



Knowledge Summary

Year 7 Term 4 2023/24

Dance



Essential Questions/Knowledge

- To understand how to develop a motif in relation to a theme (spies)
- To develop understanding of action content – specifically use of the floor
- To develop understanding of relationship content – specifically use of contact (both weight and non-weight bearing)
- To perform with accurate strength and control
- To understand how to refine material e.g. use of systematic repetition
- To apply understanding of choreographic devices
- To recognise and evaluate skills through each other's work
- To explore the use of space within the development of choreography
- To create and develop material using key dance relationships.
- To demonstrate key physical skills: control and extension

How students will be assessed on their knowledge

- Performance work
- Teacher questioning

Questions/Knowledge to deepen understanding

- What links does the choreography/devised piece with wider contexts?
- How can I interpret the choreography/ devised piece to reflect wider contexts?

Key Concepts

- Choreographic Devices
- Physical Skills Development
- Motifs
- Development of dance relationships

Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary linked to the unit

- Dance style
- Action (transfer of weight)
- Dynamics (speed/flow)
- Space (pathways)
- Choreographic Devices (highlights)
- Relationships (mirroring)
- Extension
- Mobility
- Sensitivity to other dancers
- Choreographic Process (research)
- Appreciation