



LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 8 Dance – Dance to the movies



Over roughly 7 weeks students will be dancing to the movies. You will learn dances from a variety of different movies whilst also building on the basic dance skills learnt last year. Students will have time to apply these skills to a variety of different routines.

Students will be required to perform their routines in lessons, this may take a variety of different forms.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:	Completed	RAG Rate		
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Lesson 1: Bugsy Malone - Charleston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Charleston movements. Students will recap what they learnt in year 7. Students will complete a baseline assessment. 				
Lesson 2: High school musical – Sport Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Sport Dance movements. Students will build on Dance actions they learnt in year 7. 				
Lesson 3: Mama Mia - Broadway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Broadway movements. Students will build on Choreographic Devices they learnt in year 7. 				
Lesson 4: Slumdog Millionaire - Bollywood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Bollywood movements. Students will learn the importance of performance techniques. 				
Lesson 5: The greatest showman – Circus dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn circus skills. Students will build learn about the performance space. 				
Lesson 6: Mary Poppins – Prop dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Dance movements whilst incorporating a prop. Students will learn about production costumes, set and designs. 				
Lesson 7: Aladdin – street dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn Sport Dance movements. Students will Learn about Motif development. Students will complete their final assessment 				

Prior Learning

What have you learnt previously that will help you with this rotation?

1. Dance in Primary school or outside at an extra-curricular club.
2. Dance in year 7.

Keywords

Dance Actions	Choreographic Devices	Performance techniques	Performance space	Props	Motif Development
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Future Learning

What will students be learning in the future?
How could this unit help students in their future career?

Year 9 – Dance to the theatres. Students will look at different dance styles from musical theatre productions and will build on the previous dance skills learnt in the year 7 and 8 rotation.

Future Career – This rotation will help to build resilience and teamwork which will help students in the future. Students who are interested in pursuing a career in performing arts, whether that be as a dancer, actor, choreographer, stage designer or lighting engineers.

Homework

Students will be given a minimum of one homework every two weeks. They will be asked to complete a combination of research, written tasks and knowledge retrieval quizzes on the computer. Failure to complete homework will result in a 25 minute detention.

How can you help

Encourage pupils to make use of resources that are uploaded onto TEAMS.

You can help them by ensuring their homework is completed on time. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet.

Encourage them to attend extra-curricular dance or cheerleading club after school.