



100% Homework

Subject: Dance

Parents / carers can support their child in improving their learning by accessing the 100% Homework resources and encouraging self-quizzing at home. Regular testing of key concepts, content and vocabulary is proven to improve memory and the ability to recall important knowledge.

Key learning for half term 2:

	What they need to know	What they should be doing at home	What resources are available	How can I help?
Yr 9	Basics of Dance Jazz Dance Terminology	Spellings of key words Rehearsing and refining jazz dance moves learnt in class	Key vocabulary knowledge organiser A list of jazz moves and explanations	Quiz your child on key vocabulary and definitions Watch and give feedback from the explanation of moves overview
Yr 10	Skills Audit – Strengths and weaknesses of their own performance within a Jazz Dance	Updating their coursework booklet with two physical strengths and two Interpretive strengths and two physical and Interpretive weaknesses	Definitions of physical and interpretive skills, suggestions of how to improve	Encourage your child to perform for you
Yr 11	Skills Audit – Strengths and weaknesses of their own performance within a Jazz Dance	Identify how to improve these with a training programme	Coursework checklists Support worksheets	Help your child stick to their training programme in order for them to improve



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Reading:

Reading is a key driver in the improvement of learning and the ability to recall knowledge. All pupils have the following suggested reading list in their student planners. Please encourage your child to read in order to deepen their knowledge of the subjects they study. All books are available in our school library.

Suggested reading:

BTEC Performing Arts revision guide

Choreography: Creating and Developing Dance for Performance (Kate Flatt)

BTEC Level 2 First Performing Arts Student Book - Level 2 BTEC First Performing Arts (Sally Jewers)

Revise BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts Revision Guide (Sally Jewers, Heidi McEntee, Paul Webster)

BTEC Level 3 National Performing Arts Study Guide (Sally Jewers)

The Dancers' Study Guide: A dance guidebook of dance history, health and fitness, performance lessons, tips and advice (Anthony King)

"Books expose children to more facts and to a broader vocabulary than virtually any other activity, and persuasive data indicate that people who read for pleasure enjoy cognitive benefits throughout their lifetime" — Daniel T. Willingham