Physical Education Scheme of Learning Year 7 - Dance

Intent - Rationale

Students will develop their understanding of choreographic techniques, actions and performance qualities that are used to create and perform dance. They will develop their movement vocabulary and use techniques to develop their own creative sequence. They will use communication and team work to improve their understanding and performance.

Sequencing – what prior learning does this topic build upon?	Sequencing – what subsequent learning does this topic feed into?
Students will have a mixed background in Dance therefore prior learning will vary.	Year 8 Dance - Building knowledge of choreographic techniques in different styles
What are the links with other subjects in the curriculum?	What are the links to SMSC, British Values and Careers?
Performance qualities link with practical work in Drama	 BV4 SP3 SO1/2 C4
What are the opportunities for developing literacy skills and developing learner confidence and enjoyment in reading?	What are the opportunities for developing mathematical skills?
Please fill this in with your own suggestions alternatively the LRC team will provide some suggested titles/links	Timing and multiples of 8

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Intent – Concepts

What knowledge will students gain and what skills will they develop as a consequence of this topic?

Know

The difference between choreographic techniques and actions. A range of choreographic techniques to make a dance interesting.

Apply

Knowledge of choreographic techniques and actions to create own choreography. Team work and communication skills when working as part of a group.

Extend

Performance qualities, increasing confidence, fluency and style in dance.

What subject specific language will be used and developed in this topic?	What opportunities are available for assessing the progress of students?
Choreographic techniques:	Peer assessment of routines for feedback and development
 Formation 	 Performance assessment to demonstrate use of
o Level	choreographic techniques and performance qualities
 Direction 	
Tempo	
o Pause	
 Repetition 	
 Pathways 	
 Dynamics 	
Action words:	

Jump/elevation
Travel
Turn
Isolation
Arms
Gesture/Motif

Intent - Concepts

Lesson title	Learning challenge	Higher level challenge	Suggested activities and resources
The set routine	Know the set routine	Perform the set routine with	Introduce key terminology
		confidence and fluency	Show clip from Lion King –
			analyse and identify use of style
			Teach set piece – chunk and build
			sequence, introduce groups and
			independent tasks applying
			choreographic techniques to set
			piece
			Performance time
Travel	Be able to use choreographic	Develop performance to show	Recall activity – actions and
	techniques to include travel in	style, confidence and fluency in	choreographic techniques.
	own choreography	new choreography	Show clip – walks/travel - analyse
			and identify different forms of
			travel.
			Teacher led development of
			different kinds of travel, use of
			student ideas.

			Group work – choreograph 4x8 counts to continue sequence. Must have 2 different forms of travel and change formation and level. Performance
Turns	Be able to use choreographic techniques to include turns in own choreography	Develop performance to show style, confidence and fluency in new choreography	Recall activity – walk through dance so far. Show clip – turns – analyse and identify use of turns Group work – try different turns, improve techniques. Select at least 2 turns to incorporate into own choreography. 4x8 counts to add to dance Evaluate success of choreography
Performance Qualities	Be able to identify strengths and weaknesses in another performance	Be able to offer suggestions for improvement when identifying strengths and weaknesses in another performance	Recall activity – choreographic techniques, actions and performance qualities Show clip – analyse performance qualities. Teacher introduce assessment criteria. Group work - recall choreographed sequence Identify strengths and weaknesses in another group, give feedback

			Work on feedback to improve performance. Use IT to film if possible Show improvement in own group performance
Jumps and Elevation	Be able to use choreographic techniques to include jumps in own choreography	Develop performance to show style, confidence and fluency in new choreography	Recall activity – walk through dance so far. Show clip – jumps/elevation – analyse and identify use of jumps Group work – try different jumps, improve techniques. Select at least 2 jumps to incorporate into own choreography. 4x8 counts to add to dance Evaluate success of choreography
Performance for Assessment	Demonstrate use of choreographic techniques and actions in performance	Demonstrate confidence, fluency and style when performing a creative sequence.	Recall activity – walk through dance from beginning to end. Teacher led discussion of assessment criteria. Group work – develop performance with assessment criteria as focus. Assessment – group performance to demonstrate choreography and performance.