

XX U7 - 6 Week Fun Running Program

- 6 Goal: Build confidence to jog/run 150m by Week 6
- 1 session per week (45–60 mins)
- Optional: 2 short play-based movement sessions at home
- Focus on fun, imagination, and movement variety

WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

Week 1: Sanimal Adventure

Theme: Move like animals in the wild!

- Warm-Up: Bear walks, frog jumps, cheetah dashes
- Skill Focus: Follow the leader (skip, hop, jog)
- Main Game: Jungle Journey 3 x 50m loop with actions at each stop (crawl, jump, run)
- Challenge: "Run like a... (elephant, monkey, rabbit)"
- Cool Down: Slow giraffe walk + stretching
- Goal: Introduce movement variety and short running loops

Week 2: El Pirate Island

Theme: Sail the seas to find treasure!

- Warm-Up: Tiptoe like a parrot, stomp like a pirate
- Skill Focus: Balance on the "plank" (chalk line), side steps
- Main Game: Treasure Trail 3 stations over 60m each (jump over hoops, crawl under nets)
- Challenge: "Catch the Captain" tag game
- Cool Down: Pretend row the boat + stretch
- 🧠 Goal: Build balance, coordination, and 60m total running



Week 3: 🧸 Superhero Training

Theme: Become your own superhero!

- Warm-Up: Power poses, superhero skips
- Skill Focus: Red light / green light (with running and stopping)
- Main Game: 2 x 75m runs through "obstacle city" (cones, turns, slow zones)
- Challenge: Beat-the-villain sprint (short sprints)
- Cool Down: Float like a superhero + deep breaths
- Goal: Controlled running with distance & speed changes

Week 4: 🦬 Safari Chase

Theme: Go on an animal safari!

- Warm-Up: Flamingo balance, zebra gallops, lion jogs
- Skill Focus: Quick foot drills (ladder or cones), pacing
- Main Game: Safari loops 2 x 80m runs with animal stations (crab walk, cheetah dash)
- Challenge: "Chase the zookeeper" (coach or adult)
- Cool Down: Elephant trunk swings, stretching
- Goal: Extend total running time to ~160m with breaks

Week 5: Dinosaur Dash

Theme: Stomp and roar through Dino Land!

- Warm-Up: Dino stomp, egg hop, baby dino crawl
- Skill Focus: Controlled "big foot" run and small fast feet
- Main Game: One 100m continuous run with a cheering squad
- Challenge: Dino tag with "lava zone" safe spaces
- Cool Down: Stretch in your dino cave
- Goal: Confidence for one continuous 100m run



Week 6: A Magic Run Day

Theme: Fantasy journey with music and celebration!

- Warm-Up: Dance party warm-up (wiggles, jumps, tiptoe walks)
- Skill Focus: Review: animal movements + controlled run
- Main Game: 150m Magic Adventure Run (themed checkpoints: wands, hats, treasure)
- Challenge: Super Relay (short team relays)
- Cool Down: "Fly home" walk + magic wand stretch
- Goal: One joyful 150m continuous effort with confidence & smiles!

♠ At-Home Sessions (2x/week)

Keep it simple and fun – each session can include:

- 5 min warm-up (animal moves or dancing)
- 10 min movement game (tag, follow-the-leader, treasure hunt)
- 5–10 min running/jogging (e.g. 2x 50m loops with walk breaks)
- 5 min cooldown walk & stretch