



Links to the PE National Curriculum

- Pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.
- Pupils should be taught to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

Key Skills: Physical

- Shapes
- Balances
- Shape jumps
- Travelling movements
- Barrel roll
- Straight roll
- Forwards roll

Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Sharing
- Social: Working safely
- Emotional: Confidence
- Emotional: Independence
- Thinking: Observing and providing feedback
- Thinking: Selecting and applying actions



Ways to improve a sequence

- **Starting and finishing position:** Include a starting and finishing position.
- **Level:** Use a variety of levels. Can you explore that balance, shape, jump on a different level?
- **Action:** Include a variety of actions such as a jump, balance, travel, shape.
- **Balance:** Hold your balances with good extension and clear shapes for 3 - 5 seconds.
- **Body tension:** Squeeze your muscles to create and hold strong clear shapes.
- **Direction:** Vary the direction used within a sequence e.g. forwards, backwards, sideways.
- **Speed:** Vary the speed used within a sequence e.g. fast and slow.

Key Vocabulary:

- action
- travel
- balance
- jump
- direction
- roll
- link
- sequence
- straddle
- pike
- tuck
- star
- level

Teacher Glossary

- **Shapes:** E.g. tuck, pike, straddle, dish, arch, star.
- **Action:** The skill a gymnast uses in their sequence e.g. travel, jump, shape, balance, roll.
- **Level:** High, medium and low.
- **Sequence:** A number of actions linked together.
- **Body tension:** Squeezing muscles to help to stay strong when performing actions. Having good body tension improves the quality of an action.