

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Moving and thinking
Description of exercise	Start with running around the gym – not in a circle
	Try running on the heels
	Try running on the tiptoes
	Try running on one heel and one toe
	Try running on one heel and one toe, while counting the steps being taken – at the number 6 change the heel-toe pattern to the opposite feet.
	Add variety with skipping and side steps and arm swings while continuing to move freely about the space
Key themes that this exercise can support	Balance and coordination
Emphasised at	Early and First levels
Appropriate for	Early – Fourth levels

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