





Knowledge (NC)	Markers for Assessment	Below	Above
To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.	Can perform a sequence of movements –		
To compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate	showing balance, control, strength and		
improvement to achieve their personal best.	flexibility		
	Can perform with a partner		
Skills	Markers for Assessment	Below	Above
To perform partner balances.	Matched Balance		
To create a simple sequence of matched and mirrored partner	Stretch your arms and legs and point your toes.		
balances.	Feel the tightness in your body		
To perform a range of counter-balance actions with a partner.	Hold the balance for 3 seconds		
To know the difference between counter balance and counter tension.	Same arm/leg as partner		
To perform a range of counter-tension actions with a partner.	Mirrored Balance		
•	Stretch your arms and legs and point your toes.		
To create a gymnastic sequence with counter balances and counter	Feel the tightness in your body		
tension with a partner.	Hold the balance for 3 seconds		
To evaluate and recognise their own success.	• Opposite arm/leg as partner		
	Sequence		
Character	Change of level		
A willingness to try out different partner balances with a partner.	Change of direction		
A willingness to accept help from their partner.	Counter balance		
A willingness to Trust a partner.	Push against each other with hands/feet/backs		
A willingness to Trust a partner.	close together		
	Start with feet closer together apart and then		
Communication	gradually move them further apart until you are both in a counter balance		
To speak clearly, with confidence, when demonstrating a shape.	Good extension		
	When pushing, the further apart the bases are		
	the harder it become		
	Counter tension		
	Start with bent arms close together		
	Start with feet further apart		
	Gradually lean away from each other until you		
	are both in a counter tension balance		
	Hold wrists NOT hands		
	To come back together pull back together then		
	release		
	Sequence at least six actions including		
	Counter balance		
	Counter tension balance		
	• Rolling		

Prior Knowledge • Pupils have completed Y3 and Y4 gymnastics units – developing strength, control, balance and technique. Prior Skills • To perform simple balances and some partner balances. • To create a simple sequence of balances.	Travelling Jumping and landing Quality of movement Good extension Move fluently into and out of counter balance and counter tension from other actions Perform in unison Included in sequence Change of level Change in direction Change of speed Vocabulary hop, skip, jump, run, run forwards backwards, sideways quality, movement, extension, balance, counter balance, speed, direction, speed, counter tension, mirrored balance, matched balance,
 Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons) Can you match or mirror your partner? Can you explain the difference between a matched and mirrored shape? Which matched and mirrored shapes could you use? Which actions could you use to get into and out of your matched and mirrored shapes? Can you put into your sequence a change of level? How did you choose which movements to include a change of speed in your sequence? How can the pair improve their sequence? What do you think we mean by a counter balance? What do we mean by trust? How can you move into and out of a counter balance smoothly? How does your body need to be to hold a counter balance? Where on the apparatus can you perform a counterbalance? How can you make your feedback positive? Why is this important? 	Cross-Curricular/Enrichment SCIENCE Forces – balance and counter-balance, tension, actions and reactions, opposing forces PSHE Trust and relationships Diamond 9 Collaboration