

Subject: Dance

Year 9

Learning Block 1

KNOWLEDGE	Study Contemporary Style of Dance and performance technique. Perform in the Winter Wonderland school production.
SKILLS	Demonstrate physical competence and effectiveness as a performer. Include physical, technical, expressive and mental skills eg stamina, flexibility, control, focus and sense of style.
ASSESSMENT	Group performance in Winter Wonderland show.

Learning Block 2

KNOWLEDGE	Study Contemporary/Jazz Style of Dance and performance technique. Performance in the Evening of Dance.
SKILLS	Demonstrate physical competence and effectiveness as a performer. Include physical, technical, expressive and mental skills.
ASSESSMENT	Group performance in the Evening of Dance show.

Learning Block 3

KNOWLEDGE	Develop choreography skills. Performance in the Evening of Dance.
SKILLS	Demonstrate effectiveness as a choreographer. Explore and synthesise ideas, thoughts and meaning through movement.
ASSESSMENT	Group choreography performance 3 - 3.5 minutes in length, in the Evening of Dance show, according to AQA criteria.

Learning Block 4

KNOWLEDGE	Develop individual performance skills/techniques. Performance in the Summer Showcase. Use one of the set works as the starting point.
SKILLS	Demonstrate increasing physical competence and effectiveness as a performer. Include physical, technical, expressive and mental skills.
ASSESSMENT	Group performance of 3 – 3.5 minutes according to the AQA criteria.