**Parent Tips**

**Year 9 – Aut 2**

**Contemporary Dance**

1. ***Watch this video on what Contemporary Dance is***– This will aid development in understanding for the style of Dance that you will be covering. It will act as a revision on terminology from previous classes, but it will also introduce new movements that you won’t have covered that will enhance your terminology of key terms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaKMJgwhsAk>

1. ***Watch this video and see what elements of contemporary dance you can identify***– This will aim to develop your initial understanding about Contemporary and gain a better understanding of the subject area in general. This in the next stage of development in this style of dance, therefore the video will identify new key terms, but also give you new movements to try that you can bring to class. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09yJUYDrBzg>
2. ***Let students chose a piece of Contemporary Dance to watch, this could be a YouTube clip, theatre piece or a showcase and discuss what you have seen.*** – This will aid development in communication and skills towards self and peer assessment**.** Try to identify a positive, improvement and next steps to help your reflective practice in class.
3. ***Try out a motif (A section of the dance) to recreate.*** – This is to aid a greater knowledge about how to development Contemporary Dance and how to perform this style of movement. This can also brought into class to aid your choreography development for your final performance piece before assessment.
4. ***Watch this video and makes aspirations, an example could be Akram Khan*** – This will develop confidence of the subject area, but also a greater aspiration to challenge themselves in a lesson to achieve all outcomes. He is a choreographer that you will look at within your lessons as a key influence to the contemporary industry today. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXBbuvE8QR4>