

Y3 PE Knowledge Organiser—Gymnastics



Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary Understand these key words		Gymnastics Focus
Balancing	Word	Definition	Gymnastics is a sport that includes exercises requiring
Use four parts — two hands and two feet. Use three parts — two hands and one foot. Use two parts — one knee and one ellow. Use one part — one foot.	Actions	A movement in gymnastics could be roll, jump, travel, spin or balance.	balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination, and
	Apparatus	Equipment used in gymnastics—benches, tables, beams, wall bars etc.	endurance. The movements involved in gymnastics contribute to the development of the arms,
	Balance	To remain still in a set position for 3 seconds	legs, shoulders, back, chest, and abdominal muscle groups.
	Extension	Straightening limbs and / or trunk	Elite gymnasts compete at the
Rolling Egg Roll	Levels	Height at which you are performing e.g. low (close to the ground), high (on tip toes)	Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Worlds and European Championships.
reg Non	Matching	Copying the same actions as your partner at the same time.	
Forward Roll Pin Roll	Points	Parts of your body in contact with the floor or apparatus	Different types of gymnastics: • Artistic
	Roll	Rotation of the body (forwards / backwards / sideways)	Rhythmic Trampolining
Travelling	Sequence	Linking together multiple actions that can be repeated	Acrobatics
	Spin	Keeping one body part in contact with the floor rotate about that point.	AerobicParkour
Jump Hop T Scorpion walk Crab walk	Travel	Getting from point A to B using repeated movements.	 Tumbling