

Year 5 – Dance – The 19th Century Circus

What it looked like last year...

- Extending sequences, in character.
- Developing character dance.
- Introduce interlinking dance moves.

Vocabulary (Definitions)

Canon (not the same or together)

Unison (the same, matching)

Matching

Interlinking (actions which join together)

Interacting (actions which link between two people)

Choreograph (create a dance)

Characterisation (creating a character through movement)

Prejudice (an opinion not based on reason)

Incorporate (include)

Interpret (perform using your understanding of the idea)



What it looks like next year...

- Create rhythmic patterns using the body.
- Extend choreography through controlled movement, character emotion and expression.
- Explore the relationship between characters through movement.

Sequence of Learning

1. **Exploring society in the 19th Century (1850): Dynamics and prejudices** (I can explore the social divide and prejudices that existed in the 19th Century, using movement).
2. **Developing character movements linked to 19th Century prejudices** (I can portray the 19th Century prejudices through movement and characterisation).
3. **Creating movements to represent different characters and performers in a 19th Century circus** (I can create movements which represent a variety of circus performers).
4. **Creating a 'Circus Performance' incorporating characterisation linked to a variety of performers** (I can bring together the different characters and performers that formed a 19th Century circus).
5. **Extending our 'Circus Performance' incorporating props and apparatus linked to the variety of performers** (I can consolidate our performance using props and apparatus).
6. **Circus Performance** (I can finalise and perform our routine).



Cultural Capital

- To be able to create an extended sequence of movements incorporating characterisation and props using a stimulus.
- The real life knowledge that links is: hearing the beat in music, body control, collaborating with someone else.
- The jobs it can be used in are: professional dancer, actor, choreographer.