

## FACULTY OF PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

| YEAR GROUP : 9                                                          | SUBJECT: DANCE                                                                                                                                                                               | HALF TERM : SPRING HALF<br>TERM 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TOPIC EXPLORED: UNDERSTANDING DANCE STYLES                                                                                                                                        |
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| KEY TERMINOLOGY                                                         | Contemporary                                                                                                                                                                                 | A style of dance that mixes different types of movement, like ballet, jazz, and modern dance. It often shows feelings or tells a story, and dancers use their whole body to move in creative and sometimes unusual ways. It doesn't always follow strict rules, so dancers can explore and express themselves freely. |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                         | Jazz                                                                                                                                                                                         | A lively and energetic style of dance that uses big moves, sharp steps, and lots of rhythm. It often goes with fun music and can include kicks, jumps, turns, and cool poses. Jazz dance is seen in musicals, music videos, and on stage; it's all about style and expression!                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                         | Commercial                                                                                                                                                                                   | The type of dance you see in music videos, TV shows, movies, and concerts. It mixes styles like hip-hop, jazz, and street dance, and it's made to entertain and look exciting on stage or screen. Dancers often perform behind singers or in cool group routines.                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                         | Musical Theatre                                                                                                                                                                              | A style of dance used in musicals to help tell a story. The dancing usually goes along with singing and acting, and it shows what the characters are feeling or doing. It's fun, expressive, and made for the stage!                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                         | Stylistic Features                                                                                                                                                                           | Stylistic features are the special things that make a dance style look and feel different from other styles. They include the way dancers move, their posture, facial expressions, energy, and rhythm. Each dance style has its own unique features that make it stand out.                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                         | Technical Skills                                                                                                                                                                             | Technical skills in dance are the important things a dancer needs to control their body and do movements correctly and safely. This includes things like balance, posture, timing, flexibility, strength, and coordination.                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| LEARN 2 LEARN                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GRASP IT                                                                | QUIZ IT                                                                                                                                                                                      | MAP IT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | STICK IT                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Create Flashcards on the technical skills explored during your lessons. | Ask a friend/family member to test your knowledge by using the flashcards you have created.                                                                                                  | Create a poster that showcases the dance styles explored, including the background information/origin and stylistic features.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Create a venn diagram that identifies the similarities and differences between the four dance styles explored. Do they have any stylistic features or technical skills in common? |
| CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE                                               | Watch a piece of choreography in one of the dance styles - can you spot any of the stylistic features you have been exploring in their piece?<br><br>Join an Extracurricular club at school! |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

