

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Opposite-opposite-same
Description of exercise	Begin by running freely using all of the space, and with a knee accent on every third step Then add a sequence of coordinated arm movements On the first knee accent, use the opposite hand to touch the shoulder of the accent side (i.e. if the right knee is accented then the left hand touches right shoulder) On the next knee accent repeat the action to touch the opposite hand to shoulder On the third knee accent, raise and lower the same arm as the knee being accented, matching the rhythm of the accent
Key themes that this exercise can support	Balance, coordination, rhythm, and sequencing
Emphasised at	Second and Third Levels
Appropriate for	First – Fourth levels

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