

Theming for the 3rd Chakra

Solar Plexus | Manipūra

Themed possibilities and suggestions for the Solar Plexus Chakra (these ideas are just starters; there are many more)	
Poses	Boat, sunflowers* (a minute or more each direction), bow, gate, sun salutation, poses that involve abdominal work (e.g. boat or plank).
Music	Born this Way (Lady Gaga), The Way I Am (Ingrid Michaelson), Right Here, Right Now (Jesus Jones), Closer to Fine (Indigo Girls), Fireball (Pitbull).
Essential Oils (use only with consent of all affected)	Rosemary, peppermint, citronella, lemon, sage, fennel, vetiver, melissa.
Mudra	Surya, Rudra, Garuda, Chakra, Avahana.
Pranayama (Breath)	Lion's Breath (simhasana pranayama), Breath of Fire (kapalabhati pranayama), Three Part Breathing (Dirga Pranayama).

Note: To find instructions on how to do a particular mudra (hand gesture) or pranayama practice, please do a simple internet search.

