

12 MONTHLY WORKOUT CHALLENGES
TO GET KIDS UP AND MOVING



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Welcome to the FitKids 30 Day Challenges!

Inside this resource, we've provided you with 12 simple and fun workout challenges designed for kids of all ages.

Each challenge includes 30 short exercise tasks grouped around a single theme. Let's explore them in more detail.



CHALLENGE 1: MUSCULAR STRENGTH

Muscular strength is your ability to move and lift objects. It's measured by how
much force you can exert and how much weight you can lift for a short period of
time. This challenge will include tasks like push-ups and leg raises.



CHALLENGE 2: MUSCULAR ENDURANCE

 Muscular endurance refers to the ability of a muscle to exert force, consistently and repetitively, over a period of time. This challenge will include tasks like bridge holds and mountain climbers.



CHALLENGE 3: FLEXIBILITY

• Flexibility is the ability of a joint or series of joints to move through an unrestricted, pain free range of motion. This challenge will include tasks like butterfly stretches and toe touches.



CHALLENGE 4: CARDIOVASCULAR ENDURANCE

 Cardiovascular endurance is a measure of how well you can do exercises that involve your whole body at moderate to high intensity for an extended time. This challenge will include tasks like skipping and jumping jacks.



CHALLENGE 5: YOGA

 Flexibility is the ability of a joint or series of joints to move through an Yoga is an ancient form of exercise that focuses on strength, flexibility and breathing to boost physical and mental wellbeing. This challenge will include yoga poses like "happy baby" and "cat-cow."



CHALLENGE 6: LOCOMOTOR MOVEMENTS

 Locomotor movements are movements that cause the body to travel from one place to another. This challenge will include tasks like army crawls, slide steps and zombie walks.



CHALLENGE 7: THROWING € CATCHING

Throwing and catching are essential skills in many popular sports. This challenge
will include tasks that help kids learn to throw and catch objects of different sizes
using different techniques.



CHALLENGE 8: PLYOMETRICS

 Plyometrics is a type of exercise training that uses speed and force of different movements to build muscle power. This challenge will include tasks like jump squats and tuck jumps.



CHALLENGE 9: CONDITIONING

 This challenge will pull elements from many of the previous challenges, including tasks that combine strength, endurance and flexibility.



CHALLENGE 10: HOUSEHOLD CHORES

 One of the best way to get kids more active is to get them helping out around the house. This challenge includes tasks like organizing toys, setting the table and walking the dog.



CHALLENGE 11: SPORTS SKILLS

 This challenge combines skills from basketball, baseball, gymnastics, soccer, lacrosse and volleyball. Kids will get to practice their favorite sports and improve their skills.



CHALLENGE 12: BALANCE

Balance is the ability to stay upright or stay in control of body movement. It's an
essential part of physical fitness and can be greatly improved through practice
and training.



How to Use This Resource

Here are some suggestions on how parents, educators and coaches can use these challenges:

- 1. Hand out a 30 day challenge at the beginning of each month. Have the kids keep track of their own tasks day to day. Check in once per week to see how they're doing. At the end of the month, give a prize to any kid that completed all 30 days.
- 2. Post the challenge on your classroom bulletin board. Encourage the kids to find 5 minutes per day to complete one of the exercise challenges and check it off when they do.
- Pick one task per day as your brain break or classroom energizer. When transitioning between subjects, take 5 minutes and perform one or more of the exercise tasks.
- 4. Hand out the challenges to kids as they depart for extended vacations or summer breaks. Challenge them to complete one exercise task per day while they are out of school.
- 5. Organize a school-wide 30 day challenge. Classrooms can complete against each other to see how many students can complete the exercise tasks on a daily basis.
- 6. Use the challenge as a PE lesson plan. Discuss the importance of a particular component of fitness (for example, why flexibility is important), then go through the flexibility tasks one by one. Do a different challenge for each individual PE class.
- 7. Set up PE Stations. Post the 12 challenges around your classroom or gym. Divide your class into small groups and assign one challenge station to each group. The kids will pick one task from the challenge sheet and perform it for 1-2 minutes. Blow your whistle and rotate to a new station, then repeat.













