Curch Infant and Alines	Year group: Nursery	Area/topic: Cats (Static Balance Floor Work) Tightrope (Static balance: stance)
	(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters) 3-4 year olds: Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. Use large-muscle movements. Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired.	

Prior learning	Future learning
Gradually gain control of their whole body through continual practice of	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control
large movements, such as waving, kicking, rolling, crawling and walking.	and grace.
	Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility
	needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions

What pupils need to know or do to be secure			
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence		
Hold balance on hands and knees:	Maintaining balance throughout		
Keep your hands in line with your shoulders.	Holding correct position		
Keep your knees in line with your hips.	Control when changing balance/position		
Keep your back straight and tummy tight.			
Challenge the children to see if they can stay as still as they can while holding their cat pose on their front and back, see if they can move a cone/object on and off their back and front while maintaining balance. Encourage the children to move around different obstacles in their cat pose. Ext: challenge the children to move on their hands and feet but with their tummy facing upwards. Encouraging the children to place items on their back and balance them while they move.	Can children make different shapes with their body? Can the children balance on a line or a beam without wobbling?		
<u>Balance on a line for 10 seconds</u> Keep your feet a shoulder width apart. Bend your knees.			

Keep your back straight and head up.				
Encourage the children to try balancing on their tightrope in different ways of Challenge the children to see if they can throw and catch a ball while balance Encourage the children to try balancing at different heights with a variety of Challenge the children to make different shaped 1 foot balances. Discuss with the children and get ideas for how they can make different shape then encourage them to explore and come up with as many different shapes Challenge the children to balance on a line or bench without wobbling, remin do with their body to help them.	ing on their tightrope. shapes. bes using parts of their body as they can.			
Key vocabulary				
challenge, achieve, mindset, control, coordination, around, through, under, over, behind, next to, inside, on top of, cautious, silent, sneaky, stealthy, create, reflect, adapt, wide, narrow, curved, straight, long, short				
persist, pride, proud, tightrope, magician, acrobat, instrument, mirror, wide, narrow, tall, short, opposite				
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area			
Incing has to be up high. Incing has to be on one leg. Incing has to be on one leg.				
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication			
Using low apparatus!	Emphasis on turn taking. Explaining how they achieved the challenge Listening to instructions Singing			

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Use of pictures/videos/ visual aids Smaller groups or 1:1 support.	Marking out clear boundaries for activities. Activities adapted for safety. Using posters and/or modelling to recap previous learning.
Social, Emotional and Mental health Awareness of individual needs, any potential triggers within the curriculum or child's background. Preparing children for activities they may find overwhelming.	Sensory and Physical Offering extra space. Adaptations of balance activities. Opportunities for burning off energy and physical overwhelm.