

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Touch and lift
Description of exercise	Begin with one person lying on the floor on their back, with a partner kneeling at their side. The person lying on the floor should have their feet together and their hands by their side.
	The kneeling partner touches a body part (an arm or a leg, or the forehead)
	On feeling the touch the person lying on the floor raises the body part, then lowers it again.
	The raising and lowering should be completed with control
	Extensions to the basic exercise can include the kneeling partner touching two (or three) body parts in a sequence
Key themes that this exercise	Focus of attention, cue recognition and coordination
can support	
Emphasised at	Early Years
Appropriate for	Early - First levels

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