GYMNASTICS LESSON 1

Learning Intention: How can you perform a straight Jump with a turn?

Year 3

I can perform straight jump with 1/4 turn in a sequence showing some control and body tension I can perform a straight jump 1/4 and 1/2 turn in a sequence with control and body tension I can perform a straight jump with 1/2 and full turn in a sequence with control, body tension and pointed toes

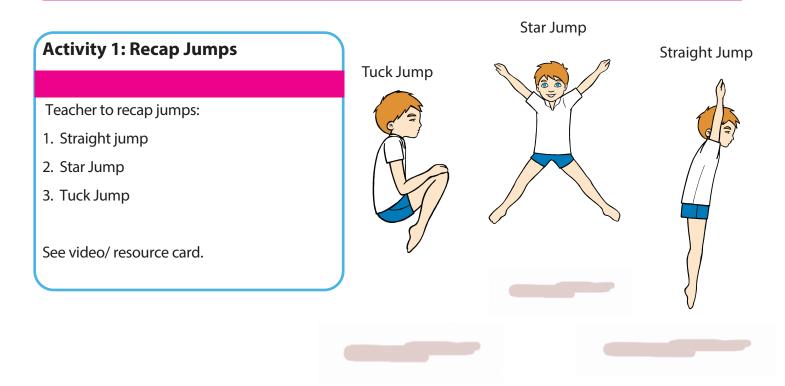
When you perform your jump with a turn, what jump are you using? Its a Straight jump.

Warm up: Jumps

Linking Learning:

Children to find a space and listen to the teacher's instructions. Children to hop, skip or jump around with pointed toes. **Note:** Teacher to put out spots to use as visual for children to jump over

- 1. If teacher calls '**Leap'** children pretend they are jumping craters. Encourage children to jump over the 'spots' in different ways e.g. two feet to two feet, one foot to the other (leap) one foot to two feet.
- 2. If teacher calls ' **Straight Jump**' children perform a Straight Jump.
- 3. If teacher calls 'Star Jump' children perform what they think is a Star Jump.
- 4. If teacher calls '**Tuck Jump**' children perform a Tuck Jump



Note: If the children have not learned these jumps before you may need to spend a lesson learning them.

EQUIPMENT:

Resource cards, spots, clocks (to go on the wall).

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Progress check of jumps

Activity 2 Jump with a turn (¼, ½, ¾ and Full Turn)

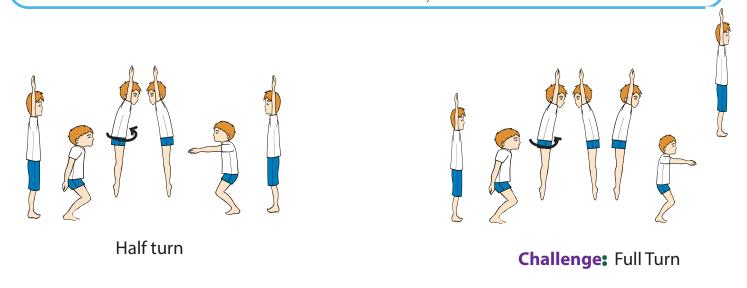
- 1. Teacher to place the clocks around the hall at head height: 12 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock. See Video
- 2. Teach Rocket Jump with a ¼ turn. Use the clock face as a focus: e.g. jump from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock.
- 3. Can they jump around to each time on the wall?
- 4. Can they do it clockwise?
- 5. Can they do it anti-clockwise?
- 6. Now progress onto: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

Challenge: Try a FULL turn

Make it harder: To perform a full turn with pointed toes.

Make it easier: Use a throw-down spot to encourage children to jump and land on the same spot.

Linking Learning: What other sports could you use these jumping and landing skills in? E.g a turn when catch the ball in netball/basketball.





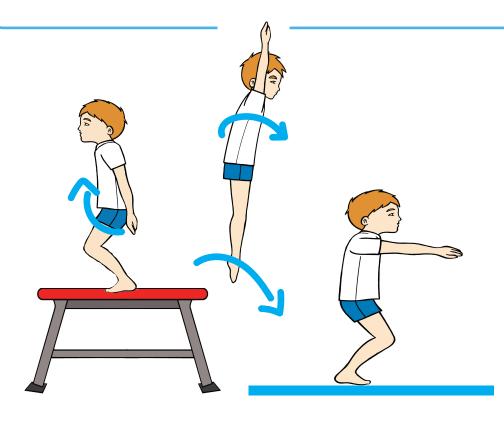
Activity 3: Sequence Fun

1. Children to make up a short sequence in pairs. Can they link **two jumps** and **one shape** together? Can they do this on **apparatus** e.g. a bench/table and a mat?

Key words: Sequence, Start, Middle, Finish.

Make it harder: To add more advanced Jumps and Shapes to their sequence.

 Children to perform to another group or the rest of the class
Children observing to give feedback on sequence. Teacher to Q & A key points of straight Jumps with turns.



Cool Down: Repeat the warm up, this time walking around slowly with pointed toes.

Plenary: Ask the children which turn they liked doing best. Tell a partner what they thought was important when performing a jump with a turn?

Linking Learning: What other sports would you use these jumping and landing skills in?

