

KS3 Dance Learning Journey



"perform dances using advanced dance techniques within a range of dance styles and forms" **National Curriculum**

What do you know about dance?

Understanding of space:- *direction, levels, unison and formation*

Bollywood

Learning dance from different time periods.

- Be able to copy a Lindy Hop dance routine.
- Be able to use co-ordination

Lindy Hop

Safety in Dance

YEAR

7

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To KS3 Dancel

- An introduction to the dance studio and dance rules and routines.
- Plan and lead a dance warm up.
- Develop your teamwork and leadership skills

Learning dance from different cultures

- Be able to identify the characteristics of the Bollywood style.
- Apply your understanding of formation

The Nutcracker

Chance Dance

Introduction to Dance Choreography

- You will understand and apply the use of action, space, dynamics and relationships creating a piece of group choreography through 'chance' method.

Expressive skills:

Focus, facial expression, projection

Dance Appreciation 'Character in Dance'

- Learn dance repertory from Mathew Bourne's 'Nutcracker' with a focus on the Gobstopper scene.
- Identify and apply performance skills

Action Content: *Turn, gesture, elevation, transference of weight, floorwork, stillness*

Dynamic content, Spatial content, relationship content

YEAR

8

Extra-curricular clubs- opportunity to perform in our annual shows



Street Dance

Choreography Project

'Clock Choreography'

- Work from a stimulus of the idea of clocks/time.
- Build on skills from year 7 and skills required for the GCSE choreography component.

Dance Appreciation: Emancipation of Expressionism

- Learn repertory from the dance piece 'Emancipation of Expressionism'. This gives you a taste of one of the works that students are required to study at GCSE level.
- Understand the dance genre and apply characteristics to your performance.

Stimulus, motif, space (including direction, levels and pathways), canon

Accumulation, Counterpoint, isolation

Learning Dance from different time periods: **the 60's**

- Learn famous dance moves from the 60's dance craze era.
- Work in groups to create an exciting performance using the skills accumulated over the 2 years.



Capoeira

Learning dance from different cultures

- Learn attack and defence actions in pairs to create a short dance piece in a Brazilian style.

Sixties Dance Craze

Timing content, expressive skills, unison, canon and contrast

Link to Schemes of Work:

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Action and reaction, coordination, control