



PE - Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 – Autumn 2 – Gymnastics

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About this Unit

In gymnastics you learn to move your body in really fun ways. From balancing to rolling and jumping. In gymnastics you can link these actions using travelling actions to create sequences. Sequences are like stories with a beginning, middle and end.

Here are some cool ways to travel.

Powerful Knowledge

balance	pike	speed
direction	roll	star
level	sequence	straddle
link	...	tuck

Ladder Knowledge

- Shapes: Some shapes link well together.
- Balances: Squeezing your muscles helps you to balance.
- Rolls: There are different teaching points for different rolls.
- Jumps: Looking forward will help you to land with control.

Movement Skills

- shapes
- balances
- travelling actions
- shape jumps
- barrel roll
- straight roll
- forward roll

Strategy

Use shapes that link well together, it will help your sequence to flow.

Healthy Participation

- Remove shoes and socks.
- Make sure the space is clear before using it.

Social Emotional Thinking

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

Social leadership, work safely, respect	Emotional confidence, independence	Thinking select and apply actions, creativity
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Home Learning

Find more games that develop these skills in the Home Learning Active Families tab on www.getset4education.co.uk

Gymnastics Obstacle Course

What you need: a dressing gown rope, two pillows and toy

How to play:

- Create a gymnastics course by placing out the rope, pillows and toy.
- Balance along the rope, jump and land on each of the pillows then create a balance by creating the same shape as your chosen toy.
- Place the items further apart and link your actions using different travelling actions e.g. crawl, spin, hop, lunge etc.

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