



## YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

**Subject: DANCE**

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### **Topics of Study:**

- Performance – students improve their physical and expressive skills through learning set material as well as performing their own dances.
- Choreography – students develop skills as choreographers, learning how to create dance pieces and improve their communication skills through working collaboratively with others.
- Appreciation – students learn about the professional dance world through studying professional dance works and develop analytical skills through analysing their own work and the work of their peers.

### **Assessment overview:**

- Practical assessment in performance situations.
- Written assessment showing understanding of how to analyse dance.

### **Homework:**

- Research and research projects investigating professional dance works.
- Written assignments to consolidate practical class work.
- Practical to rehearse material learnt or created in class.

### **Extra curricular opportunities:**

- Sparks Dance Company
- Whole school shows and productions

### **The following websites are recommended to extend learning:**

- These are specific to the topics covered in each unit of work. Students are guided towards recommended websites.