



LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 7 Dance – Dance Around the world



Over roughly 7 weeks we will be dancing across the world. You will learn dances from across the world, whilst also understanding the basic dance skills required to choreograph a routine. 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.

You will develop your learning each week by focusing on:	Completed	RAG Rate		
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Lesson 1: Introduction to Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will know the expectations of Dance lessons. Students will take part in a baseline assessment. 				
Lesson 2: Line Dancing – America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn the history of Line Dancing Students will learn about counting and musicality. 				
Lesson 3: Capoeira - Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn the history of Capoeira. Students will learn about Dance Actions 				
Lesson 4: The Haka – New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn the history of the Haka. Students will learn about formations and levels. 				
Lesson 5: Morris Dancing - England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn the history of Morris Dancing. Students will learn about cannon and unison. 				
Lesson 6: Pirate theme Dance – Final Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will apply all dance skills learnt to a pirate theme performance. Students will learn about Motifs. 				
Lesson 7: Pirate theme Dance – Final Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete their final assessment 				

Prior Learning

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

- Dance in Primary school or outside at an extra-curricular club.

Keywords

Musicality	Dance Actions	Formations	Levels	Cannon	Unison
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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 8 – Dance to the movies. Students will look at different dance styles from famous movies and will build on the previous dance skills learnt in the year 7 rotation.

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.