



Year 9 Dance Curriculum Map

Overview	<p>Key Stage 3 Dance is currently taught in the PE department. In Year 9, Dance is part of the choice when students are choosing their preferred route.</p> <p>When taking part in Dance lessons Year 9 students will secure their knowledge of dance skills and techniques and choreographic use of space in addition to a more in-depth exploration of choreographic devices and structures.</p> <p>The main body of learning will be linked to developing contemporary dance techniques, experiencing non-western dance styles and group composition skills. Students will analyse and explore 'Rush' by Akram Khan, a key figure in the Independent Contemporary Dance Scene in Britain.</p>
Year 9	Timing within the school year is dependent upon the KS3 PE rotation
Topic	Securing Dance Skills: recall basic dance skills and techniques and choreographic use of space plus choreographic devices and structures / Dance analysis and group composition 'Rush' by Akram Khan
Knowledge	Choreographic devices and structures. Analysis of a professional dance work: 'Rush' by Akram Khan. Development of dance technique: contemporary dance and non-western dance styles. Group composition skills in response to abstract ideas.
Skills	Creating and performing whole dances in groups using motif development and group relationships. Use of dance skills in performance: technical and expressive. Analyse a professional dance work in relation to communication of abstract ideas through western and non-western dance styles.