

# Knowledge organiser: **KS1 Yoga**



### Links to PE National Curriculum

- Pupils should develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent
  and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility,
  balance and coordination, individually and with others
- They should be able to engage in co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations
- Master basic movements including developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

### Yoga overview

- Yoga is the name for a type of exercise that helps our mind and body
- In yoga we put our body in different positions and hold different poses
- It can help develop strength and flexibility both in our body and mind!
- 'Namaste' is a word often used in yoga to say hello/goodbye, which is often why we start and end a yoga session by saying "Namaste"

### Key vocabulary

- Pose
- Breathing
- Link/sequence
- Balance
- Kindness
- Friendship
- Teamwork
- Resilience
- Reflect

### Social and emotional development

### Building confidence

Some yoga poses are more challenging, showing resilience & perseverance will help us build confidence in attempting poses

### Developing reflective tools

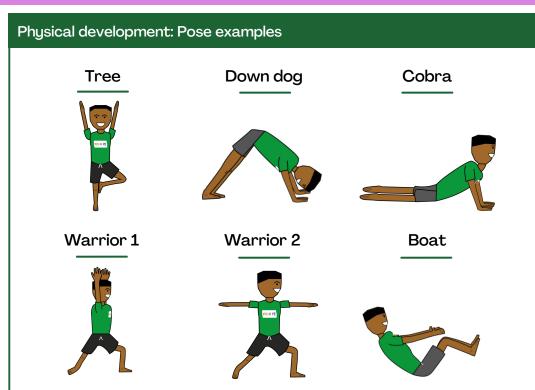
Through our warm up and use the skill we have opportunity to reflect both on our lesson, and our life outside of PF

Yoga requires focus and concentration to hold our poses stable and remember our yoga flows

#### **Teamwork**

Focus & concentration

Through yoga we will explore individual and partner poses. With both it is important we support and encourage each other to build confidence.



### Key questions

- 1. Can we name/show any yoga poses?
- 2. How can yoga help our physical and mental wellbeing?
- 3. What do we mean by 'Namaste'?

### By the end of the unit I should...

- Be able to display a range of yoga poses
- Develop our understanding of how yoga can effect our mental wellbeing as well as physical
- Have developed more confidence and resilience in completing more challenging poses and flows



### Learning Journey - Y1 Yoga



### Whole child criteria: Head | Hand | Heart

### **EYFS**

- Pupils can show understanding of their task through answering and asking questions
- I can practice basic fundamental movement skills:
  - Running
  - Jumping
  - Hopping
  - Crawling
  - Balancing
- Pupils can demonstrate confident balancing
- · Pupils can start to link different balances together
- Pupils can work cooperatively with others
- Pupils can show confidence, resilience and patience

### Year 1

- I can start to link different actions together to create basic sequences
- I can understand when I am successful and am willing to improve with guidance
- · I can balance using different body parts
- I can start to apply different yoga poses into flows/active stories
- I can start to show confidence in PE when completing basic poses and flows
- · I can work cooperatively with others
- · I am starting to develop an understanding of self

### Year 2

- I can link different actions together to create flows/active stories
- I can understand when I am successful and am willing to improve with guidance
- I understand how breathing can help us calm in yoga
- I can balance using different body parts
- I can start to apply different yoga poses into flows/active stories
- I can display different breathing exercises
- · I can work cooperatively with others
- I understand the meaning in our lessons, and can start to discuss/explore further
- I understand how yoga can play a part in a healthy, active lifestyle

## Other prior learning units (with similar transferrable skills)

- · Fundamental movement skills
- Gymnastics
- Yoga
- Dance

### Progression of physical skills

### **EYFS**

- Pupils will start to explore simple poses and shapes
- Pupils will start to link different poses together to create a short sequence
- Pupils can demonstrate different travelling actions including crawling, jumping, hopping and skipping
- Pupils will start to apply their poses into games

### Year 1

- Pupils can display a range of basic yoga poses
- Pupils will start to link poses together through simple flows and active stories
- Pupils will start to explore basic partner poses

### Year 2

- Pupils can hold a range of yoga poses with increasing control
- Pupils can link poses together to create a flow with increasing control and balance
- Pupils can start to select poses to create their own flow