# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS of School Ski Trips?

# **Physical fitness**

#### **Core stability**

You'll be working your core to ensure you stay up on your skis...as much as possible!

# Flexibility

Everything about skiing requires flexibility, from getting your ski boots on to making tight turns.

# Strength

Skiing is an all-over body workout, with almost every muscle put to use – and you'll feel it!

# **Physical ability**

# Balance

The key to skiing is staying on your feet and the sport is great for improving balance.

# **Character-building**

## Responsibility

You'll need to be responsible for your speed and be aware of what's going on around you to avoid injuring yourself or others.

# Resilience

It's tough to get back up after falling for what seems the millionth time – but you will, and you'll become more resilient for doing so!

# Communication

You'll need to listen carefully to your ski instructor and group leader, and communicate with others when carrying out any group tasks.



# **Cognitive skills**

# Concentration

You'll have to concentrate on what your body's doing, what's going on around you and what your

### Coordination

In order to stay on your feet, you'll have to improve you coordination.

## Develop fine motor skills

You'll constantly be making slight adjustments to improve balance and speed.

ski instructor/group leader is asking you to do.

### Decisiveness

You'll need to make quick decisions regarding your speed and direction, to avoid any possible accidents.

## **Problem-solving**

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If there's an obstacle blocking your way, you'll need to work out the safest way around it.

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