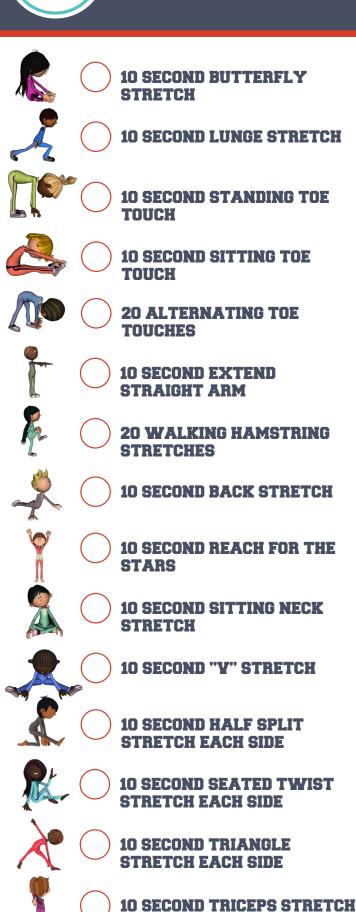




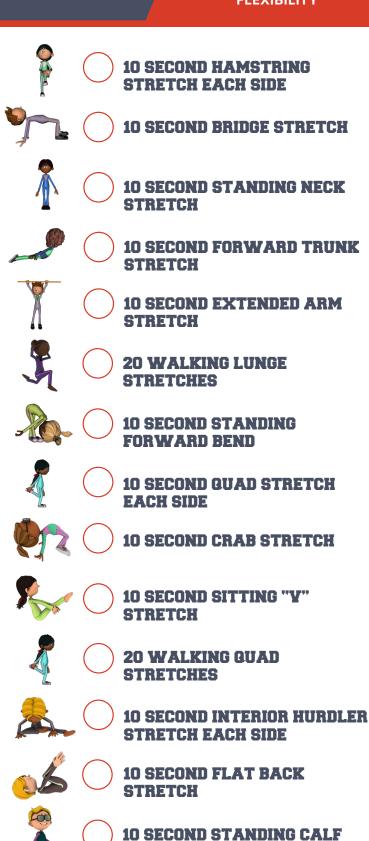
15 SQUATS







EACH SIDE



STRETCH EACH SIDE

30 SECOND BALANCE SIT





	25 BURPEES		1 MINUTE JUMPING ROPE
	1 MINUTE JUMPING JACKS	R	1 MINUTE JOGGING IN PLACE
	25 JUMPS INTO THE AIR		1 MINUTE OF SIDE STEPPING
	1 MINUTE HOPPING EACH FOOT		1 MINUTE BEAR CRAWL
A	1 MINUTE TWIRL HULA HOOP - WAIST		1 MINUTE JUMP ROPE CRISS CROSS
	1 MINUTE HOP SCOTCH JUMPING		1 MINUTE BALANCING ON EACH FOOT
	1 MINUTE GALLOPING	× ×	1 MINUTE SCISSORS JUMPING
	25 'JUMPING ROPE' HULA HOOP		1 MINUTE CRAB WALK
	1 MINUTE PARTNER WHEEL BARREL		1 MINUTE STAR JUMPS
	1 MINUTE SLITHERING LIKE A SNAKE		1 MINUTE DOUBLE DUTCH JUMP ROPE
X	1 MINUTE TWIRL HULA HOOP - ARM	R	1 MINUTE RUNNING BACKWARDS
	1 MINUTE HEAVY BACKPACK HIKE		1 MINUTE JUMPING ROPE ONE FOOT
	1 MINUTE JUMPING IN/OUT HOOP		1 MINUTE OF SKIPPING
	1 MINUTE ALTERNATE LEG JUMPS	7	1 MINUTE JUMP ROPE BACKWARDS
	1 MINUTE PARTNER JUMP ROPE		1 MINUTE FREESTYLE CARDIO DANCE







EACH SIDE



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10 SECOND WARRIOR POSE

10 SECOND TREE POSE







30 SECOND WALRUS WALK

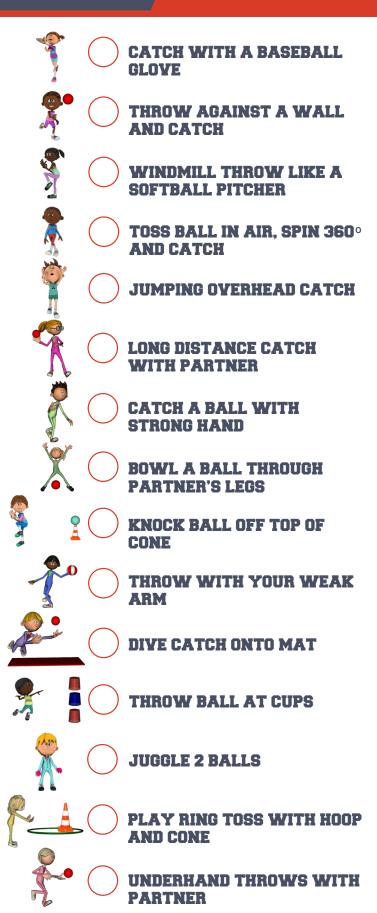




THROWING AND CATCHING

Try Each Challenge 10 Times

	\bigcirc	THROW AND CATCH WITH PARTNER
		SELF TOSS INTO AIR AND CATCH
		THROW LIKE A BASEBALL PITCHER
		TOSS BALL IN AIR, CLAP, THEN CATCH
		THROW BALL THROUGH HULA HOOP
		BOWL BALL AT A PIN
634		PLAY CATCH ON YOUR KNEES
A		CATCH ROLLING BALL FROM PARTNER
		THROW A POOL NOODLE LIKE JAYELIN
		CATCH WITH TWO HANDS
-		THROW FRISBEE WITH A PARTNER
		THROW FOOTBALL WITH A PARTNER
		HIT BALL TO WALL THEN CATCH
		PLAY CATCH WITH A BALLOON
		CATCH BALL WITH WEAK











