

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Health & Fitness						
Describe how the body feels before, during and	Recognise and describe how	Recognise and	Describe how the	Know and	Understand the	
after exercise.	the body feels during and	describe the	body reacts at	understand the	importance of warming up	
	after different physical	effects of	different times	reasons for	and cooling down.	
Carry and place equipment safely.	activities.	exercise on the	and how this	warming up and		
		body.	affects	cooling down.	Carry out warm-ups and	
	Explain what they need to		performance.		cool-downs safely and	
	stay healthy	Know the		Explain some safety	effectively.	
		importance of	Explain why	principles when		
		strength and	exercise is good	preparing for and	Understand why exercise is	
		flexibility for	for your health.	during exercise.	good for health, fitness and	
		physical activity.		-	wellbeing.	
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		Explain why it is	reasons for		Know ways they can	
		important to	warming up and		become healthier.	
		warm up and	cooling down.			
		cool down.				
	Acquiring and Developin	g Skills in Gymnast	ics (General)			
Create and perform a movement sequence.	Copy, explore and remember	Choose ideas to	Create a	Select ideas to	Create their own complex	
	actions and movements to	compose a	sequence of	compose specific	sequences involving the full	
Copy actions and movement sequences with a	create their own sequence.	movement	actions that fit a	sequences of	range of actions and	
beginning, middle and end.	Link actions to make a	sequence	theme.	movements,	movements: travelling,	
	sequence.	independently		shapes and	balancing, holding shapes,	
Link two actions to make a sequence.		and with others.	Use an increasing	balances.	jumping, leaping, swinging,	
	Travel in a variety of ways,		range of actions,		vaulting and stretching.	
Recognise and copy contrasting actions (small/tall,	including rolling.	Link	directions and	Adapt their		
narrow/wide).		combinations of	levels in their	sequences to fit	Demonstrate precise and	



	Hold a still shape whilst	actions with	sequences.	new criteria or	controlled placement of
Travel in different ways, changing direction and	balancing on different points	increasing		suggestions.	body parts in their actions,
speed.	of the body.	confidence,	Move with clarity,		shapes and balances.
		including	fluency and	Perform jumps,	
Hold still shapes and simple balances.	Jump in a variety of ways	changes of	expression.	shapes and	Confidently use equipment
	and land with increasing	direction, speed		balances fluently	to vault and incorporate
Carry out simple stretches.	control and balance.	or level.	Show changes of	and with control.	this into sequences.
Carry out a range of simple jumps, landing safely.			direction, speed		
	Climb onto and jump off the	Develop the	and level during a	Confidently	Apply skills and techniques
Move around, under, over, and through different	equipment safely.	quality of their	performance.	develop the	consistently, showing
objects and equipment.		actions, shapes		placement of their	precision and control.
	Move with increasing control	and balances.	Travel in different	body parts in	Develop strength,
Begin to move with control and care	and care.	Move with	ways, including	balances,	technique and flexibility
		coordination,	using flight.	recognising the	throughout performances
		control and		position of their	
		care.	Improve the	centre of gravity	
			placement and	and where it	
		Use turns whilst	alignment of	should be in	
		travelling in a	body parts in	relation to the base	
		variety of ways.	balances.	of the balance.	
		Use a range of	Use equipment to	Confidently use	
		jumps in their	vault in a variety	equipment to vault	
		sequences.	of ways.	in a variety of	
				ways.	
		Begin to use	Carry out		
		equipment to	balances,	Apply skills and	
		vault.	recognising the	techniques	
			position of their	consistently.	
		Create	centre of gravity		



