



Get Set 4 Education

Knowledge Organiser

Dance Year 4

About this Unit

This unit is inspired by lots of different themes. Here are some that you may explore...

This dance is inspired by a spy!

- Counts 1-4:
Creep forwards lightly on your toes, looking from side to side.
- Counts 5-8:
Stand with your feet shoulder width apart, bend your knees. Transfer weight from left to right, turning your head from left to right. Repeat other side.
- Counts 1-4:
Step whilst turning, travelling sideways to the left.
- Counts 5 and 6:
Kick your right foot round in a circle.
- Counts 7 and 8:
Run backwards quickly.

The Spy Set Phrase

CARNIVAL TIME

Samba music has its roots in Brazilian and African music.

Music and dance play a major role in the Rio de Janeiro Carnival.

States of Matter				
solid	actions	dynamics	space	relationships
	kick lunge stamp step slide	strongly heavily robotically	same level straight pathways	unison side by side in contact matching
	slide wave twist ripple extend	smoothly fluidly gently gracefully	curved pathways varied directions	some performers in contact canon
	spin leap roll jump kick	smoothly gently fluidly	varied directions pathways levels	random timing not in contact spaced

The Twist

- The twist was a dance inspired by rock and roll music.
- It became the first worldwide dance craze in the early 1960s.
- The actions are wild and spontaneous, with swivelling of the hips and toes as the dancer moves up and down.
- Big facial expressions and exaggerated moves.

Key Vocabulary

action: the movement a performer uses e.g. travel, jump, kick

action and reaction: one movement has an effect on another movement e.g. push/pull, up/down, forward/backward

canon: when performers complete the same action one after the other

dynamics: how an action is performed e.g. quickly, slowly, gently

expression: actions or gestures used to share thoughts or feelings

flow: actions that move from one to another easily

formation: where performers are in the space in relation to others

match: to perform the same action as someone else

mirror: reflecting the movements of another person as they are a reflection

mirror: reflecting the movements of another person as if they are a reflection

order: the sequence of actions

performance: the complete sequence of actions

phrase: a short sequence of linked movements

relationship: the ways in which dancers interact; the connections between dancers

represent: to stand for something

rhythm: a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement

space: the 'where' of movement such as levels, directions, pathways, shapes

structure: the way in which a dance is ordered or organised

timing: moving to the beat of the music

unison: two or more people performing the same movement at the same time

Ladder Knowledge



- Actions:** Some actions are better suited to a certain character, mood or idea than others. Think carefully about the actions you choose to help you show your dance idea.
- Dynamics:** Some dynamics are better suited to a certain character, mood or idea than others. Think carefully about the dynamics you choose to help you show your dance idea.
- Space:** Space can be used to express a certain character, mood or idea.
- Relationships:** Some relationships are better suited to a certain character, mood or idea than others. Think carefully about the relationships you choose to help you show your dance idea.

Movement Skills

- actions
- dynamics
- space
- relationships

This unit will also help you to develop other important skills.

Social co-operation, communication, inclusion, collaboration

Emotional confidence, empathy, determination

Thinking observe and provide feedback, select and apply skills, creativity, comprehension

Strategies

Being aware of other performers in your group will help you to move in time. You can select from a range of dance techniques to help translate your dance idea such as actions, space, dynamics and relationships.

Healthy Participation



You should be bare foot for dance.
Ensure you always work in your own safe space when working independently.

Home Learning

Find more games that develop these skills in the Home Learning Active Families tab on www.getset4education.co.uk

Family Fun Dance

How to play:

- Think of the typical gestures and movements some of your family members do all of the time.
- Decide on two or more typical movements for each person.
- Link these into a dance performance and add some music to your dance.
- Perform to your family.
- If you have a brother or sister, you could create the dance with them about your parents.

You could even use your pets for ideas.

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If you enjoy this unit why not see if there is a dance club in your local area.

How will this unit help your body?

Balance, co-ordination, flexibility.

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