescuer Sequence Breast Stroke Endurance

This level continues to build endurance and really strong technique. We introduce scissor kick and Butterfly in this level. Don't panic, it is just an attempt, you don't need to be Michael Phelps! Lots of reviews in the Ready and Set Sections, some travelling legs and eggbeater being key parts of this level.

Skills Include:

911 scenarios

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Endurance

Breast Stroke

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Ready Set Swim 11

This level is the last level of new strokes. Everything else is tweaking and mastering with big outcomes. We learn sidestroke in this level, so arms and legs together for this stroke. Focus on strong pulls, small powerful kicks and lots of hard work. Lots of different entrees and exits into the water are being practiced, eggbeater and 911 scenarios.

Skills Include:

Choking Review

Eggbeater

Front Crawl

Breast Stroke

Butterfly

Side Stroke





This is the final level of our program. It is fun, challenging and rewarding. It is a jam-packed level that gives the swimmer the chance to feel strong, powerful and see how far they have come. They leave feeling accomplished, successful and safe. They are ready to be leaders in and outside of the water and they are very prepared for Life Saving programs like the Bronze Family, First Aid Courses and Babysitting Courses.

Skills Include:

All Strokes

Choking Review
External Bleeding Review
Rescue Drill
Compact Jump
Sculling
Endurance

