

Sets : N/A

YEAR 9

SUBJECT : Dance

Knowledge Focus LP1 : An Introduction to Dance



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**This term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:**

Students will be introduced to the BTEC Dance Course.  
Sessions will include:

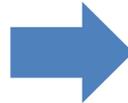
- Practical exploration of a variety of Dance genres emphasizing focus on style, technique & performance
- Developing an understanding what is expected of a dancer within the Creative Arts industry, with focus on discipline, fitness, versatility & choreographic skills
- Beginning to build knowledge of Dance & specific dance terminology

**Key Terms to be learned this term:**

Musicality  
Technique  
Style  
Movement  
Versatility  
Extension  
Control  
Accompaniment

**LP1 Week 1/2 Learning Objectives:**

Following an introductory session, students will have an insight into a professional dance environment exploring the importance of warming up, Musical Theatre Jazz Dance & Street Dance.



**Objective assessments:**

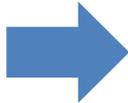
Teacher will make initial assessment to create Target setting

**Homework:**

Write down 3 styles of dance, for each style choose a song that compliments the dance style that you would be able to perform to.

**LP1 Week 3/4 Learning Objectives:**

Focusing on becoming a versatile dancer the students will be given a different genre of dance to try each lesson, including Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Commercial and Latin



**Objective assessments:**

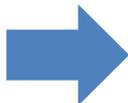
Students will set short term and long terms goals

**Homework:**

Choose one of the routines learnt in class and rehearse it, we will perform these as solos in class

**LP1 Week 5/6 Learning Objectives:**

Looking at Unit 4: Dance Skills, students will be introduced to the expectations of the unit and continue to take part in practical sessions exploring different dance styles. Begin to log progression and strengths and weaknesses for each class.



**Objective assessments:**

Teacher assessment of progression so far, applying in coherence with the students personal short term goals

**Homework:**

Write a list of 5 things that you have learnt so far in Dance that you didn't know before.

**LP1 Week 7 Learning Objectives:**

Choose favourite style of Dance studied so far and choose music accompaniment to match, create a short sequence to this piece applying the technique, style and musicality learnt so far.



**Objective assessments:**

Peer assessment for log book of short solo sequences

**Homework:**

Over half term add an additional 15 seconds to your dance routine started in week 7, these will be performed for video self assessment next term