

ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL DANCE PROGRESSION

PROCEDURAL	У1	У2	У3	У4	У5	У6
PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	Y1 Use changes in speed, direction & level Repeat and copy body shapes Know that they need to warm up and cool down after dance	Y2 Demonstrate a variety of moving Control of body Co-ordination Know how their body feels after dance activities Know where their heart is and understand why it beats faster when exercising	Y3 Use canon and unison Show imaginative response to stimuli through choice of movement. Explore and develop new actions whilst working with a partner or small group Perform with expression	Y4 Can structure and perform dances Show imaginative response to stimuli through choice of movement – be able to refine and repeat within a dance Identify and use a range of actions whilst working with a partner or small group Perform with expression	Y5 Adapt and refine the way they use weight, space and rhythm in their dances Perform different styles of dance clearly and fluently Vary and combine spatial patterns, speed, tension and continuity on own / with others.	Y6 Explore, improvise and choose appropriate material to create new motifs in chosen dance style Use exercises that stretch and tone bodies and help them prepare for dance

CONCEPTUAL KNOWLEDGE/ THINKING	Describe & explain movements self & others Create & repeat phrases with beginning middle & end	Create a phase with spatial awareness & greater control Experiment with actions, directions and levels Describe phrases and say what they liked and why	Clear order with clear start / finish Link actions to make dance phrases with partner Use language to describe choice of movement. Recognise unison and canon In simple language, explain why they need to warm up and cool down	Can link actions Can describe and make suggestions to improve dance Link actions to make dance phrases with group Recognise unison and canon and suggest improvements	Think about character and narrative ideas created by stimulus Use the following to create motifs; action and reaction, question and answer. Practise and combine longer and more complex phrases. Describe and interpret dance styles using appropriate vocabulary.	To explore, improvise and choose appropriate stimulus to create new motifs in chosen dance style Compose, develop and adapt motifs to make dance phrases and use these in longer dance Use appropriate terminology, recognise and describe different styles in their own and others' dances and suggest how they can improve Using appropriate terminology explain relationship between dance and music
SMSC	Respond in movement to Stimuli Music , pictures objects	Communicate: mood / feelings / ideas Being able to work with a partner Describe how the dance makes them feel	Describe what makes a good dance phrase Show an awareness of others Sustain their effort in their dances	Can respond imaginatively to create movement Can structure dance phrases with a group Can work with others to refine and practise Show an awareness of themselves, others and audience	Compose motifs and plan dances creatively and collaboratively Choose appropriate warm up and cooling down activities. Suggest how performances can be improved, so they communicate more effectively	To explain the relationship between dance and music