

## **Danson Primary School PE Progression - DANCE**



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Skills	I can move in a sequence I can create my own movements I can link simple movements in a sequence. I can respond in movement to words and music. I can explore contrasting tempos. I can explore character movements	I can explore different expressions. I can explore relationships with motifs. I can create a variety of 'big' body movements linked to the theme. I can create a variety of 'small' body movements linked to the theme. I can move in relation to the music and respond with appropriate movements and actions. I can add movements together to create simple movement sequences. I understand what we mean by 'expression' and begin to show this in my movements. (with a partner and on my own) I can create a motif that shows unison.	I can respond to a variety of stimuli or themes with appropriate movements. I can use movements to tell a story. (choreography) I can respond to a variety of stimuli or themes with appropriate movements. I understand what a 'Motif' is and can successfully create a mini sequence and repeat it. I understand what we mean by 'expression' and begin to show this in our movements. I can understand a sequence in my performance.	I can create and develop a character in order to tell a story through movements. I can develop characterisation, exploring characters that are opposites. I know why it is so important to perform like an 'excellent dancer'. Excellent dancers interpret the music, perform with good timing and musicality, show expression and creativity and are able to choreograph. I know why it is essential to explore a variety of movements to ascertain the best moves to tell the story and improve the performance. I can peer and self assess, identifying strengths and weaknesses in mine and others' performances.	I can develop sequences with our partner in character that show relationships and interlinking dance moves. I can create sequences in pairs, applying flow and challenging their creativity I know what we mean by emotion and include this chorographical element in our performances. I can explore contrasting relationships and interlinking dance moves. I can develop sequences with a partner in character that show relationships.	I can perform accurately and convincingly in character with big bold actions. I can include cannon and unison as a chorographical element in my performances. I can understand how a change of speed in movements improves a dance. I can create a sequence, by accurately combining movements with flow and accurate timings.	I can perform with technical control and rhythm in a group. I can create rhythmic patterns using my body. I can experience dance from different cultures. I can explore unity through dance - tackling prejudices.
Expression	I can create a sequence of movements. I can link movements to a story.	I can move in time with music I can perform and copy simple movement patterns I can respond to a stimuli I can dance in unison with a partner.	I can make deliberate choices about how to respond to a stimulus. I can reproduce a simple sequence of movements I can reproduce some movement patterns from memory.	Make and explain choices about how to respond to a stimulus Reproduce sequences of movement with support (e.g. call and response) Some dynamics	Improvise around a theme and/or for an audience Reproduce longer and more complex sequences (e.g. with dynamic range)	Choreograph and prepare to perform for a given audience Reproduce sequences of movement and start to improvise on them Show sensitivity to fellow dancers	Move with increasing accuracy, confidence and creativity



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Talk	I can explain what is in the story/poem or stimuli I can m make simple comments	I can ask and answer simple questions about what they have seen or heard I can make simple comparisons	I can show curiosity by voluntarily asking questions about what they have seen, heard or read I can make comparisons between more complex pieces I can express opinions (e.g. likes/dislikes for pieces as a whole) I can make comments about the 'feel' of a piece I can accept that other people may have different views	I can start to frame questions and answers in subject-valid ways (e.g. about difference) I can start to link performances to their context (cultural, historical, etc) I can sart to identify themes, and how they might be represented by the 'feel' of the piece I can use terminology to describe their (dis)likes	I can ask and answer valid questions (e.g. about cause and effect, reliability, change) I can link performances, themes and conventions to their context I can identify themes within and between pieces; start to describe structure I can precise description of what they (dis)like, able to verbalise the opinions of others I can start to distinguish between subjective and objective (e.g. a lucky shot vs an intended shot)	I can ask and answer valid questions (e.g. about relevance and perspective)  I can start to suggest reasons for linking performance, convention & culture I can make inferences from performed pieces I can start to respond sensitively to other people's artistic/aesthetic tastes I can start to challenge other peoples' inappropriately subjective opinions (e.g. "he's useless")	I can regularly ask and answer perceptive questions in valid ways I can analyse their and others' responses, extrapolating and justifying with evidence I can make inferences from performed pieces and justify their views I can explain how their own behaviour might affect the enjoyment of others I can sensitively/politely challenge subjective opinions in more complex areas (e.g. "that formation was stupid")
Vocabulary	Champion dancers, music, moving, control, rhythm, movement, sequence	Champion dancers, beat, moving, control, rhythm, sequence, motif, expression	Champion dancers, control, rhythm, expression, emotion, choreography, unison motif	Excellent dancers, expression, creativity, emotion, motif, choreography, character	Excellent dancers, expression, creativity, emotion, motif, flow, character	Excellent Dancers, expression, creativity, emotion, motif, rhythm, choreography	Rhythmic, patterns, technical control, prejudices,