

Dance (Year 8)

Curriculum Map 2026 - 2027



Practical Assessment



Year 8 Term 3

Dance Analysis

- Students explore a professional work learning about the key movement components using the repertoire to inspire their own creativity.
- Students develop their analysis skills further and deepen understanding of how constituent features can communicate a theme/idea.



Practical Assessment



Dance in Film

- Students use movement combinations/Dance seen on screen to inspire the creation of their own Dance phrases. Students focus on action movies as their stimulus.
- Students develop their action and reaction skills as well as health and safety through using a prop during performance.



Year 8 Term 2

Dance through the Decades

- Students explore Dance from different eras; the styles of movement and the music that influenced a lot of the different Dance crazes.
- Students develop their team work skills devising short phrases that incorporate movement from the decades studied.



Year 8 Term 1

Practical Assessment

