



MOVE it MOVE it!

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Our bodies are made for moving! Moving our body creates energy. So, let's get moving!

- * *This is a great session to help us shift from 'high energy to calm'.*
- * *In this session, we will cycle through the first 3 exercises 3 times each, and will then enjoy 2 relaxing stretches.*

Movement	Seated modifications	Other modifications	Progressions	Watch points
Star Jump Safari	Curl into a ball, then jump your arms (and legs too if possible) into a star	Step your feet out to make a star, rather than jumping them out. Move your arms out and back in with your legs.	Speed it up	* Moving arms and feet out/in at the same time * Chest upright & back straight * Squeezing tummy muscles * Shoulders pulled down and back * For the 'scissor jumps' make sure the opposite arm and leg are forward
Kangaroo Jump	Do a jumping motion with your arms (and legs if you can), like you're propelling your body to jump up high in the air.	Walk around the room, and stop quickly when your teacher or parent says "stop". Sit still on an exercise ball, focusing on your balance.	Try the Kangaroo Balance on one leg (i.e. hopping on one leg, making sure to land softly with bent knees). Do 5-10 hops on one leg, then switch legs.	* Feet hip-width apart * Bent knees at take off and landing (to help absorb impact) * Using your arms to help you jump higher



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Gorilla Squat	Place your hands on the sides of your chair. Push down with your hands (and your legs/feet if possible) to lift your bottom.	Do the Gorilla Squat with your back against a wall. Step your feet forward and slide your back down the wall until it looks like you're sitting on a chair. Hold for as long as you can.	Sit in a Gorilla Squat position against a wall. Keep your back and bottom against the wall, while you go onto tippy toes for 20 seconds, then onto heels for 20 seconds. Keep alternating and hold for as long as you can.	* Knees kept wide, facing over your toes * Hips reaching back * Chest upright and eyes looking forward
Bat Hang	Stretch your body out (towards the ceiling) and then bend over to touch your toes.		* In the Bat Hang position, hold your ankles and gently pull your body closer to your legs. * Start standing, with your left foot crossed over the right. Do the Bat Hang with your legs crossed like this.	* Knees straight
Butterfly Bliss	Lift one leg, putting your foot on your opposite thigh. Use your forearm to gently push your knee down.		While doing the Butterfly Stretch lean forwards (keeping your back straight)	* Back straight (sitting up tall) * Shoulders down and relaxed