Key Stage 4 Programme of Study Dance



Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5+6
10	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
	Choreography: Audio Stimuli	Choreography: Visual	Choreography:	Choreography:	Choreography: Historical stimuli
	Performance: Motif and	Stimuli	Kineastetic Stimuli	Tactile stimuli	Performance: Summer show and Set
	development	Performance:	Performance: Dance	Performance: Dance	Phrase 'Scoop'
	Theory:	Christmas Show and	show and Set Phrase	Show and Set Phrase	Theory: Within her eyes- James
	Technical/Physical/Expressive and	Set Phrase 'Breathe'	'Flux'	'Shift'	Cousins company and Artificial Things-
	Mental Skills. Hypothetical	Theory: A Linha Curva-	Theory: Emancipation	Theory: Infra- The	Lucy Bennet Company.
	choreography.	Rambert.	of Expressionism-	Royal Ballet	
			BoyBlue Company	Company	
	Key Knowledge:	Key knowledge:			Key knowledge:
	How to notate choreography, the	How to break down a		Key knowledge:	How to break down a stimuli and
	aspects and structures of	stimuli and	Key knowledge:	How to break down	choreograph. Features of production
	choreography. How to improve	choreograph. Features	How to break down a	a stimuli and	Within her eyes and Artificial things.
	technical/physical/expressive/mental	of production A Linha	stimuli and	choreograph.	
	skills.	Curva.	choreograph. Features	Features of	Key skills:
			of production	production Infra	Teamwork
	Key skills:	Key skills:	Emancipation of		Creativity
	Teamwork	Teamwork	Expressionism.	Key skills:	Independence
	Creativity	Creativity		Teamwork	Presentation and performance.
	Independence	Independence	Key skills:	Creativity	Notation.
	Presentation	Presentation	Teamwork	Independence	
	Physical Skills (Isolation, Flexibility,	Technical Skills:	Creativity	Presentation Mental	Assessment:
	alignment, mobility, coordination,	Dynamic, timing,	Independence	Skills: Confidence,	Summer Performance/choreography
	strength, balance, stamina, posture,	spatial, action and	Presentation	concentration,	and end of year theory test. Final
	control, extension)	relationship content.	Expressive Skills: Spatial	commitment,	filming of two set phrases 15% of
			awareness, focus,	movement memory,	overall mark.
	Assessment:	Assessment:	musicality, projection,	systematic	

Section A theory test.	Teacher monitored	facial expression,	repetition, rehearsal	
	observations. A linha	sensitivity to other	discipline, response	
	Curva theory test.	dancers,	ton feedback,	
	Christmas	communication of	mental rehearsal,	
	performance piece.	choreographic intent.	capacity to improve	
			and planning.	
		Assessment:		
		Emancipation of	Assessment:	
		Expressionism test.	Infra test,	
			Choreography mock.	

Year	Term 1+2	Term 3+4	Term 5+6
11	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
	Choreography: Exam paper released	Choreography: Final choreography piece (30%)	Theory: Final revision period in preparation for
	students to work through questions A-E in	Performance: Final piece (15%)	paper in June.
	lessons.	Theory: Technical/Physical/Expressive and Mental	
	Performance: Motif and development of	erformance: Motif and development of Skills. Hypothetical choreography, recap. Section B	
	existing two set phrases in duos/trios.	notation and evaluation.	section A/B. (To critically appreciate their own
	Theory: Shadows- Phoenix dance theatre		performance and choreography, through
		Key knowledge:	describing, analysing, interpreting, evaluating and
	Key knowledge:	Description of motif, self evaluation, hypothetical	reflecting, students must know and understand)
	How to break down a stimuli and	choreography and description of key skills and	
	choreograph. Features of production	rehearsal process.	Key skills:
	Shadows.		Students must be able to critically analyse,
		Key skills:	interpret and evaluate their own work in
	Key skills:	Teamwork	performance and choreography and demonstrate
	Teamwork	Creativity	their knowledge and understanding of
	Creativity	Independence	

Independence	Presentation and performance	professional practice in the six set works in the
Presentation and performance skills	Choreography, motif and development.	GCSE Dance Anthology.
Technical and physical skills		
Choreographic skills (choreographic	Assessment:	Assessment:
devices)	Final moderation for performance and	Written self-evaluation (C1 GCSE, Devising)
	choreography.	
Assessment:		
Christmas Mock (Theory paper,		
Performance piece, Choreography)		