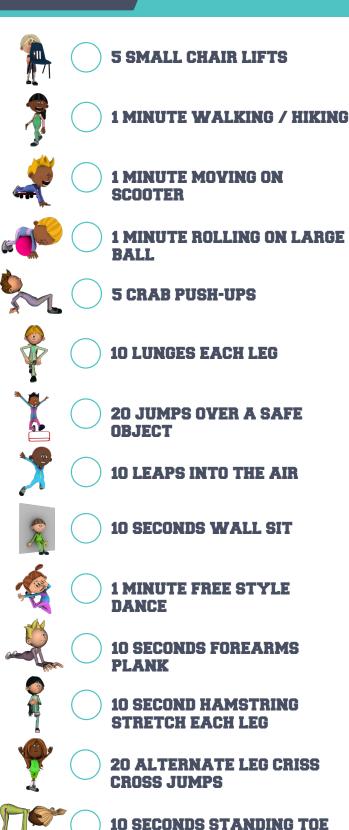




EACH LEG

PLANK

10 SECONDS UPWARDS



TOUCHES

5 SECONDS FLEX ARM HANG







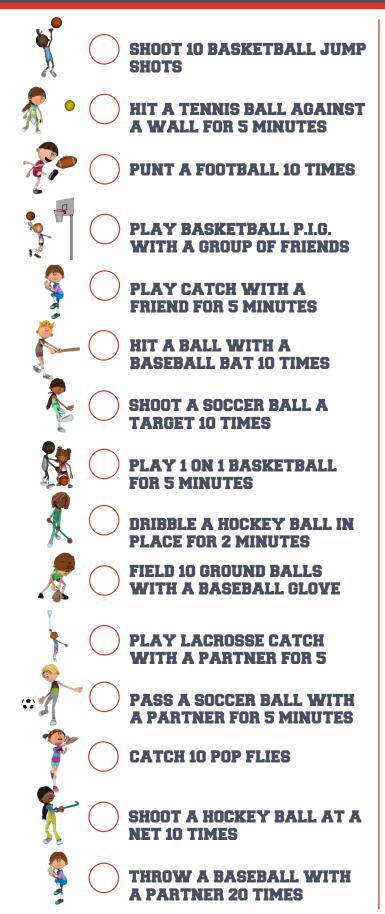
WASH YOUR HANDS

MAKE YOUR BED











FOR 30 SECONDS





BALANCE ON YOUR ELBOWS AND FEET FOR 20 SECONDS	BALANCE ON YOUR HANDS, FOREHEAD AND KNEES FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A BOAT POSE FOR 10 SECONDS	BALANCE ON RIGHT FOOT FOR 20 SECONDS
SAFELY HOLD A HANDSTAND FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A LEFT SIDE PLANK FOR 10 SECONDS
SAFELY HOLD A SHOULDER STAND FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A LOW RIGHT LEG LUNGE FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A RIGHT TRIANGLE POSE FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A GUAD STRETCH FOR 10 SECONDS EACH LEG
BALANCE ON 1 HAND AND 1 FOOT FOR 10 SECONDS	SAFELY HOLD A HEADSTAND FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A BALANCE SIT FOR 10 SECONDS	BALANCE ON 2 HANDS AND 1 FOOT FOR 10 SECONDS EACH SIDE
BALANCE ON LEFT FOOT FOR 20 SECONDS	SAFELY HOLD A TRIPOD STAND FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A HAMSTRING STRETCH FOR 10 SECONDS EACH LEG	BALANCE ON YOUR BELLY FOR 10 SECONDS
BALANCE ON 2 HANDS AND 1 FOOT FOR 10 SECONDS	BALANCE ON 1 HAND AND 2 FEET FOR 10 SECONDS
BALANCE ON 2 HANDS AND 2 KNEES FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A DOWNWARD DOG POSE FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A TREE POSE FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A RIGHT LEG HALF SPLIT FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A LOW LEFT LEG LUNGE FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A WARRIOR POSE FOR 10 SECONDS EACH SIDE
HOLD A RIGHT SIDE PLANK FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A LEFT TRIANGLE POSE FOR 10 SECONDS
HOLD A LEFT LEG HALF SPLIT FOR 10 SECONDS	HOLD A FORWARD BEND FOR 10 SECONDS