

Year 7 - Performance Studies (Dance) 2024

TERM 1/3

Starting to Move

In this unit students acquire performance skills based around Dance and movement. Students learn through group games involving problem-solving, team work and communication. Students also explore different dance styles and will further their knowledge of one dance style through a research task.

UNIT OVERVIEW

Students will:

- Learn dance terminology and skills related to dance performance
- Create basic shapes and movements in game situations
- Improvise movement related to the elements of dance
- Study a range of dance styles

ASSESSMENT

Task Number: 1
 Nature of Task:
 Research Task on a chosen dance style
 Percentage: 20%
 Week: 2, Term 2/4
 Reported: Semester 1/2 (Depending on each student's class)

TERM 2/4

Ready to Move

In this unit students acquire dance and movement skills for performance. Students apply their knowledge and understanding to movement tasks and work as a team to perform. The students' knowledge and understanding developed in this unit will be showcased at MADD Night or Summer Arts, the school's performing arts nights.

UNIT OVERVIEW

Students will:

- Utilise safe dance practices throughout the dance
- Explore their personal interpretation of the work through performance quality
- Refine their dance technique through the performance of the Dance

ASSESSMENT

Task Number: 2
 Nature of Task:
 Ongoing Practical assessment
 Percentage: 30%
 Week: Ongoing
 Reported: Semester 1/2 (Depending on each student's class)

TIMING

Weeks: 8

TIMING

Weeks: 12