EPA Department Curriculum Overview 2014-15

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	Around the world	Pop Videos	Unit 4 Dance Skills	Unit 2 Preparation,	Unit 2 Preparation,
				Performance and	Performance and
				Production	Production
	A range of dance	Students to create an	Students will be required	Students will be expected	Students will shape and
	genre's from around	extended motif of their	to complete two dances in	to take part in the	develop the most
n 1	the world. This unit	own movements using the	two different genres.	preparation for a live	workable ideas in line with
E	develops cultural	Thriller extract as	Street dance and	performance	feedback from their
Autumn 1	understanding and	inspiration.	Contemporary.		chosen director and
	promotes social inclusion.	Students to be provided with specific and more			prepare for final performance with
	iliciusioii.	complex choreographic			costumes.
		devices to use during the			costanics.
		creative tasks			
	Introduction to	Contemporary Dance		Unit 2 Preparation,	Unit 16: Contemporary
	characterisation		Unit 4 Dance Skills	Performance and	Dance Techniques
				Production	·
	Students will develop	Teacher led choreography.	Students will be expected	Students will demonstrate	Practically students will
	a basic understanding	Students will eventually	to complete a rehearsal	performance or	demonstrate
	of William	construct their own	log book and record and	production skills and	contemporary dance
٦ ا	Shakespeare's play's and language.	choreography, demonstrating	review their own practise.	techniques for a live performance.	techniques in class. Perform movements and
Autumn 2	and language.	understanding of the work		performance.	sequences using
Au		of Martha Graham.			contemporary dance
		or martina Granami			techniques
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	Pop Videos	Scripted Plays	Unit 4 Dance Skills	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Individual Showcase
Spring 1	Students will understand the purpose of pop videos and have an understanding of the impact that pop videos have on the media	Students will perform an extract from Holes. This unit aims to develop confidence, voice projection and understanding of stage designs.	Show contemporary skills and develop and demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the dance style	Explore, develop and shape performance material with focus, insight and imagination, using activities and research findings effectively.	This is an external examination whereby students have the opportunity to choose own pathway. Student's will perform to an external examiner individually
	Visual Expression	Musical Theatre	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Unit 15: Performing Scripted Plays
Spring 2	Analysis of a range of visual stimulus. Students will depict information to create a drama piece, using interpretation and group communication skills	This unit opens the door for students understanding of musicals. Students will perform as a whole class extracts from HSM.	Students will be expected to take part in the preparation for a live performance	Students will make decisions about individual roles and responsibilities within the production team	Explore and develop a role from a scripted play.

	Street Dance	Salsa Dance	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	The Performing Arts Industry
Summer 1	Learn, understand and develop street dance techniques using control, strength and accuracy.	This unit allows students to understand the social and historical facts behind the American and Cuban explanations of Salsa. Students will follow teacher led Salsa choreography and progress in small groups.	Students will demonstrate performance or production skills and techniques for a live performance.	Students are expected to produce an individual action plan outlining their responsibilities exploring ideas in relation to their assigned role, e.g. coming up with draft designs in response to a design brief.	Students will study and learn about the Performing Arts industry. This unit prepares students for an online exam.
	Contemporary Dance	Power Point Presentation	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Unit 2 Preparation, Performance and Production	Unit 17: Exploring Urban Dance Styles
Summer 2	Develop contemporary skills and techniques.	Students will choose a unit they have enjoyed this year and develop a PowerPoint presentation to show to their class. Findings will show practitioners, historical, social facts and personal reason of interest.	Explore, develop and shape performance material with focus, insight and imagination, using activities and research findings effectively.	Students will shape and develop the most workable ideas in line with feedback from their chosen director and prepare for final performance with costumes.	Explore the key features of urban dance styles. Demonstrate rhythm and musicality in urban dance. Apply physical and interpretive skills in the performance of urban dance.