

Year 7 Performing Arts Curriculum Summary

Term	Unit / title	Threshold concepts / core knowledge / links to previous and future learning	Formative (interim) assessment / homework	Formal assessment
1	Dance: Dance Skills	Everybody Can Dance This is the foundation for all future learning and will cover Motif and Motif Development	Performance of Routine Key Word Quiz	
2	Dance: Secret Agents	Everybody Can Dance Choreographers have Creative Intentions. Rehearsal for Performance. This unit looks at the use of theme and how the dance skills learnt in the first unit can be used to convey a theme of Secret Agents. Use of Space and Expressive Skills will be introduced.	Revision of dance vocabulary	Performance and Assessment Test on key vocabulary and review of performance
3	Drama:Drama Skills	All the World's a Stage Students will gain skills in how to perform safely and confidently through a variety of drama games.	Spelling Assessment and demonstration of drama skills	
4	Drama:	Style, Genre and Creative Intention Social Realism and using		Performance and Assessment Test on key vocabulary

	Our Day Out	a script and the intention of the playwright		and review of performance
5	Dance: African Dance	<p>Everybody Can Dance Rehearsal for Performance.</p> <p>Students will be introduced to a cultural style of dance, learning specific steps and creating their own group dances, paying particular attention to the stylistic qualities and dynamics.</p>		Performance and Assessment Test on key vocabulary and review of performance
6	Drama: Spy School	<p>Theatre Makers and Performers</p> <p>Introduction to theatre practitioners, focussing on Stanislavski and The Magic If</p>		Performance and Assessment Test on key vocabulary and review of performance