JLA STAGE 1 - BEGINNERS Swimmers must be able to complete all of these requirements: I can enter the water safely, using a swivel entry. I can blow bubbles in the water. I can put my face in the water confidently. I can stretch our in a flat floating position using aids, equipment or support. I can hold a star float position for 5 seconds on my front. (With support to get in and out of the floating position from my teacher.) I can hold a star float position for 5 seconds on my back. (With support to get in and out of the floating position from my teacher.) I can push and glide in a horizontal position to the teacher starting at the wall. I can independently travel 5m (the width of the pool) on my front. I can independently travel 5m (the width of the pool) on my back. I can climb out of the swimming pool safely, with a little support from my teacher. I understand and can follow the class rules set by my teacher.

Completion of a requirement is based on the professional judgement of the class teacher. Requirements must be completed confidently and consistently for a child to be ready to move to the next class.