Scheme of Work for Gymnastics

Key Stage: 3	YEAR	YEAR: 7		DURATION: 4 LESSONS			
AIM: In this unit pupils will demonstrate skills and agilities individually and in combination. Will focus on developing stability when holding							
their own body position and when supporting a partner. Pupils incorporate control, precision and aesthetics into sequences showing							
creativity. Student will evaluate and assess movements to improve sequences.							
Prior learning	Language for learning		Resources				
It is helpful if the pupils have:	Through the activities in this	unit pupils will be able to					
Explored ways of varying the basic	understand, use and spell cor	rrectly word relating to	~	Low apparatus mats			
actions	gymnastics and relationship b	oetween partners. Eg	~	Intermediate apparatus eg benches, box			
Peformed a sequence of contrasting and	synchronise, canon, unison, s	symmetrical and		tops.			
matching with partner	mirrored. ICT. Watch video/	compare performance.	>	Resource cards			
Learnt ways of linking actions	Communication Speaking and	d Listening. Cooperation	>	KANDLE			
Set out apparatus safely and efficiently	Working together. Problem s	olving					
Key Concepts and Processes:							
Accurate Replication:	Developing Physical and Mental Capacity		Developing Skills/Performance				
To apply movements, agilities and balances	Physical warm ups aid as a useful fitness tool in		Pupils will develop the skills necessary to develop				
individually and as part of a fluent sequence. Pupils	developing a pupils physical capacity. Use of images		fluent routines. Body tension, control, counter balance				
will learn to select, combine and perform skills; actions	and task cards to develop skills and techniques.		and aesthetics will be developed through				
and balances including some that are inverted.	Understand the physics of balance and centre of		compositional ideas. Demonstrate high quality				
Continual development, adaptation and refinement of	mass/gravity.		performances, techniques and routines. Accurate				
learnt skills will contribute to producing an improved			replication of skills showing control and fluency will be				
performance and accurate replication.			assessed.				
Making and Applying Decisions	Making Informed Choices About Healthy,			Evaluating and Improving			
Pupils will develop and refine skills and compositional	Active Lifestyle		Appropriate questioning on teaching points of the skills and processes developed. Pupils will be able to evaluate their own and others strengths and weaknesses in a performance. Be able to suggest areas for improvement. Use of DARTFISH to observe and improve the performance of self and others. Peer observation.				
ideas based on decisions about sequences. Discuss the	Highlight the benefits of gymnastics based movements						
benefits & use of arms and body tension. How	to flexibility and general suppleness. Understand the						
sequences are aesthetically improved.	importance of heart rate and recall muscle group names. Suggest any gymnastics clubs within the school timetable and promote community links. Understand how performance and safety are						
	improved when preparation is carried out properly.						
Cross Curricular Links: Literacy (key words), Citizens	ship (sportsmanship &	Assessment: Q & A, Formative and summative assessment.					
cooperation), Science (muscle names, bodily functions a	and healthy lifestyle						
consequences)							

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Extension & Enrichment

Out of lessons, at home and in the community, pupils could be encouraged to:

- join school or local gymnastic clubs (information on local clubs can be found at www.english.sports.gov.uk)
- organise gymnastic displays or competitions for pupils to take part in and watch
- watch high-quality performances live or on video

Language for learning

Through the activities in this unit pupils will be able to understand, use and spell correctly words relating to:

- performance, eg criteria for observing and judging, vaults approaching, flight, landing, rotation, Arab spring,
- handspring, acceleration, deceleration, principle of composition
- · dynamics, eg explosive/sustained

Speaking and listening – through the activities pupils could:

 discuss and respond to initial ideas and information, carry out the task and then review and refine ideas.

Expectations

After carrying out the activities and core tasks in this unit

most pupils will: select and apply actions, skills and agilities both on the floor and using apparatus; demonstrate control of their body when performing these with a good degree of technical correctness; link sequences effectively making use of compositional ideas and devices; identify and work on the strength and suppleness they need to perform with greater quality.

some pupils will not have made so much progress and will: perform simpler skills, actions and agilities on the floor and use apparatus with reasonable control; move into and out of individual actions with control, putting these into order within a sequence; with guidance, identify and carry out exercises that help suppleness and strength.

some pupils will have progressed further and will: use complex combinations of skills, agilities and actions with quality and dynamic control; devise sequences which challenge their own abilities and incorporate those of others; make good use of compositional ideas and devices; use strength and suppleness well to provide stability, tension and extension in their work.

