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Lesson #: 1 out 8 Topic: Yoga (Stretchin Muscles) Time: 1-1:45pm Grade(s): 4, Coed Cla	ng Back and	Learning objectives: TSWBAT Overall: -The students will be able to get familiar with yoga poses aimed at stretching out the back -Practice Mindfulness/Meditation/Deep Breathing -Associate positions with names and their purpose		
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Parts of the lesson: Activities: 1) Introduction 2) Warm-up- Yoga Stretches and Positions 3) Body- Yoga Stations 4) Culminating Activity- Yogi Says		Time	Teaching Points	
 Introduction In this unit we will be covering the appropriate yoga positions for a grade 4 class. It will not be adult yoga simplified, but yoga that targets childrens different abilities. The goal of the unit is to encourage self-confidence, self-reflection, and physical fitness, while enhancing students fundamental movements. Tell the students that today we will be slowly introducing some basic yoga stretches and positions through some games and sequences. 		1-1:02 (2 Minutes)	- Keep intro brief to maintain attention	
 Warm-up Sequence To begin, we will start with 5 jumping jacks and 5 burpees Then to slow it down we will take 5 very slow deep breaths The warm-up will be a short sequence of stretches and yoga positions to get us warm for the activity 		1:02-1:05 (3 Minutes)	- Have students grab a	
Pose	Direction Sitting on the mat with	Modification For more back support,		mat each and spread out with enough room
Easy Pose	legs closed and hips	can be done against a		

Yoga - Peer Teaching Assignment

Easy Twist Child's Pose	open, have a straight back and move head side to side Starting with left hand behind you, put right hand on left knee, turn neck and stretch back (reverse for right side) Sitting on bent knees, reach up and forward,	wall To lessen strain on hips, do pose seated in a chair Place a pillow in front and rest your hands to		 Ensure students can properly place their legs correctly Make sure students are not over exerting the twist
Leg Stretch	Laying on your back lift left leg up and hold (repeat with right side)	Place a pillow under your head and lift legs as high as comfortable		- Ensure students are not lifting their legs too high
Easy Pose Child's Pose		sy Twist	1:05-1:11 (6 Minutes)	
Pose	Direction	Modification		
Stand Tall L/R	Reach for the sky then tilt left then right	Reach as high and far as comfortable		
Forward Fold	While taking a deep breath in, then let it out while slowly folding forward while standing	Reach and fold at knees, tucking arms in (as seen in photo)		
Stretch Up High	Bring both hand together above your head reaching high, keeping your back straight and feet planted on the ground	Reach arms as high as comfortable		- Display proper transitions to mitigate safety risks

	:11-1:20 9 minutes)	 Three stations (Balance, Pose, Bending) Set up mats in three groups of seven Hand out self-assessment sheet Demos
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 Station 1: Balance It will consist of three poses (Downward Dog, Warrior 1, Tree Pose). Going over balancing on hands and feet, then two feet, and progressing to one foot. Leader will have the timer The self-assessment sheet will ask the question: What is balance? The first minute will be discussing how to balance and what it looks like (timed one minute) Then the first position will be the Downward Dog, where the students will have to have balance while holding the position. This position has your body feeling like it is upside down, so it is important to have core strength, and focus on using not just your hands, but fingers and toes for balance. Position will be the Warrior 1, this position focuses on a lunge setup, with the front foot straight and the back foot at a 90 degree angle. Both hands will be brought up and over head. This position will be held for 45 seconds on the left leg, then 45 seconds on the right leg. Third position is the Tree Pose, this focuses on balancing on one foot at a time. Hands can be on the hips or extended to help with balance. One foot is planted on the ground and the other is bent and placed on the calf or inner thigh. Keeping core engaged and focusing on a spot to help with balance. Position held for 45 seconds on the left foot, then 45 seconds on the right foot. Self-reflection on balance until it ist time to switch stations. (Executive functions checkpoint 6.4)	1:20 - 1:26 (6 minutes per station)	 Progression of pose Downward Dog Warrior 1 Tree Pose Reminder: complete poses on both sides Core engaged Focus spot
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 Station 2: Pose Names This station will focus on the 5 poses throughout all stations. In pairs and one group of 3 the students will play a name game for each pose (Sustaining effort and persistence checkpoint 8.3). This station will have a checklist of the poses on the self-assessment sheet. Each pose will be held for 20 seconds to allow each pair to say the name of the pose and each student participating in the pose and guessing. Leader will time each position and state when to switch. The five poses are: Downward Dog, Warrior 1, Tree Pose, Sphinx Pose, and Pigeon Pose 	1:26 - 1:32 (6 minutes per station)	 Pair up (one group of three) Practice the pose and learn the name Focus on proper execution of the positions.
Sphinx Pose		
Pigeon Pose		
 Station 3: Flexibility (bending) This station focuses on when performing a pose ensuring that the students know what a good bend feels like versus a bad bend. Teacher will explain flexibility at the beginning of the station. This station consists of two poses, Sphinx Pose and Pigeon pose. Starting with the Sphinx Pose, ensure that the students know the modifications if needed. Hold pose for 30 seconds on 15 seconds off, and repeat again. Next pose will be the pigeon pose, this pose consists of laying down on the mat, with one leg forward and bent, and back leg extended. Make sure the hips are squared to the 	1:32 - 1:38 (6 minutes per station)	 Sphinx and Pigeon Pose Ensure students are practicing the poses safely

