

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Airplanes and helicopters
Description of exercise	Begin by running about the gym with the arms stretched out to the side - like an aeroplane flying
	Look for spaces in the hall then and 'fly' into a space
	In the space become a helicopter (by spinning around), then become an aeroplane again and move
	to a new space
	Introduce flying or spinning at different heights (stretch up – crouch down)
Key themes that this exercise can	Balance and coordination and postural control
support	
Emphasised at	Early and First levels
Appropriate for	Early – First levels

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