Year 4: Gymnastics

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Important Information	Important Knowledge
point balance	Using body tension to stay still whilst balancing on a small part of the body.	1 .	☐ I can vary the types of balances I can perform. ☐ I know which small parts of the
patch balance	Using body tension to stay still whilst balancing on a larger part of the body.		body can take weights and show high positions using different combinations. I can tell the difference
leap	Moving from one place on the floor to another in the air.	COMMITS HO	between point and patch balances. I can tell the difference between a leap and a jump. I can safely land/jump and understand how to cushion my landing. I know and understand the safety implications involved in various types of rolling and show rolling sideways in curled and stretched shapes. I can twist from two feet to two feet under control. I can use different parts of the
jump	Landing in the same spot that you took off from.		
cushioned landing	Bending knees and using arms to control your balance after a jump or leap.		
twist	Rotating in the air either ¼, ½ or the full way around.		
support	Holding a partner safely to help them in a balance.		body to balance when I am high and low. I can start to support a partner when they are performing a
linking	Joining different moves together to create a sequence.		balance. I can link together a jump, safe landing, and rolling action
tucked roll	Rolling across the floor once in a ball shape with knees tucked into chest.	3 8 7	showing different combinations of shapes.
straight roll	Rolling across the floor once in a straight shape keeping ankles and knees together.		