## Key Learning and Vocabulary—Dance UKS2

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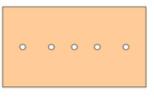
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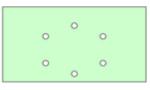
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## DANCE FORMATIONS















Unison

A movement or phrase that represents the style and/or meaning of a dance.

perform at the same time.

A section or movement that dancers

 • They help to develop a

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 . Add interest to a dance

phrase.

performance

Canon

Choreographic Devices

 A Choreographic Device is a method applied to a phrase that changes or develops the

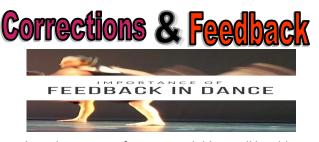


Adding on a movement one after another, like a Mexican wave.

meaning of a dance.



Children will be able to tell stories by using different facial expressions. Instead of using words, dancers use their bodies, eye contact, and movement to express themselves. Children will be able to identify these expressions understand the intended impact on the audience.



When observing performances, children will be able to identify strengths and weaknesses and communicate their thoughts and feelings clearly for example—"I feel like my motif is really clear, but it could be used more to help communicate the idea to the audience. I felt that the other groups performance used unison and canon really well and it made the piece really interesting to watch.



A series of phrases will be able to be performed using a range of dance formations and patterns using smooth transitions. Transitions are the way a dancer/s moves from one formation into another using movements such as:

Running

- Skipping
- Sliding
- Walking
- Jumping
- Leaping