5km run training plan

Week	Dayl	Day 2	Day 3 Day	y4 Do	iy 5	Day 6	Day7	How do you feel?	Topt
1	Walk / jog Walk 10min, jog 5min, walk 10min	Rest day	Walk Walk 20min continuous	Rest day	Low impact training Easy walk, bike, gym or swim	Rest day	Run to distance 0.5km	•••	1 Che cho con sun:
2	Low impact training Easy walk, bike, gym or swim	Rest day	Walk / jog Repeat walk 5min and jog 2min x4	Rest day	Walk Walk 30 min continuous	Rest day	Run Run to distance Ikm	•••	2 Run use you3 Don barr
3	Walk Walk 35min continuous	Rest day	Walk / jog Walk 10min, jog 10min, walk 10min	Rest day	Low impact training Easy walk, bike, gym or swim	Rest day	Run Run to distance 2km	•••	 here the the at year 4 Hav mot on year
4	Rest day	Rest day	Walk / jog Repeat walk 5min and jog 5min x4	Rest day	Walk 40min continuous	Rest day	Run Run to distance 3km		5 Rest imp The bod and you
5	Walk Walk 50min continuous	Rest day	Walk / jog Walk 10min, jog 20min, walk 10min	Rest day	Gentle movement Yoga, pilates or walk	Rest day	Run to distance 4km	•••	6 Rem you Hav day owr
6	Rest day	Rest day	Interval Warm up 10min, repeat fast 3min and easy 2min x5, cooldown 5min	Rest day	Walk Walk 40min continuous	Rest day	Race day		

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tips

neck the weather before training and loose clothing and footwear to suit your anditions. Always cover up, and wear nscreen of SPF 15+.

Inning to distance is all about getting sed to the mileage, so take it as easy as ou need to.

on't worry if you have to move a session ere or there. Life can get in the way, so make e plan work for you. Take this training plan your own pace.

aving other people around you can help to otivate you. Why not ask a friend to join you a your next run?

est days are aportant too. ey allow your ody to recover ad be ready for our next run.

emember what ou're doing this for! ave fun, enjoy the ay and go at your vn pace.



