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# PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS

## Yoga

Early Years

- Experiment with different Yoga poses both static and moving
- Begin short relaxation games
- Create different sun shapes with their body
- Challenge themselves to make up their own animal poses
- Listen to the Yoga story and create poses

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Year 1

- Perform basic Yoga poses with some balance
- Begin to relax the body in rest pose
- Perform Sun Pose (beginning of sun salutation)
- To try some of the challenge poses e.g. snake pose
- Make up a story with some Yoga poses

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Year 2

- Perform Yoga poses, beginning to use tummy muscles (core strength), some flexibility, balance and control
- Relax in rest post and begin to focus on breathing
- Perform Sun pose with control (beginning of sun salutation)
- To perform the challenge poses e.g. Tree pose 2 or 3
- Make up a story using all Yoga poses



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Year 3

- Perform more complex Yoga poses showing control and increased flexibility
- Sit in lotus pose relax and begin to focus on breathing in and out of nose
- Perform Cobra pose 2 (used in sun salutation)
- Improve on balance to perform swaying tree pose
- Collaborate to create a Yoga Fun Facts routine

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Year 4

- Perform more complex yoga poses developing core strength and good flexibility
- Begin to focus on breathing in more than one pose
- Perform individual poses to build up towards Sun Salutation e.g. tree, downward dog, Cobra Pose 2
- To perform the challenge pose and swaying tree, with some control and fluency
- Collaborate to create a Yoga Fun Facts Routine and teach the routine to others



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Year 5

- Perform complex Yoga poses with control, core strength and flexibility
- Perform a variety of poses using breathing techniques and use in relaxation time
- Remember and perform Sun Salutation (SS)
- Perform the extended poses- e.g. extended cat pose
- Collaborate in a group to create a Yoga routine of 7 poses

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Year 6

- Perform complex Yoga poses with good core strength, flexibility and balance for longer periods of time on each pose
- Perform all poses and remembering to use breathing technique when performing them in relaxation time
- Perform Sun Salutation (SS) and link to other Yoga moves
- Perform extended version of cat pose, dog pose and create their own extensions
- Collaborate in a group to create a Yoga routine- and create a sequence of moves like Sun Salutation.

