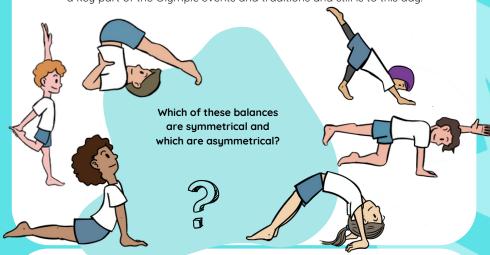


# Knowledge Organiser **Gymnastics Year 5**

### **About this Unit**

Gymnastics began in ancient Greece as a way to exercise and develop physical strength. The Ancient Greeks practiced gymnastics as a way to prepare for war. In 1896, the first modern Olympics took place in Athens, Greece. Gymnastics was a key part of the Olympic events and traditions and still is to this day.



## Key Vocabulary

**asummetrical:** not equal on both sides

canon: when performers complete the same action one after the other

cartwheel: an inverted movement performed on hands and feet

decide: to choose

extension: moving a body part outwards or straight

identifu: recognise

inverted: where hips go above head

matchina: to perform the same action as someone else

mirrorina: reflecting the movements of another person as if they are a reflection

**momentum:** the direction created by weight and power

observe: watch

**pathways:** designs traced in space (on the floor or in the air)

**performance:** the complete sequence of actions

quality: the standard of the skill

stable: to be balanced

symmetrical: two parts that match exactly sunchronisation: moving at the same time

transition: moving from one action or position to another

Ladder Knowledge



Shapes:

#### Inverted movements:

build momentum.

Sometimes you need to move slowly to gain control and other times you need to move quickly to

## **Balances:**

Use contrasting balances to make your sequences look interesting.

#### Rolls:

Work within

your own

may be

different to

others.

Use jumps to link actions. Change the shape of your capabilities, this jumps to make your sequence look interesting.

Jumps:

• symmetrical and asymmetrical balances

- rotation jumps
- straight roll
- · forward roll
- straddle roll
- backward roll
- cartwheel
- bridae
- shoulder stand

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

**Social** work safely, support others, collaboration

confidence, perseverance, resilience, determination

observe and provide feedback, creativity, reflection, select and apply actions, evaluate and improve sequences

Movement

Use different pathways to help make your sequence look interesting.

**Participation** 

If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is a gymnastics club in your local area.



- Remove shoes and socks
- Ensure the space is clear before using it.
- · Only jump from apparatus where you see a mat.



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



## Limbo

What you need: a long stick or rope (maybe dressing gown ropes tied together), three people.



- . Two people hold either end of the stick at chest height.
- . Top tip: hold it in cupped hands so that it will fall easily
- · Players take turns going under the stick without touching it. Each time they complete a round the stick gets lowered.

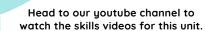
Rules: Only your feet can touch the floor.

Top tip: bend your knees and lean as far back as needed to



How will this unit help your body?

balance. co-ordination, flexibility, strength





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