mat and the body is sorted unright. This position will be		
mat, and the body is seated upright. This position will be held for 45 seconds for the left leg, then 45 seconds for the right leg.If time is left over, try the poses again and write a written reflection		
Culminating Activity: Yogi Says Game		- Keep rounds short to
 Similar to "Simon Says" except using the different yoga positions learned in today's lesson. Yogi will make statements telling the class to do different yoga positions. If the leader says "Yogi says do" then the class should do whatever position was mentioned. But if the leader does not say "Yogi says" before the instruction then the class should not follow what was said. Once students understand how the game works, they may take turns being Yogi. 	1:36-1:41 (5 minutes)	ensure eliminated students have the chance to participate again.
Conclusion		
 Meditation wind down time Focus on breathing technique using balloon breathing exercise Balloon Breathing: Get students to hold their stomach, imagining that it is a balloon. As they breathe deeply in they should feel their stomach expand with air, just like a balloon. As students exhale they should feel their stomach get smaller, just like a shrinking balloon. After mindfulness moment, students must complete exit ticket (Self-regulation checkpoint 9.3) Exit Ticket: At the bottom of the self-assessment sheet, students must answer the question "What stood out to you from today's lesson?" 	1:41-1:45 (4 minutes)	- Can be done in corpse/savasana pose or easy pose.

UDL Guidelines:

Self-regulation checkpoint 9.3: We are meeting this checkpoint by allowing students to reflect on their progress throughout the lesson. Students will be able to recognize how the lesson made them feel and what they took away from the lesson.

Sustaining effort and persistence checkpoint 8.3: We are meeting this checkpoint by having students work with a partner, where clear roles and responsibilities have been included for each student. By working with others, students will be able to work on collaboration and communication techniques.

Executive functions checkpoint 6.4: We are meeting this checkpoint by providing students with a self-assessment sheet where they can reflect on the activities they are completing. The self-assessment sheet can also be used as a record to monitor progress throughout the whole unit.

Student Name:

Self-Assessment Sheet

Station 1:

Discussion: What is balance?

Pose	Time	Reflection
Downward Dog	45 Seconds	
Warrior 1 *	45 Seconds per side	
Tree *	45 Seconds per side	

• Complete pose on the left and right side

Station 2:

Check off pose when finished:

Downward Dog	
Warrior 1 (Left and Right Side)	
Tree Pose (Left and Right Side)	
Sphinx Pose	
Pigeon Pose (Left and Right Side)	

Station 3:

Pose	Hold Time	Reflection
Sphinx	30 seconds on 15 off, repeat	
Pigeon *	45 Seconds per side	

* Complete pose on the left and right side

Space for open reflection:

Exit ticket

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