# Beginner

#### British Gymnastics

#### Welcome to GymFit at home!

This week we're focussing on our core whilst still getting the heart rate up. Repeat this circuit twice in the week.

Make sure to clear a safe space before you start.

Do a quick warm up before you begin the circuit. Here's an example you could use:

20 marches

20 slow arm circles

20 side leans

20 second jog on the spot

Do each exercise for 40 seconds, then rest for 20 seconds before moving on.

Complete all **5** exercises, this is 1 circuit.

Repeat each circuit 4 times before giving the weekly challenge a try.

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## WEEK 2



Disclaimer:

Participation in any of the activities listed is carried out wholly at your own risk!

### Core Beginner

#### **LEVEL 1**SIDE TAPS - STANDING







- 1 Stand with feet shoulder width apart and arms by your side
- 2 Lean to one side and reach to touch your knee
- 3 Repeat on other side
  - Both sides tapped is one rep

#### **LEVEL 2**SIDE TAPS - LYING







- 1 Lie flat on back with arms by your side
  - Lift shoulders and head off floor
  - Keep legs and lower back pressed into the floor
- Lean to one side and reach to touch side of your knee
- Repeat on other side keeping shoulders off the floor
- Both sides tapped is one rep



#### Side taps

#### **LEVEL 3**SIDE TAPS - DISHED









- 1 Lie flat on back with arms by your side
- 2 Lift shoulders, head and feet off floor so you are in dish position
  - Push lower back into the floor
- Lean to one side and reach to touch side of your knee
- 4 Repeat on other side keeping shoulders and feet off the floor
- Both sides tapped is one rep

#### Jacks

## Cardio Vascular Beginner

#### **LEVEL 1**SINGLE LEG JACKS









- 1 Start with hands on hips
- 2 Extend one leg out to the side
- 3 Return to centre
- 4 Extend opposite leg to the side
  - Return to centre
  - This is one rep
- Continue movements

#### **LEVEL 2**JUMPING JACKS







- 1 Start with feet together and arms by your side
- Jump both feet out to the side and at the same time raise arms above head
- 3 Return feet to centre and arms by side
- Repeat move











- 1 Start with feet together and arms by your side
- Jump both feet out to side and at the same time raise arms above head
- 3 Return feet to centre and arms by side
- Perform a half squat and return to standing
- Repeat move

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#### **LEVEL 1**DISH LIFTS - ARMS AT SIDE





- 1 Lie flat on back
- Arms by side
- 2 Lift head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
- Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
- Hold for a moment
- 3 Lower and repeat

#### **LEVEL 2**DISH LIFTS - ARMS AT EARS





- 1 Lie flat on back
  - Arms stretched out above head
- 2 Lift arms, head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
  - Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
  - Hold for a moment
- 3 Lower and repeat



#### **Dishes**

#### **LEVEL 3**DISH ROCKS









- 1 Lie flat on back
  - Arms stretched out above head
- 2 Lift arms, head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
  - Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
- Move body backwards and forwards in a rocking motion

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- 3 Return to centre
- 4 Extend opposite leg to the side
  - Return to centre
  - This is one rep
- Continue movements

#### **LEVEL 2**JUMPING JACKS







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- Jump both feet out to the side and at the same time raise arms above head
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- Repeat move











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#### **LEVEL 1**BALANCE BOARD - WIDE FEET





#### **LEVEL 2**BALANCE BOARD - FEET TOGETHER





If you don't have a balance board at home, use a cushion or pillow instead!

- 1 Using a partner to steady you, put one foot on top of the balance board
- Place the other foot on the board so that your feet are shoulder width apart
- 3 Release from your partner and balance for the specified time

- Using a partner to steady you, put one foot on top of the balance board
- Place the other foot on the board so that your feet are shoulder width apart
- Move both feet together
- Release from your partner and balance for the specified time



#### **Balance board**

**LEVEL 3**BALANCE BOARD - SINGLE LEG







- 1 Using a partner to steady you, put one foot on top of the balance board
  - Place the other foot on the board so that your feet are shoulder width apart
- Move both feet together
- 2 Release from your partner and balance
- Take one foot off the board and balance for the specified time
- Hold and repeat on the opposite leg

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## Your Challenge! FOR WEEK 2

How many sit ups can you do in one minute?
Remember to keep your back rounded and not pull your head up!







don't forget to print out your certificate!





This is to certify



## Gymnasts at home! work out

and completed ..... sit ups in one minute!



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