12 week 10k running plan

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
w/c	Week 1	Rest	Continuous run 25mins at level 5	Rest	Continuous run 25mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:3 for 20mins	60mins walking at level 3 - flat route	
w/c	Week 2	Rest	Continuous run 25mins at level 5	Rest	Continuous run 25mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:3 for 20mins	60mins walking at level 3 - flat route	
w/c	Week 3	Continuous run 30mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:3 for 20mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 5km at level 4 minimum	Rest	Continuous run 30mins at level 5	
w/c	Week 4	Continuous run 30mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:3 for 20mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 5km at level 4 minimum	Rest	Rest	
w/c	Week 5	Continuous run 35mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 6km at level 4 minimum	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	
w/c	Week 6	Continuous run 35mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 6km at level 4 minimum	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	
w/c	Week 7	Rest	Continuous run 40mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 8km at level 5 minimum	Intervals 1:2 for 25mins	
w/c	Week 8	Rest	Continuous run 40mins at level 5	Rest	Continuous run 40mins at level 5	Rest	Fartlek run - 8km at level 5 minimum	Rest	
w/c	Week 9	Continuous run 45mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 30mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 9km at level 5 minimum	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 30mins	
w/c	Week 10	Continuous run 45mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 30mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 10km at level 5 minimum	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 30mins	
w/c	Week 11	Fartlek run - 7km at level 4 minimum	Rest	Continuous run 50mins at level 5	Rest	Intervals 1:2 for 30mins	Rest	Fartlek run - 10km at level 5 minimum	
Race week	Week 12	During the week of your race, you should train only at continuous pace for same as week 11, then leave 2 full rest days prior to the event,							

Effort Scale

- 1-3 Easy up to a gentle pace
- **4-5** Able to hold a conversation
- 6-7 Getting out of breath
- 8-9 Cant talk uncomfortable
- 10 Flat out sprint

Continuous paced training

Continuous paced training should be at level 5/6 maximum and should be maintained for the time indicated.

Interval training

(after warming up for 4/5 minutes at level 5)

1:1 intervals - 1 min at level 8 followed by 1 min at level 4/5

1:2 intervals - 1 min at level 8 followed by 2 mins at level 4/5

1:3 intervals - 1 min at level 8 followed by 3 mins at level 4/5

Fartlek training

This is random paced training (Fartlek is a swedish word meaning "speedplay") so vary the speed depending on how strong you feel and how hard you would like to work.

Distance calculator 5km = 3.16 miles 6km = 3.72 miles

7km = 4.34 miles 8km = 4.97 miles

9km = 5.59 miles 10km = 6.21 miles











Quadriceps stretch

Standing calf stretch Standing hamstring stretch

Hip adductor stretch

Hip flexor stretch

Piriformis stretch