

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Jumping jacks
Description of exercise	The basic jumping jack action is to bounce on the spot and move the arms and legs in, then out, then in, then out and repeat.
	Then continue to bounce and move both legs, but only move one arm – alternate the arm that moves
	Then continue to bounce and move both arms, but only move one leg – alternate the leg that moves
	Then continue to bounce and move both legs, but move both arms to the front, then to th side.
	Then make the same pattern of the arms moving to the front and then the side but move only one arm at a time
Key themes that this exercise can support	Coordination, balance and dissociation
Emphasised at	Second and Third level
Appropriate for	First – Fourth levels

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