



Year group: Reception - Spring 1

Area/topic: Fundamental skill-Dynamic Balance (On a line) Static Balance (Stance)

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Reception: Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:

- rolling
- crawling
- walking
- jumping
- running
- hopping
- skipping
- climbing

Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions. Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.

Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

Gross Motor Skills ELG Children at the expected level of development will:

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and	
others;	
Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;	
Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping	
and	
climbing.	

Prior learning	Future learning
Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose	master basic movements including running,
for a game like musical statues.	jumping, throwing and catching, as well as
Use large-muscle movements.	developing balance, agility and co-ordination,
Revise and refine the fundamental movement	and begin to apply these in a range of
skills they have already acquired.	activities

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
	Can they keep their head	
Dynamic Balance	up and still?	
I can move smoothly and with minimum wabble.	Do they keep their back	
I can maintain balance on the line with head up.	straight and tummy tight?	
I can move with opposite arm and leg moving forwards.	Can they swing their	
	arms to help move and	
Maintaining balance on a line:	balance?	
I can walk forwards with fluidity and minimum wobble.		
I can walk backwards with fluidity and minimum wabble.		

Static Balance

I can balance with both feet facing forwards.

I can balance with feet still.

I can balance with minimum wabble (control).

Maintaining balance throughout:

I can stand on a line with a good stance for 10 seconds.

Emerging- I can explore the dynamic balance on a line and stance movements.

Expected-I can complete some Yellow Challenges.

I can follow simple instructions.

Exceeding- I can complete ALL yellow challenges.

I can understand and follow simple rules.

I can name some things I am good at.

Do they keep their feet a shoulder width apart?
Do they bend their knees?
Can they keep their back straight and head up?

Do they listen carefully?
Do they follow the rules
for each activity?
Do they think about what
they have improved at
since the start of term?

Key vocabulary

follow, rules, line, forwards, stance, still

Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
	From Head to Toe

Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Target Throwing- under arm, 3 shots each. Relay- Race in teams of 4/5.	Emphasis on turn taking. Explaining how they achieved the challenge Listening to instructions Discussing Growth Mindset

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Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Use of pictures/videos/ visual aids Smaller groups or I:I support.	Marking out clear boundaries for activities. Activities adapted for safety. Using posters and/or modelling to recap previous learning.
Social, Emotional and Mental health Awareness of individual needs, any potential triggers within the curriculum or child's background. Preparing children for activities they may find overwhelming.	Sensory and Physical Offering extra space. Adaptations of balance activities. Opportunities for burning off energy and physical overwhelm.