		interesting body	and how this	Develop strength,	
		shapes while	affects the	technique and	
		holding	balance.	flexibility	
		balances with		throughout	
		control and	Begin to develop	performances.	
		confidence.	good technique		
			when travelling,	Combine	
		Begin to show	balancing and	equipment with	
		flexibility in	using equipment.	movement to	
		movements		create sequences.	
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			technique and		
			flexibility		
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			performances		
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Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Half turn Cat spring	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Half turn Cat spring Cat spring to straddle	Jumps Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Straight jump Cat leap	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Straight half turn Straight full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Stag jump Straight half turn Straight full turn Cat leap half turn Split leap	Straight jump Tuck jump Jumping jack Star jump Straddle jump Pike jump Stag jump Straight half turn Straight full turn Cat leap Cal leap half turn Cat leap full turn Split leap Stag leap
		Vault		L., u.,	
Straight jump off springboard	Hurdle step onto springboard Straight jump off springboard Tuck jump off springboard	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off	Hurdle step onto springboard Squat on vault Straddle on vault Star jump off Tuck jump off



Bunny hop Front support wheelbarrow with partner	Handstands, car Bunny hop Front support wheelbarrow with partner t-lever scissor kick	Straddle jump off Pike jump off twheels and round Handstand Lunge into handstand cartwheel	Straddle jump off Pike jump off I-offs Lunge into handstand Lunge into cartwheel Lunge into round-	Straddle jump off Pike jump off Squat through vault Lunge into handstand Lunge into cartwheel Lunge into round-	Straddle jump off Pike jump off Squat through vault Straddle over vault Lunge into cartwheel Lunge into round-off Hurdle step Hurdle step into cartwheel Hurdle step into round-off
			off	off	
	Travelling a	and Linking actions			
Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Galloping	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Galloping Straight jump half-turn	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps Straight jump half turn Cat leap	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn Pivot	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn Pivot	Tiptoe, step, jump and hop Hopscotch Skipping Chassis steps Straight jump half turn Straight jump full turn Cat leap Cat leap half turn Cat leap full turn Pivot
	Shape	es & Balances			
Standing balances Kneeling balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes	Standing balances Kneeling balances Large body part balances Balances on apparatus	Large and small body part balances, including	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus Part body weight	1, 2, 3 and 4- point balances Balances on apparatus Full body weight partner



	Balances with a partner Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	standing and kneeling balances Balances on apparatus Matching and contrasting partner balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	Balances with and against a partner Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	partner balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support	balances Pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle shapes Front and back support
	Comp	ete/Perform			
Perform using a range of actions and body parts with some coordination. Begin to perform learnt skills with some control.	Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.	Develop the quality of the actions in their performances.	Perform and create sequences with fluency and expression.	Perform own longer, more complex sequences in time to music.	Link actions to create a complex sequence using a full range of movement that showcases different
	Perform learnt skills with increasing control.	Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence. Compete against self and others in a	Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.	agilities, performed in time to music. Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision. Begin to record their peers'



		controlled			performances, and
		manner.			evaluate these.
	E	Evaluate			
Watch and describe performances.	Watch and describe	Watch, describe	Watch, describe	Choose and use	Thoroughly evaluate their
	performances and use what	and evaluate	and evaluate the	criteria to evaluate	own and others' work,
Begin to say how they could improve	they see to improve their	the	effectiveness of	own and others'	suggesting thoughtful and
	own performance.	effectiveness of	performances,	performances.	appropriate improvements.
		a performance.	giving ideas for		
	Talk about the differences		improvements.	Explain why they	
	between their work and that	Describe how		have used	
	of others.	their	Modify their use	particular skills or	
		performance	of skills or	techniques, and	
		has improved	techniques to	the effect they	
		over time.	achieve a better	have had on their	
			result	performance.	

Key Vocabulary – Year 1	Space, shape, jump, control, tension, forward roll, rocket roll, dish roll, flying saucer
	roll, bunny hop,
Key Vocabulary – Year 2	Space, shape, jump, control, tension, forward roll, rocket roll, dish roll, flying saucer
	roll, bunny hop, teddy bear roll
Key Vocabulary – Year 3	Competition, accuracy, safely, control, measuring, cool down, warm up, strength,
	control, technique, perform, balance,
Key Vocabulary – Year 4	Sequence, flexibility, strength, control, technique, routine, movement, safe,
	sportsmanship, strength, balance, agility, improvement