## real gym Skills **Matrix**

The skill element of real gym is made up of 5 areas - Shape, Balance, Travel, Flight and Rotation.

Each skill is explored and developed through 7 stages. The first three help children learn and develop their skills through floor work, with the remaining four stages showing how they can begin to develop their skills in different contexts - hand apparatus, low apparatus, partner work and large apparatus. The skills matrix can be explored both vertically (within the skill area) or horizontally, for example, by developing all five skills using large apparatus.



Large Apparatus

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Large **Apparatus** 

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6

**Partner** 

Work







Unit

Learning Focus (Select Cog)

**Weeks** 

Gym Skill



**Theme** 

Hand **Apparatus** 

Rhythmic Sequences



Low **Apparatus** 



Bench Sequences



**Partner** Work

Low

Apparatus

Hand

Apparatus

Low Apparatus

**Partner** 

Work

Low Apparatus

**Partner** 

Work

Low Apparatus

6

**Partner** 

Work

Low **Apparatus** 



Hand **Apparatus** 



Pike and Straddle

One **Foot** 

Hand

Apparatus

Different **Body Parts** 

Named Jumps

Different **Body Parts** 



Straight, Dish and Arch

**Points and Patches** 

Feet -Complex Types of Jumps

2 More Rolls



Tuck and Star

Different **Body Parts** 

Feet -Shapes Rolls







Feet









**Partner Work** 

Large **Apparatus** 



Acrobatic Sequences



Climbing Sequences







