

MOVING EDSTART

Year 4 - Development of Dance Unit of Work

Pupils will be taught...

Overall Learning Outcomes (Endpoints)

Children can:

- **Work creatively and imaginatively, independently and in groups/pairs**
- **Create dance phrases that communicate different ideas**
- **Repeat, remember and perform phrases in a dance**
- **Work with a partner and in small groups to explore different relationships, e.g. pushing and pulling actions going over, under and around each other; circling actions meeting and parting**
- **Perform dances fluently and with control**
- **Use and structure simple movement phrases individually, in pairs and in groups**
- **Respond to a range of stimuli, improvising freely using a range of controlled movements and patterns**
- **Warm up/cool down independently**

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Learning Objective

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1 To develop working to a regular beat and explore different movement patterns

Children can:

- Work creatively and imaginatively
- Try to explore a variety of different movement patterns in time to the music
- Find new ways of moving
- Be creative in how they move around

2 To develop a short sequence with a partner

Children can:

- Work creatively and imaginatively, independently and in pairs
- Remember and repeat simple movement patterns
- Respond imaginatively to a stimulus used
- Perform dances fluently and with control

3 To develop, practice and perform dance sequences to a regular beat

Children can:

- Work creatively and imaginatively
- Perform dances fluently and with control
- Choose some of the movements they have already explored and use them to make their own movement patterns
- Link actions into a simple dance routine

4 To develop a group sequence using different movement patterns

Children can:

- Work creatively and imaginatively, independently and in a small group
- Use and structure simple movement patterns individually and in pairs
- Respond and move to a range of different music and the changes in tempo
- Perform a range of basic movements (Gestures, canon and unison)

5 To develop, practice and perform group sequences and rehearse the full dance routine

Children can:

- Work independently and in small groups to plan, prepare and perform a dance routine
- Link actions into a simple dance routine in pairs or small groups
- Use movements which express ideas, moods or feeling

6 To perform a full dance sequence to a regular beat

Children can:

- Watch and understand what people are trying to put across in their dance and be able to discuss
- Create and perform fluent dance routines (5-6 elements)

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Assessment Mark Requirements

Working Towards

- Understand basic ways to travel
- Retain key information (Gestures, canon and unison)
- Can respond in the correct manner to commands (Inside, outside, freeze, etc.)
- Use fundamental shapes/movements (Jog, jump, hop and balancing)

On Target

- Can perform a range of basic movements (Gestures, canon and unison)
- Show some idea of rhythm, coordination, expression and creativity
- Can travel in different ways
- Can link actions (Simple dance routine in pairs or small groups)
- Can perform in front of others

Above Target

- Use movements which express ideas, moods or feelings
- Able to create and perform fluent dance routines (5-6 elements)
- Can show different creative ideas each week
- Respond imaginatively to a stimulus used

Excelling

- Choreograph a small group dance
- Evaluate and refine their own and others work
- Shows elements of leadership qualities

To be **ON TARGET**, pupils must achieve all bullet points from **WORKING TOWARDS** and at least 3 bullet points from **ON TARGET**.

To be working **ABOVE TARGET**, pupils must achieve all points from **WORKING TOWARDS** and **ON TARGET** as well as at least 3 bullet points from **ABOVE TARGET**.

To achieve **EXCELLING**, pupils must achieve all bullet points from **WORKING TOWARDS**, **ON TARGET** and **ABOVE TARGET** as well as at least 3 bullet points from **EXCELLING**.