# **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-19**



# GCSE Dance Year 9



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Year group: 9

Subject Dance GCSE AQA

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236

Periods per fortnight 6

Term	Topics studied	Extended learning opportunities (homework, controlled assessments, field work, trips etc.)	How parents could support students
Autumn Term	Topic One: An Introduction to GCSE Dance  Warm Ups RADS Motif development Choreography for solo Performing skills (using Strictly!)  A brief introduction to the professional works Assessment: Oct 2018 – SOLO Nov 2018 – Duet Dec 2018 - Group	Homework:  Rehearsals each week (minimum of one hour)  Notes made on the topics  All sheets are kept on Google classroom  Self-assessments using video  Google Classroom  All dance assessments for review  Stimulus for development  Links to support understanding of Contemporary dance  Professional dances from anthology posted	- Encourage students to widen understanding of dance forms through film/TV YouTube - Spaces for rehearsals/allowing students to stay after school for rehearsals - Music! Helping students to widen their music tastes!
Spring Term	Topic Two-Focus on choreography  Motif development 2 Themes for dance – Use of stimulus/music/images/poetry  Professional Work One – Emancipation Of Expressionism  Assessment Jan – Motif development performance Feb – trios March – Group  Exam Questions based on Professional Work One	1. Rehearsals – 1 hour per week 2. Notes for EPN 3. Booklets are written to support the Professional work (uploaded on google classroom)  Google Classroom  - All dance assessments for review - Stimulus for development - Links to support understanding of Contemporary dance If available students will be attending a dance performance (dependant on local theatre)  Year Nine students also are the dance leaders for the key stage one & Two dance competitions	- Encourage students to widen understanding of dance forms through film/TV YouTube - Spaces for rehearsals/allowing students to stay after school for rehearsals - Music! Helping students to widen their music tastes!

Summer	•
Term	

## Topic 3 - Show Focus (and presentation skills):

- 1. Performance Skills
- 2. Health & Safety
- 3. Technical Skills
- 4. Mental Skills
- 5. Expressive Skills

## Professional Work 2 – A Linha Curva

#### **Assessments**

- Performances based on the show work
- 2. Written questions based upon the Professional work 2

#### Homework:

- 1. Rehearsals for the show
- 2. Booklet supporting learning on A Linha Curva
- 3. Planning for the show

### **Google Classroom**

- All dance assessments for review
- Stimulus for development
- Links to support understanding of Contemporary dance

If available students will be attending a dance performance (dependant on local theatre)

SUMMER HOMEWORK – comparative essay on first two works.

- Encourage students to widen understanding of dance forms through film/TV YouTube
- rehearsals/allowing students to stay after school for rehearsals
- Music! Helping students to widen their music tastes!

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