



Learning Journey for Dance Year 9

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 and 8

What will you be learning about?

Over roughly 7 weeks we will be dancing to the theatres. You will learn dances from around a variety of musical theatre productions. whilst also building on the dance skills learnt in previous rotations. 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>1. Bring it on - cheerleading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have an introduction to musical theatre. • Students will learn cheerleading movements. 		<p>5. Alice in Wonderland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will look recap on all genres they have done so far. • Students will look at applying performance techniques to a routine. 	
<p>2. Bring it on - cheerleading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn cheerleading lifts. • Students will learn how to apply pathways into a routine. 		<p>6. Matilda – Final Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn movements used in the production of Matilda. • Students will build on knowledge from last year of costume, sets and props. 	
<p>3. Newsies – Acrobatics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will look at acrobatics within dance. • Students will look at applying pathways to a routine. 		<p>7. Matilda – Final Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will apply all skills to a final routine. • Students will complete their final assessment 	
<p>4. MJ the musical – Jazz and pop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will look at Jazz and pop movements. • Students will build on Motif development learnt last year. 			

Key vocabulary

Motif Development	Dance Actions	Choreographic Devices	Performance techniques	Pathways	Musicality
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How will this help you in the future?

KS4	Beyond LHS
<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>Beyond LHS 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>