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## Subject: DANCE

## Year 8 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	<b>Introduction to Dance</b> Topics: A look at the styles to be studied over the course of the year and how students will be assessed.	
08/09/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Discussing the choreographing and learning the repertoire form 'You can't stop the beat'. Working on ASDR and movement memory.	
15/09/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> You can't stop the beat: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZnt-OfEiTO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZnt-OfEiTO</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Research of professional work. To be presented in a creative manner chosen by the student.	
22/09/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Discussion on performance skills used in Hairspray. Recall previous repertoire and learn a new section focusing on unison.	
29/09/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> You can't stop the beat: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZnt-OfEiTO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZnt-OfEiTO</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Practice your Hairspray repertoire.	
06/10/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Discussion about different types of performance space. Application of knowledge to develop a performance.	
13/10/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> Good Morning Baltimore performed on a cruise ship: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUYadmWS4fQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUYadmWS4fQ</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Draw out your chosen performance space and design the set you would use.	
20/10/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Recalling and describing the ASDR used in 'You can't stop the beat'. Creating action content in the style of musical theatre. <b>Watch task:</b> Making of Nicest kids in town: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Practice 'You Can't Stop The Beat' in preparation for your assessment next lesson..	AR1
October Half Term		
03/11/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Recalling and describing the ASDR used in 'You can't stop the beat'. Creating action content in the style of musical theatre. <b>Watch task:</b> Making of Nicest kids in town: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Practice 'You Can't Stop The Beat'	AR1
10/11/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Recalling and describing the ASDR used in 'You can't stop the beat'. Refining action content in the style of musical theatre.	
17/11/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> Making of Nicest kids in town: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beUy4JvIE1g</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Practice 'You Can't Stop The Beat' in preparation for your assessment next lesson.	
24/11/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> Topics: Assessment of Jazz performance material and choreography.	

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01/12/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> West Side Story Flash mob New York: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTtYu1djG90">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTtYu1djG90</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Evaluate both own and groups performance looking at areas of strength and areas for improvement.	
08/12/2025	<b>Musical Theatre – Hairspray</b> <b>Topics:</b> DDI looking at wave 1 and 2. Wave 1: Improvement of practical work Wave 2: Improvement of contemporary knowledge	
15/12/2025	<b>Watch task:</b> The evolution of dance - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rSdt0aFuw&amp;list=RDp-rSdt0aFuw&amp;start_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rSdt0aFuw&amp;list=RDp-rSdt0aFuw&amp;start_radio=1</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Completion of DDI worksheets.	
Christmas Break		
05/01/2026	<b>World Dance – Gumboot</b> <b>Topics:</b> To develop an understanding of Gumboot Dancing/Stepping. <b>Watch task:</b> Gumboot dance - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYYymWvhAI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYYymWvhAI</a> Stepping link - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0Y02lclUxA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0Y02lclUxA</a>	
12/01/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/African Dance section of your knowledge organiser	
19/01/2026	<b>World Dance – African Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> Create and perform in the style of traditional African dance <b>Watch task:</b> <a href="#">The Dance Hall   A-Z OF AFRICAN DANCE   (youtube.com)</a> <a href="#">Sherrie Silver - Marimba Rija Remix Dance Choreography, ft Ghetto Kids (youtube.com)</a>	
26/01/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/African Dance section of your knowledge organiser	AR2
02/02/2026	<b>World Dance – African Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> Create and perform in the style of traditional African dance using choreographic devices. <b>Watch task:</b> <a href="#">The Dance Hall   A-Z OF AFRICAN DANCE   (youtube.com)</a> <a href="#">Sherrie Silver - Marimba Rija Remix Dance Choreography, ft Ghetto Kids (youtube.com)</a>	AR2
09/02/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/African Dance section of your knowledge organiser	
February Half Term		
23/02/2026	<b>World Dance – African Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> To perform and evaluate our African dance choreography. <b>Watch task:</b> <a href="#">The Dance Hall   A-Z OF AFRICAN DANCE   (youtube.com)</a> <a href="#">Sherrie Silver - Marimba Rija Remix Dance Choreography, ft Ghetto Kids (youtube.com)</a>	
02/03/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise all the key features from the topic specific section of your knowledge organiser	
09/03/2026	<b>World Dance – South Asian Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> To develop an understanding of traditional Indian Dance/Kathak. <b>Watch task:</b> TED Talk on Kathak dance - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A</a>	
16/03/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/Bhangra section of your knowledge organiser	
23/03/2026	<b>World Dance – South Asian Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> To develop an understanding of traditional Indian Dance/Kathak. <b>Watch task:</b> TED Talk on Kathak dance - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/Bhangra section of your knowledge organiser	
Easter Break		
13/04/2026	<b>World Dance – South Asian Dance</b> <b>Topics:</b> To develop an understanding of traditional Indian Dance/Kathak. <b>Watch task:</b> TED Talk on Kathak dance - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz_Tpp0q73A</a> <b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/Bhangra section of your knowledge organiser	
20/04/2026	<b>World Dance – Bhangra</b> <b>Topics:</b> To develop an understanding of traditional Indian folk Dance/Bhangra <b>Watch task:</b> Bhangra dance off - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFBOFGbHDPu">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFBOFGbHDPu</a>	
27/04/2026	<b>HAIL:</b> Revise from the choreographic devices/Bhangra section of your knowledge organiser	

04/05/2026	<b>World Dance – Bhangra</b> Topics: To perform and evaluate our South Asian dance choreography <b>Watch task:</b> Akram Khan Giselle - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcBuahXSiWU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcBuahXSiWU</a>	
11/05/2026	HAIL: Revise all the key features from the topic specific section of your knowledge organiser	
18/05/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: To develop an understanding of Bollywood dance <b>Watch task:</b> Bollywood celebration - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5D7ixc54mc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5D7ixc54mc</a> HAIL: Revise from the Bollywood section of your knowledge organiser	
May Half Term		
01/06/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: To develop an understanding of Bollywood dance <b>Watch task:</b> Bollywood celebration - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5D7ixc54mc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5D7ixc54mc</a> HAIL: Revise from the Bollywood section of your knowledge organiser	
08/06/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: To create and perform in the style of Bollywood dance.	
15/06/2026	<b>Watch task:</b> Sumon Rudra Choreography - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SacuV0kEQIA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SacuV0kEQIA</a> HAIL: Revise all the World Dance styles/key features in your knowledge organiser	AR3
22/06/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: To perform and evaluate our South Asian Dance choreography <b>Watch task:</b> Bollywood flashmob - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiARWF73C9w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiARWF73C9w</a>	AR3
29/06/2026	HAIL: Revise from the Bollywood section of your knowledge organiser	AR3
06/07/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: DDI looking at wave 1 and 2. Wave 1: Improvement of practical work Wave 2: Improvement of contemporary knowledge	
13/07/2026	HAIL: Completion of DDI worksheets.	
20/07/2026	<b>World Dance – Bollywood</b> Topics: DDI looking at wave 1 and 2. Wave 1: Improvement of practical work Wave 2: Improvement of contemporary knowledge HAIL: Completion of DDI worksheets.	