

Travel	Level	Direction
Stop	Balance	Shapes
Roll	Rock	Spin
Bounce	Jump	Land
Floor	Transfer (skills)	Apparatus (basic)
Start	Link (movements)	Finish
Routines	Confidence	Control
Safety		

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Balance	Counter balance	Twist
Turn	Spin	Symmetrical
Asymmetrical	Points	Patches
Levels	Floor	Apparatus
Link (movements)	Timing	Transitions
Combinations	Sequences	Formations (partner)
Adjacent	Front & back	Mirroring
Inversion	Routines	Flowing

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Aesthetic (moves)	Stretch	Curl
Arch	Shapes	Wide
Narrow	Long	Rolls
Jumps	Landings	Partner (work)
Pathways	Straight	Zigzag
Curving	Dynamics	Start
Finish	Clearly	Creatively
Confidently	Safely	Communication

Key Vocabulary KS1 - Gymnastics		Page 3 of 3
Terminology (simple)	Evaluation	Constructive/useful
Feedback		

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Link (movements)	Step	Turn
Spin	Balance	Travel
Gracefully	Points	Patches
Levels	Body weight (own)	Receive
Hold	Control	Static
Motion	Dynamics	Arching
Bridging	Create	Sequences
Moving	Seamlessly	Level-up

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Front	Back	Supports
Balances	Shoulder balance	Shapes (with legs)
Pushing	Pulling	Partner (work)
Compose	Perform	Contrasting
Matching	Shapes	Moves
Direction	Pathways	Speed
Rolling	Forwards	Backwards
Straddle	Safely	Over (partner)

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Along (apparatus)	Benches	Nesting tables
Vaulting horses	Travelling low	Unison
Canon	Mirroring	Poise
Timing	Reflect	Recognise
Success	Work together	Range of contexts
Terminology (intermediate)	Communication	Effective
Listening	Peer assessment	Feedback

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Matching	Mirroring	Contrasting
Control	Arabesque	Balance
Counter balance	Push (forces)	Counter tension
Pull (forces)	In opposition	Points
Patches	Symmetrical	Asymmetrical
Shapes	Moves	Travel
Levels	Close to ground	Direction
Pathways	Crossing	Seamless

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Transitions	Fluent	Routines
Partner (work)	Group (work)	Canon
Unison	Coordinate	Tempo
Timing	Synchrony	Good technique
Quality work	Create	Communicate
Negotiate	Agree	Refine
Sequences	Start (clear/interesting)	Flow
Dynamics	Finish (clear/interesting)	Under (partner)

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Over (partner)	Long	Pencil shape
Roll	Take weight	Hands
Spin	Front	Back
Support	Strong	Arches
Bridges	Opportunities	Travel over & under
Leapfrog	Safely	Momentum
Forward rolls	Backward rolls	Get back to feet
Sliding	Scrambling	Run-up

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Power	Dynamic	Take-off
One-footed	Two-footed	One foot to two feet
Graceful	Aesthetic	Jumps
Cat spring	Elevation	Flight
Cooperate	Collaborate	Evaluate
Own & others work	Constructive/useful	Terminology (more advanced)
Perform	Audience	Compete
Challenge	Improve	