## **Gymnastics – Core and advanced skills**

	Core skill	Advance skill
Year 7	- Take off	- Rolls – forwards and backwards
	- Flight	variations
	- Landing	- Jumps and leaps
	- Balance using different parts of	- Transition
	the body	
Year 8	- Take off	- Cartwheels
	- Flight	- Round offs
	- Landing	- Twists/pivots
	- Balance using different parts of	- Dance elements
	the body	- Tumbling lines
	- Rolls – forwards and backwards	
	variations	
	- Jumps and leaps	
	- Transition	
Year 9	- Take off	- Squat and straddle vault
	- Flight	- Handspring
	- Landing	Long arm
	- Balance using different parts of	- Run up
	the body	<ul> <li>Use of springboard/trampette</li> </ul>
	- Rolls – forwards and backwards	- Dismount
	variations	
	- Jumps and leaps	
	- Transition	
	- Cartwheels	
	- Round offs	
	- Twists/pivots	
	- Dance elements	
	- Tumbling lines	

## Decision making and tactical awareness, to include

- Difficulty/tariff of routine to complete
- Composition of routine
- How to respond to and interpret the music (where appropriate)
- How to ensure that the routine flows
- Body awareness, how to move effectively, smoothly and precisely
- Use of flight, when to move
- Acceleration/deceleration of movements
- Spatial awareness, how to make full use of the space that you have
- Use of showmanship to impress judges
- Awareness of strengths/weaknesses and actions of other gymnasts e.g. adopt a different routine/tariff of discipline depending on score achieved by other competitors.
- Awareness of the rules and regulations of the activity and their application (including judging signals)