



# Learning Journey for Dance Year 8

## 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.
- It builds on the skills and techniques learnt in year 7

## What will you be learning about?

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:

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<p><b>1.</b> Bugsy Malone - Charleston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Charleston movements.</li> <li>• Students will recap what they learnt in year 7.</li> <li>• Students will complete a baseline assessment.</li> </ul>		<p><b>5.</b> The greatest showman – Circus dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn circus skills.</li> <li>• Students will build learn about the performance space.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2.</b> Line Dancing – America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Sport Dance movements.</li> <li>• Students will build on Dance actions they learnt in year 7.</li> </ul>		<p><b>6.</b> Mary Poppins – Prop dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Dance movements whilst incorporating a prop.</li> <li>• Students will learn about production costumes, set and designs.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3.</b> Mama Mia - Broadway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Broadway movements.</li> <li>• Students will build on Choreographic Devices they learnt in year 7.</li> </ul>		<p><b>7.</b> Aladdin – street dance Final Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Sport Dance movements.</li> <li>• Students will Learn about Motif development.</li> <li>• Students will complete their final assessment with a performance to other rotation subjects.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4.</b> Slumdog Millionaire - Bollywood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn Bollywood movements.</li> <li>• Students will learn the importance of performance techniques.</li> </ul>			

## Key vocabulary

Motif Development	Dance Actions	Choreographic Devices	Performance techniques	Performance space	Props
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## How will this help you in the future?

KS3 and KS4	Beyond LHS
<p><b>Year 9</b> – 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><b>KS4</b> – 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>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>

