

Practice 2 - Neil Pearson

Start on back

make breath longer, smoother and calmer

each about 6 breaths

focus on movement of the belly as breathe in and out

add chin mudra

focus on lateral rib movement

add chinmaya mudra

focus on moving the ribs over the heart

add adhi mudra

3 part breath

add brahma mudra

Take note of how breath feels, how body feels, how mind feels, how spirit feels

Set your intention for today's practice.

Reach your legs long on the floor, and your arms long towards the wall

behind you

Curl into a ball

Reach again, and come to three part breath

Curl into a ball again and come to three part breath

on back with knee bent

single knee to chest

double knee to chest

hip/knee circles

cross ankle on opposite knee/thigh - thread the needle

one knee to chest, hold on to back of that thigh, reach that foot to the sky, and

the other leg and foot to the front of the room

feet wide as mat, breathe out let knees roll to side so twist spine.

breathe in and

bring back to centre, then other side with breath - about 6 times turn soles of feet to touch, let knees fall away from each other, place

hands on

belly - breathe

cross ankle on other thigh - twist to the side, and find a place to stay

and let go -

each side twice

come to hands and knees

three part breath

cat cow

repeat each of these 5-6 times each side

breathe in, lift right arm to front, breathe out, let it come back to the

mat; repeat

alternate sides,

breathe in, take arm to side and twist with spine, breathe out come

back down,

then other side

breathe in, lift arm and opposite leg, breathe out bring them down

breathe in, lift same arm and leg, breathe out, bring them down

breathe in, lift both arms and legs at once;)

child's pose - three part breath

kneeling - lengthen body as if standing, then three part breath

step one foot forward to kneeling lunge - sink down into hips, then

breathe arms

up over head, and down as exhale (about 9 breaths), then repeat on

other side

gate to half circle vinyasa - 5-6 times each side, holding gate with three

part

breath on last rep each side. (parighasana and ardha mandalasana)

Standing - three part breath

side bend

wide leg, star side bend

wide leg forward bend

wide leg back bend

Standing belly, then ribs, then chest, then three part breath

with hand mudras

Arms over head, fingers intertwined - side bend

Arms behind back, fingers intertwined - side bend

Forward bend

Step back to triangle

Step back to warrior I - position legs, hips and spine, then

raise and lower arms with

breath

Step back to warrior 2 - position legs, hips and spine, the

raise and lower arms with

breath

Forward bend

Step back to triangle - then add three part breath

Step back to warrior I - then add three part breath

Step back to warrior 2 - then add three part breath

Forward bend

Eagle

Sun salutations

Come down to floor

Fish

Use hands to draw chin to chest, then pull knees to chest

Fish with three part breath

Use hands to draw chin to chest, then pull knees to chest

Bridge - up and down with breath,

stay up with three part breath

balance on one leg with three part breath

Reclined twist

Savasana