



Learning Journey for Dance Year 7

How does this unit link to prior learning?

- It will link to Dance you may have done in Primary school
- It will link to Dance you may have done outside of school at an extra-curricular club.

What will you be learning about?

Over roughly 7 weeks you 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.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

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

Key vocabulary

Musicality	Dance Actions	Formations	Levels	Cannon	Unison
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How will this help you in the future?

<p style="text-align: center;">KS3 and KS4</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>KS4 – This course will prepare you for completing dance as part of a GCSE PE course. It will also help to build confidence, teamwork and leadership skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beyond LHS</p> <p>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.</p>
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