Year 7 Topic Overview – Gymnastics

Know it!

	Knowledge	Date
*	I can demonstrate a range of individual skills including rolls and balances.	
*	I can attempt a handstand and headstand.	
- W	I am starting to develop Cartwheel and Round Off.	
*	I have good body awareness, demonstrating ability to control movement, show tension and extension and transfer weight.	
***	I can design sequences demonstrating space awareness (direction, level) time awareness (speed, unison. canon, rhythm) and weight awareness (strength)	
8	I can observe gymnastics skills and sequences, identify strengths and weaknesses and describe what I have seen.	
2	I can perform my work to others with confidence.	
2	I respect my peers and appreciate their effort.	

Prove it!

Head	I can apply my knowledge of skills and techniques and analyse them	
Analysis	to help improve my own and others performance.	
Heart	I demonstrate confidence and apply leadership qualities to lead	
Confidence	warm ups.	
Hands	I can demonstrate with some accuracy and success, skills, techniques	
Physical Ability	and tactics across a variety of sports.	

Link it!

I can transfer skills and understanding from gymnastics to other aesthetic activities.

I can transfer aspects of Analysis, Physical Ability and Personal Confidence from one activity to another.

Confidence is an aspect of personal development that can be applied to other subjects in school such as Drama, Music, Dance, and PSHE,

I am aware of further opportunities to be physically involved in gymnastics outside of lessons.

Say it!

	Vocabulary
Balance	I should hold a balance for 5 seconds.
Individual	I make an individual sequence on my own.
Attempt	I should always try to attempt a new skill.
Awareness	I have awareness of the space around me.
Control	It is sometimes difficult to keep control in a handstand.
Tension	If I squeeze my muscles tightly I have good body tension .
Extension	Pointing my toes helps me to show good extension in my legs.
Canon	We are using canon if we perform one at a time, one after the other.
Unison	Unison is when we try to perform at exactly the same time.
Rhythm	When movement flows it has good rhythm
Sequence	I have designed a sequence to include 2 rolls and 2 balances.
Analysis	If I watch something and offer comments I am using analysis skills.
Confidence	I demonstrate confidence in my performances.
Physical Ability	If I can perform a skill I am demonstrating physical ability .