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| **Year 3**  **Name** | Perform dances using a range of movement patterns.  (Essential Skill) | Explore and improvise movement ideas and respond imaginatively to stimuli. (Essential Skill) | Move confidently and safely, using changes of speed, level and direction. | Create and link movement phrases to make a simple dance structure or motif. | Perform movement phrases using a range of body actions and body parts. | Talk about how they might improve the dances. |
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| **Year 4**  **Name** | Perform dances using a range of movement patterns. | Explore and improvise movement ideas and respond imaginatively to stimuli. | Experiment with a wide range of actions, varying and combining pathways, speed, tension and continuity. | Use simple choreographic principles to create motifs and narrative. | Evaluate and improve their own and others’ dances. | Improvise freely, translating ideas from a stimulus into movement. | Create and link dance phrases using a simple dance structure or motif. | Perform dances with an awareness of rhythmic, dynamic and expressive qualities. | Describe and evaluate some of the compositional features of dances performed with a partner and in a group. |
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| **Year 5**  **Name** | Perform dances using a range of movement patterns. | Develop a greater understanding of dances from specific periods in British history. | Use simple choreographic principles to create motifs imaginatively to a stimulus e.g. a piece of music, event in time. | Use a combination of gestures, turns and balances to fluently link movements. | Improve quality of movements through expression, body tension, isolation of movements and smooth transitions. | Analyse and evaluate dances, showing an understanding of some aspects of style and context, suggest possible improvements. | Compose dances by sequencing rehearsed moves from different dance styles. | Perform dances expressively, using a range of performance skills. | Rehearse, evaluate, and improve based on feedback using specific movement vocabulary. | Explore and improvise ideas for dances in different styles. | Analyse and evaluate dances, showing an understanding of some aspects of style and context, suggest possible improvements |
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| **Year 6**  **Name** | Perform dances using a range of movement patterns. | Understand some cultural dances from around the world. | Explore, improvise and combine body actions fluently and effectively. | Make choices about different group formations when working in groups. | Use simple choreographic principles to create motifs based on cultural dances. | Improve quality of movements through expression, body tension, isolation of movements and smooth transitions. | Rehearse, evaluate, and improve based on feedback using specific movement vocabulary. | Explore, improvise and combine movement ideas fluently and effectively. | Use basic compositional devices.to create dance motifs, phrases, sections, and whole dances to match a theme or stimulus. | Perform with clarity and sensitivity to an accompaniment, communicating a dance idea. | Evaluate, refine, and develop their own and others’ work and make improvements based on feedback. |
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