

# Year 7

Dance Music



On to Year 8

**Term 1**

**Circus (set work)**

Still life at the Penguin Café

- Learn choreography
- Perform as an ensemble

Circus Theme

- 'March of the Gladiator'
- Keyboards
- Rhythm notation
- Chromatic notes

**Term 2**

**Circus (create)**

Animals

- Create own choreography in style of Still life at the Penguin cafe
- Perform own ensemble work

Animal theme

- Create own section of music
- Ensemble work
- Perform in structure

**Term 3**

**Musical Theatre**

Mary Poppins

- Learn professional choreography
- Movement memory

Mary Poppins

- 'Just a Spoonful'
- Staff notation
- Keyboard
- Solo performance

**Term 4**

**Pioneers**

Merce Cunningham

- Dance by chance
- 7 key dance actions
- Choreography skills

Graphic Score

- Chair drumming
- Structure composition

**Term 5**

**Traditions**

Classical Ballet  
Matthew Bourne

- History of dance fusion
- Learn choreograph
- Create own choreography.

Classical/Pop

- 'Moonlight Sonata'
- Staff notation
- Keyboard
- Create 2 part composition
- use arpeggios and chords

**Term 6**

**Africa**

Gumboot

- Learn dance moves
- Learn choreograph
- Combine moves to create choreography

Vocals/Drums

- Play layered rhythms
- Use voice rhythmically

# Year 8

Dance Music



On to Year 9

**Term 1**

**Bollywood**

- Bollywood**
- Hasta moves
- Create choreography

- Bollywood**
- Create a Fusion composition
- learn Raga riffs
- Play with dance beats

**Term 2**

**Bollywood Haunted House**

- Bollywood**
- Finalise Bollywood dance
- Perform Bollywood dance

- A Haunted House**
- Compose music for a computer game

**Term 3**

**Musical Theatre**

- Matilda**
- Learn stage choreography

- Mamma Mia**
- 'Waterloo'
- Use staff notation
- Keyboard
- Chords/Melody
- Solo performance

**Term 4**

**Four Seasons**

- Matilda**
- Finalise performance
- Ensemble performance

- Seasons – Vivaldi**
- 3 Ukulele chords
- Compose movement for a 'Season Concerto'

**Term 5**

**Carnival**

- Samba**
- Learn set Samba moves
- Create a performance

- Samba**
- Play in a Samba ensemble
- Learn set rhythms and structure
- Perform a carnival piece

**Term 6**

**Step Up**

- Commercial**
- Work to a set dance brief

- Pop Music**
- Learn parts for a pop song
- perform a pop song as an ensemble

# Year 9

Dance Music



On to Year 10

**Term 1**

**Conflict**

- Rosas Danst Rosas**
- 'Chair Dance'
  - Analyse professional work
  - Create own choreography.

- Blues**
- Keyboard
  - Learn to play walking bass and chords

**Term 2**

**Conflict**

- Capoeira**
- Brazilian Combat dance
  - Learn choreography
  - Create and present own performance.

- Reggae**
- Learn parts for 'Three Little Birds'
  - Keyboard/Ukulele performance

**Term 3**

**In the Movies**

- Grease**
- Learn specific choreography used in the film

- James Bond**
- Learn to play main themes used in the film
  - Combine themes on keyboards

**Term 4**

**In the Movies**

- Grease**
- Finalise group performance

- Film Trailer**
- Using DAW to create music for a film trailer

**Term 5**

**On Your Own**

- Own Style**
- Chose a dance style
  - Create choreography for music video

- Own style**
- Students chose to compose or perform a piece of music

**Term 6**

**On Your Own**

- Own Style**
- Complete own dance
  - Perform own dance

- Own Style**
- Finales performance
  - Present their performance