Year 4 Knowledge Mat – Dance

Subjec	t Specific Vocabulary		Important Knowledge
movement	Following a specific order of steps or moves.		☐ I can work creatively and imaginatively in partnership with others.
canon	Taking it in turns to perform an identical move.		☐ I can select a range of different movement patterns in time to music.
action	What that dancer does e.g. travelling, turning, elevation.	Galloping	 □ I can be creative in how I move. □ I can remember and repeat movement patterns. □ I can work creatively and
inspiring	Seeing something that makes you want to do it yourself.		imaginatively in a pair. I can perform movements with control in time to the music.
unison	When two or more dancers perform the same movement at the same time.		 □ I can choose movements that I have already explored to create my own movement pattern. □ I can perform basic movements in
control	Your body is doing what your mind wants it to.	Spraying water	unison with my group. I can structure simple movement patterns in time to the music, adapting to changes in tempo.
precision	Performing actions clearly, sharply and accurately.		 □ I can link actions into a sequence individually and in a group. □ I can add expression to my movements.
mirroring	Perform the same action as a partner whilst facing them.		☐ I can use canon and unison to vary the movements in the routine.
levels	How we use the different heights in the space.		□ I can watch and understand what people are trying to put across in their dance and be able to discuss.
tempo	The speed in which you move.		□ I can perform a full dance routine with 5 or 6 elements.