




Year 5 Knowledge Mat – Dance

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge
jazz	The combination of African rhythmic stepping and European styles of movement.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can use fundamental shapes and actions (jump, hops, balancing). <input type="checkbox"/> I can perform a range of basic movements (unison, gesture, canon). <input type="checkbox"/> I can remember and repeat movement patterns and perform them in time to music. <input type="checkbox"/> I can respond to a stimulus to create new movements with a partner. <input type="checkbox"/> I can perform dances in different styles in response to a stimuli. <input type="checkbox"/> I can confidently perform movements that express ideas, mood and feeling. <input type="checkbox"/> I can perform more complex movements in unison with my group. <input type="checkbox"/> I can help choreograph a small group dance. <input type="checkbox"/> I can remember movements in a routine without being prompted. <input type="checkbox"/> I can create and perform fluent dance routines (5-6 elements). <input type="checkbox"/> I can plan and prepare a dance routine in a small group. <input type="checkbox"/> I can discuss strengths and areas for improvement of dance routines using key vocabulary. <input type="checkbox"/> I can perform dances with control to the rhythm and in the style of the music. <input type="checkbox"/> I can evaluate and refine my own work.
charleston	A really fun and upbeat dance that's a great way of teaching children how to dance in unison.		
one-step	One walking step to each musical beat.		
foxtrot	A smooth, progressive dance characterised by long, continuous flowing movements across the dance floor.		
tango	A type of ballroom dance that developed from the Argentine Tango.		
swing	A group of social dances that developed with the swing style of jazz music in the 1920s - 1940s.		
big-band	A jazz or dance band that is the size of an orchestra.		
jive	A fast version of swing.		
breakaway	A section within a dance where partners separate and improvise dance steps on their own.		
air steps	Steps or kicks performed in the air after being lifted by a partner.		