PE Knowledge and Skills Progression- Gymnastics



EYFS and Years 1-2

National Curriculum Requirements of PE for Key Stage 1

Pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and co-ordination, individually and with others. They should be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

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

- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- perform dances using simple movement patterns

EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Health and Fitness	Health and Fitness	Health and Fitness
I can describe how the body feels when	I can describe how my body feels before, during and after	I can recognise and describe how the body feels during
still and when exercising.	exercise. I can carry and place equipment safely.	and after different physical activities.
Gymnastic Skills	Gymnastic Skills	I can explain what they need to stay healthy.
I can copy a short sequence of	I can perform standing and kneeling balances.	Gymnastic Skills
movements.	I can demonstrate pike, tuck, star, straight and straddle	I can perform standing, kneeling and large body part
I can roll in different ways with control	shapes.	balances on the floor, apparatus and with a partner.
(egg roll and log roll)	I can travel using steps, jumps, hops, galloping, skipping	I can demonstrate pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle,
Travel in different ways (tiptoe, step,	and hopscotch.	front and back support shapes.
jump, hop)	I can travel on tip toes.	I can travel using steps, jumps, hops, galloping, skipping
I can jump in a range of ways (straight	I can perform a straight, tuck, halfturning jump and a	and hopscotch.
jump, tuck jump, jumping jack, half turn	jumping jack.	I travel on tip toes and use a straight jump half-turn as a
jump)	I can perform the following rolls: Log roll (controlled),	linking action.
I am beginning to balance with control.	curled side roll (egg roll) (controlled), teddy bear roll	I can perform a straight, tuck, star jump, straddle, pike,
I can move around, under, over, and	(controlled).	straight jump half-turn, jumping jack and a cat leap.
through different objects and	I can perform a bunny hop and front support	I can perform the following rolls: Log roll (controlled),
equipment.	wheelbarrow with a partner.	curled side roll (egg roll) (controlled), teddy bear roll

	(controlled), rocking for forward roll, crouched forward
I can copy actions and movement sequences with a	roll.
beginning, middle and end.	I can perform a bunny hop, front support wheelbarrow
I can link two actions to make a sequence.	with partner and a mini handstand where feet touch.
I recognise and can copy contrasting actions (small/tall,	I copy, explore and remember actions and movements to
narrow/wide).	create my own sequence.
I can travel in different ways, changing direction and	I link actions to make a sequence.
speed.	I can travel in a variety of ways, including rolling.
I can hold still shapes and simple balances.	I can hold a still shape whilst balancing on different
I can carry out simple stretches.	points of the body.
I can carry out a range of simple jumps, landing safely.	I can jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing
I move around, under, over, and through different objects	control and balance.
and equipment.	I can climb onto and jump off the equipment safely.
I am beginning to move with control and care.	I move with increasing control and car.
Vault	Vault
I can perform a straight jump of springboard/raised	I can perform a hurdle step onto springboard. I can
platform.	perform a straight, tuck jump of springboard/raised
Evaluate	platform.
I can watch and describe performances and suggest how	Evaluate
	I can watch and describe performances and use what I
	see to improve my own performance.
	I can talk about the differences between my work and
	that of others.
	I can link two actions to make a sequence. I recognise and can copy contrasting actions (small/tall, narrow/wide). I can travel in different ways, changing direction and speed. I can hold still shapes and simple balances. I can carry out simple stretches. I can carry out a range of simple jumps, landing safely. I move around, under, over, and through different objects and equipment. I am beginning to move with control and care. Vault I can perform a straight jump of springboard/raised platform.