By the end of this unit a pupil will reach level:

- **3** Able to perform a number of agilities rolls and balances with reasonable control and can use these to make up a simple sequence. Tries to improve own performance after seeing others and can suggest ways they may improve. Can suggest why it is important to warm up before gymnastics. Understands need to warm up and the importance of making health lifestyle options.
- **4** Able to perform most of the basic agility movements and developed some advanced routines. Sometimes requires support, showing increased precision and control and fluency. Able to link movements together with reasonable precision. Demonstrates creativity with partner sequences and balances. Can see the difference between their performances and others and use this knowledge to improve. Applies basic safety principles. Can explain how gymnastics improves overall fitness level.
- **5** Able to perform all of the basic techniques, agility's and balances with little help. Style and control are present but sometimes variable, however sequences do show fluency. Able to experiment and plan own sequences and help others with their work. Can identify good performances. Can conduct a suitable warm up and explain why exercise is good for health and a sustainable life.

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Week	Week Learning objectives Task examples Information/							
WEEK	<u>Learning objectives</u>	Tusk examples						
			<u>Differentiation</u>					
	Locomotion – Partner work To be able to perform the basic movement skills including jumps and basic rolls. To improve pupils ability to travel and jump effectively using a variety of techniques. To be able to perform these movements in a small sequence. To	Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of movement/dynamic stretching. Use floor/mat work. Explore ways of traveling and jumping including; 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, sliding and rolling. Practice different ways of traveling and jumping on the floor and with apparatus. Explore use of arms, legs and body in	All lessons start with lesson related warm-up and re-cap work of previous lesson.					
1	understand health and safety aspects of gymnastics.	gaining height and distance. Teaching points; Control of movement, work at different levels. Develop to small sequence with basic rolls and jumps. Show performance to class. Pupils suggest +/- of each group.	Make learning as active as possible					
	Transference of Weight – Partner work To understand the need for body tension when replicating	Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of movement/dynamic stretching.	Give opportunities to plan					
	movements. To be able to perform skills in a small	Floor work, Link movements. Forward role into jump. Movement between rolls/jumps.	compositional ideas					
	sequence + make decisions about how to improve. Pupils explore ways of rotating including forwards, backwards & cart wheels. Understand the principle of accelerating and slowing down rotation. Develop creativity with sequences.	Develop to small sequence with rolls and jumps. Show performance to class. Pupils suggest +/- of each group.	Differentiated task cards for varying ability					
	Balance – Individual/Partner work Refine basic balances on different body parts, including	Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of movement/dynamic stretching. Pairs; Explore handstand, headstands.	Video to analyse performance					
	support of hand and/or head stands. To understand the importance of aesthetics and fluency in routines. To develop how to recognise good performance in simple gymnastics routines and suggest reasons for this.	Show how to support each other safely. Different pts of contact- 1,2,3 etc The importance of presentation and aesthetic performance. Teaching points; control of movement, body tension & extension i.e. pointing toes. Floor work; sequence building – jumps, rolls and balances. Show performance to class. Pupils suggest +/- of each group.	Tasks set to cater for levels of ability					
2	Balance – Partner & Group work To accurately replicate partner/group balances.	Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of movement/dynamic stretching. Intro to Sports acrobatics. Pairs; use						
	Understand the principle of centre of mass and associated changes. To develop their understanding and knowledge of body tension and fitness. How to recognize good performance in developing gymnastics routines.	gymnastic cards. Explore differences use good body tension and control. Must hold for 3 seconds. Link balances together. Progress onto use of apparatus & benches. Develop sequences. Aesthetic awareness + Starting and finishing						
	Balance – Development of group balances	positions. (4-5 secs balance) Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of						
3	To develop partnered balances using the concepts	movement/dynamic stretching.						
	eveloped. To replicate balances using counter Recap balances in pairs. Develop own partner balances. Progress							
	balance/tension to maintain stability. To understand and	4's. T.P's; support, use pupil strengths. Discuss aesthetic awareness						
	appreciate the need to make decisions about choice of	the need to make decisions about choice of and body extension. Choose best balance to be shown and						
	movements and refining ideas when unsuccessful. photographed. Pupils suggest +/- of each balance.							

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	Assessment	Student led; warm-up with a focus on increasing the range of	
4	To improve pupils appreciation of performance and ways	movement/dynamic stretching.	
	of improving. Create simple routines for individual and	Develop compositional sequence; Select 3 rolls, 3 rotations 2	
	partner work. Link skills to create simple routines for	individual balances and 2 partner/group balances. Focus on fluency,	
	assessment of own and others work. To know their own	body tension and control. Peer assessment - level each performance.	
	KS3 level and ways of improving.	Teacher grades against NC levels	