

Ninja Kids Ability Levels



Level 1 - Yellow Ninjas

Current ability: This is my first-time skiing.

Goals: To have fun and develop balance in the snow, to learn about ski equipment and try the magic carpet.

Terrain: Flat area, magic carpet.



Level 2 - Orange Ninjas

Current ability: I have tried skiing before. I need to practice stopping.

Goals: To learn to stop and change direction.

Terrain: Magic carpet



Level 3 - Green Ninjas

Current ability: I can stop and change direction.

Goals: To turn both left and right, to learn to ride the chairlift and link turns on an easy green slope.

Terrain: Magic carpet, Holiday/Family chair



Level 4 - Blue Ninjas

Current ability: I can link turns on a green slope and ride the chairlift safely.

Goals: To ski parallel on green runs and to try more difficult terrain.

Terrain: Holiday/Family chair, challenging green & red runs



Level 5 - Black Ninjas

Current ability: I can ski parallel on all green and some red runs, and I am confident exploring more challenging terrain.

Goals: To explore the mountain skiing parallel on all terrain, and explore bumps, powder and trees.

Terrain: On and off-piste, green, red, and some black runs

Adult and Yama Riders Ability Levels

Ability Levels for Skiing

| GoSnow Level | Current Ability | Current Terrain Used | Goals for the Lesson |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| L1 – First Timer | This is my first time skiing. | GoSnow Learning Zone & Magic Carpet. | Learn how to stop and turn both left and right. |
| L2 - Beginner | I have tried skiing before & I can stop. | Magic Carpet, Holiday & Family Chair. | Ride the chairlift linking turns to control speed. |
| L3 - Novice | I have used the chair lift & can link basic turns on green runs for speed control. | Holiday & Family Chair, challenging green & easy red runs, easy of piste. | Learn to ski parallel & make varied turn sizes to adapt to steeper and uneven terrain. |
| L4 - Intermediate | I can parallel turn on blue/red terrain & make varied turn sizes on uneven terrain. | All green/red, easy black runs on & off piste. | Perfecting parallel turns with a pole plant. Turn comfortably on all red/black runs in a variety of conditions. |
| L5 - Advanced* | I can ski parallel on all runs making varied turn sizes in a variety of conditions. | All mountain including off piste conditions & terrain park. | Continue to develop my skills through improving edging, pressure, timing & coordination & riding more varied terrain including; Trees, bumps, powder & freestyle features. |

*Advanced levels for Adult Groups only available in Workshops

Ability Levels for Snowboarding

| GoSnow Level | Current Ability | Current Terrain Used | Goals for the Lesson |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| L1 – First Timer | This is my first time snowboarding. | GoSnow Learning Zone & Magic Carpet. | Be able to slide & stop on both edges (toe/heel) gain balance & change direction. |
| L2 - Beginner | I have tried boarding before & I can stop & control direction on one edge. | Magic Carpet area, Family & Holiday chair. | Perfect single turns on heel/toe & practice linking turns together. |
| L3 - Novice | I can link turns confidently on green runs. | All green terrain & easy red runs. | Be able to vary turn shape & manage uneven terrain. |
| L4 - Intermediate | I can make varied turn shapes on green/red runs & uneven terrain. | All green/red, easy black runs on & off piste. | Progress to easy black terrain, learn switch riding & basic freestyle. |
| L5 - Advanced* | I can ride the whole mountain including off piste terrain. | All mountain including off piste conditions & terrain park. | Continue to develop my skills through improving edging, pressure, timing & coordination & riding more varied terrain including; Trees, bumps, powder & freestyle features. |

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