



# GCSE Dance Learning Journey



- AO1:** Perform dance, reflecting choreographic intention through physical, technical and expressive skills.
- AO2:** Create dance, including movement material and aural setting, to communicate choreographic intention.
- AO3:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills.
- AO4:** Critically appreciate own works and professional works, through making analytical, interpretative and evaluative judgements.

Welcome  
To GCSE Dance!

YEAR

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Baseline assessment- what do you already know? What can you already do?

Safe Practice

- Safe Working Practices**
- Warm up and cool down
  - Appropriate dress and safe execution
  - Nutrition and hydration

**Performance Skills**  
Physical, Expressive, Technical, Mental

Performance Skills

Prep for Performance

Dance Appreciation: EOE



Emancipation of Expressionism

Duet Performance /Set Phrase



'Snowcase' Performance

Breathe/Shift

Choreography Skills

- Working from a stimulus
- Creation/describing motifs
- Dance relationships and Choreographic Devices

Dance Appreciation: ALC

- Analysis of anthology
- Development of interpretative skills



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YEAR

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Preparation for our annual show 'Snowcase'  
Application of performance skills

Show Skills



Within Her Eyes

Dance Appreciation: WHE

Breathe/Shift

Set Phrases

Performance skills



'Snowcase' Performance

Shadows



Mock Exams

- Choreographic Processes
- Dance Structures

MOVE IT



Artificial Things

YEAR 11

Choreography Practice

Dance Appreciation: Shadows

Written Paper: Section C

Duet/Trio Performance

Section A practice

- Choreographic Intention
- Choreographic approach
- Working from a stimulus
- Motif writing

Dance Appreciation: AT

- Costume, lighting, aural setting, performance environment and ADSR analysis

Rehearsal for practical exam. Extra rehearsals for student's afterschool (intervention)

Choreography Practical Paper

Set Phrases/duet prep for exam

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Written Paper Section B

Choreography Planning

Dance Appreciation: Infra

EXAM



'Snowcase' Performance

6 mark question theory practice

Mock Exams

Infra



Link to Schemes of Work:

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