

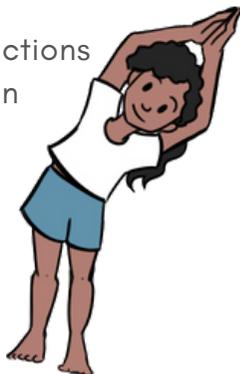


Knowledge Organiser: Dance : Unit 1 EYFS

Topic: Everyday life

Key Skills: Physical

- Travelling
- Copying and performing actions
- Co-ordination



Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Respect
- Social: Co-operating with others
- Emotional: Working independently
- Emotional: Confidence
- Thinking: Counting
- Thinking: Observing and providing feedback
- Thinking: Selecting and applying actions

Where this unit sits

Assessment Criteria

Nursery

- I am beginning to negotiate space safely.
- I am building my confidence to try new challenges and perform in front of others.
- I can explore movement skills.
- I follow instructions with support.
- I am beginning to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
- I show respect towards others.

Reception

- I can negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others.
- I am confident to try new challenges and perform in front of others.
- I use movement skills with developing strength, balance and co-ordination showing increasing control and grace.
- I follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- I can combine movements fluently, selecting actions in response to the task.
- I show respect towards others when providing feedback.

Teacher Glossary

Counts: A performer uses counts of 8 to stay in time with the music and / or other performers.

Action: The movement a dancer does e.g. travel, jump, kick.

Level: High, medium and low.

Direction: forwards, backwards, sideways.

Key Vocabulary:

- move
- space
- safely
- shape
- copy
- around
- sideways
- forwards
- backwards

Activities that this unit progresses into

Dance: Unit 2

Dance

