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| **What will we be learning?****Dance*** Skills (actions and technique)
* Aesthetic skills
* Choreographic devices
* Performance skills
* Character building values
 | **Why this? Why now?****KEY STAGE 3 CORE PE****DANCE****Dance is taught during the Autumn/Spring terms. It is part of the curriculum map which is determined by facility availability and other activities taught at this time.** In **Year 7 dance** is taught in the Autumn and/or Spring term.In **Year 8 dance** is taught in the Autumn and/or Spring term. | **Key Words:*** Footwork
* Accuracy
* Timing
* Extension
* Levels
* Body language
* Facial expressions
* Compositional devices
* Technique
* Teamwork
* Co-operation
* Resilience
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| **What will we learn?****Year 7 – Focus:** C**ore skills and basic composition.*** Basic skills – actions and choreographic devices (space, relationships, dynamics).
* Aesthetic awareness – basic application of performance skills.
* Character values – respect, self-challenge, pair/ group work and co-operation.

**Year 8 – Focus: Set dance.*** Basic skills – review of Year 7 and further development of skills.
* Aesthetic appreciation – development of performance skills.
* Character values – appreciation of others, determination, and pair/ group work.
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| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Dance club is offered as an extra -curricular club. GCSE PE and A level PE practical components. |
| **How will I be assessed?**Teacher assessment using the following assessment criteria in CAS:**Head** – Compositional themes.**Heart** – Character values.**Hands** – Performing skills in motifs/ sequences and compositions. |