GYMNASTICS LESSON 2

Learning Intention: How can you travel in different ways?

I can perform a travelling move I can travel across the mat with control and body tension I can perform jumps and travelling moves with good body tension and pointed toes

Linking learning: think back to the jumps you have learned in gymnastic in YR 1 (what were they?) Straight Jump and Star Jump .

Warm up: Astronauts (10 minutes)

Children to find a space and listen to the teacher's instructions. Children to pretend they are moving around like astronauts.

Teacher can demonstrate: e.g. big steps, floating, jumping, moving slowly.

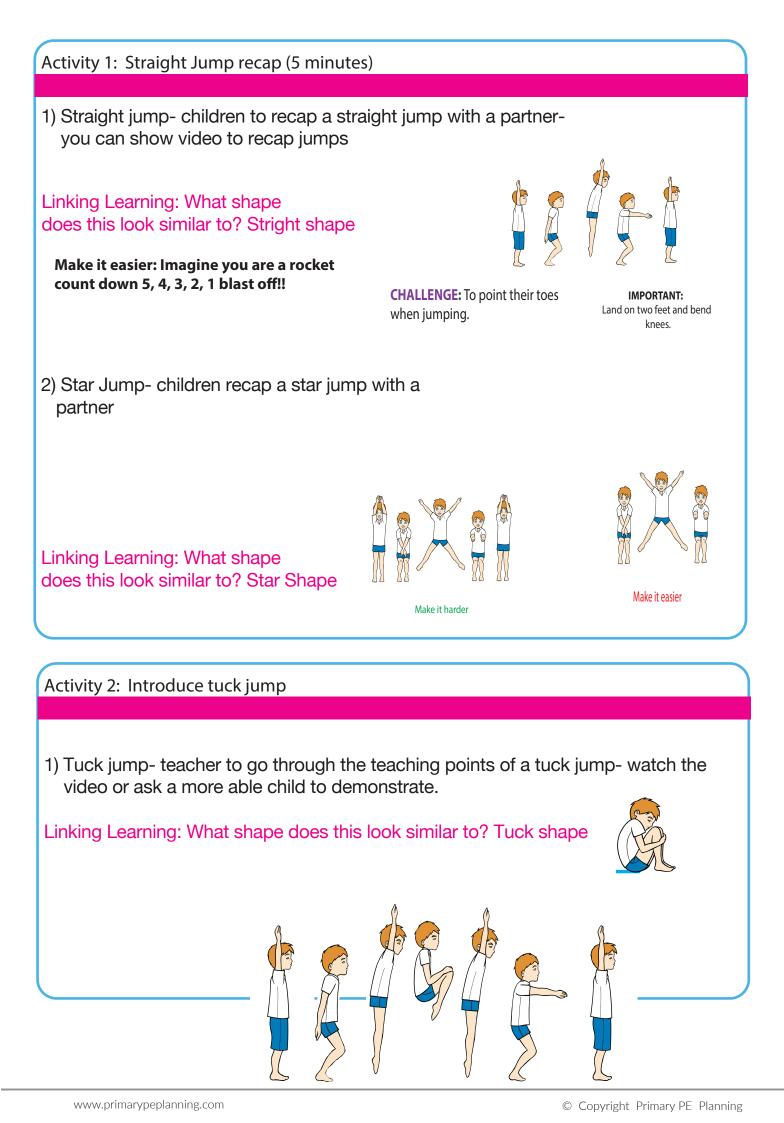
- 1. When teacher calls **"Crater jump"** children to pretend they are jumping craters. (Encourage children to jump over the craters in different ways e.g. two feet to two feet, one foot to the other (leap), one foot to two feet.
- 2. When teacher calls "Straight Jump" children perform a Straight Jump.
- 3. When teacher calls "Star Jump" children perform a Star Jump.
- 4. When the teacher calls **"travel,"** children are to think of different ways of travelling e.g skip, hop, leap, side step. Can they point their toes?
- 5. When the teacher calls **"show me a shape,**" they are to show any shape they know

NB: You can put out spots/cones to use as visual craters

EQUIPMENT:

Resource card,

spots, cones.



Activity 3: Travel Fun

Children in pair have one mat between two.

1. Can they experiment with different ways of travelling across a mat?

2. How many different ways can they come up with? eg. Leap, hop, skip, turn, slide, jump

3. Children to repeat - this time remember to look like a gymnasts e.g. point toes, stretch arm

Activity 4: Jumps linking with travelling moves

You could add music to the sequence

Children to make up a sequence in pairs/fours

- 1. In the sequence to have **3 jumps** and **travelling moves**:
 - Link the jumps together with travelling moves e.g straight jump- leap across the mat Star jump- skip across the mat
 - Children to Start and finish with a shape.

Peer Assessment: Children could perform to the class. Can they give feedback to the children performing.

Challenge: To perform the sequence in pairs/fours using benches and mats

