

Birchwood Primary School - Progression in PE Dance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
lealth and Wellbeing	Explain how we always do a warm up before exercising and how we always do a cool down after exercising. Discus how exercise is an important feature of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Know that healthy is a good thing to be. Understand the need for having our own kit for PE.	Describe how the body feels before, during and after exercise.	Recognise and describe how the body feels during and after different physical activities.	Recognise and describe the effects of exercise on the body (increased heart rate, feeling warmer, building healthy bodies). Explain why it is important to warm up and cool down.	Describe how the body reacts at different times and how this affects performance. Explain why exercise is good for your health. Know some reasons for warming up and cooling down.	Know and understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down. Explain some safety principles when preparing for and during exercise.	Understand the importance of warming up and cooling down. Carry out warm-ups and cool-dow safely and effectively. Understand why exercise is good health, fitness and wellbeing. Know ways they can be healthier
Dance	Our own kit for PE.(Dance until you drop and Dance Like an African)Explore how your body moves to music.Identify that when music is faster our movements get faster too.Identify when music is slower that movements are slower.Discuss the meaning of sequence and begin to build upon it, adding more dance moves to the sequence each week.Follow teachers' movements, and copy them (waving arm, legs stepping, hand waving) Perform a dance with a partner adding own moves to the sequence.Follow the teacher and copy the African moves bend knees shake hips, know this is the basic move in the African dancing.	(Dance and performance and Brazilian Samba Dance) Copy and repeat shapes and patterns. Follow the leader's movements (e.g. walking, skipping, jumping, swirling, spinning, turns, sinking movements). Change direction while travelling. Begin to improvise independently to create a simple dance by moving to stimuli (carnival dancing) with different actions. Justify choices in movement (I want to because). Link movements together and explain my choice (skip, turn, sidestep between movements). Link my own created movements to a known stimulus (Rio Carnival Dance).	 (Dances for different moods and Dance to tell a story - pirates) Create a short motif inspired by a stimulus (music) in a group with adult support. Use different levels in a dance. Use a piece of music and move appropriately to it. E.g. using simple emotions inferred from the music (happy = upbeat/fast movements, sad=slow). Justify why they have chosen certain movements. Show a starting and finishing position. Link all known movements fluidly: without a pause. Use different transitions within a dance motif (considering the movement of arms and legs to match the mood of the music). Use a change in speed to emulate the change in piece of music or a story. Perform dances using simple movement patterns. Perform their own composition with fluidity from start to finish. 	(Contemporary Dance to tell a story – New York and Greek Dancing) Improvise freely on my own and with a partner for a simple dance. Create motifs/freeze frames from a story stimuli. Use simple choreographic devices to create a dance to tell a story. Perform with some awareness of the beat and spatial awareness. Perform line dances and Greek dancing in unison, following routine. Compare, develop and adapt movement and motifs to create longer dances in a Greek style. Perform with some awareness of beat, keeping in time with others.	(South African Gumboot Dancing and Jazz Dance (focus on unison)) Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of gumboot dancing (clapping, stamping and clapping in unison). Vary dynamics and develop actions with a partner or as part of a group. Dance in time to the tempo of the music, alongside a partner or group. Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy. With a partner/in a group compose a dance that reflects the chosen dance style using unison. Demonstrate precision, control and fluency in the dance. Continually demonstrate rhythm and spatial awareness.	 (Hip-hop (focus on canon) and Ceremonial Dance (Haka)) Improvise freely in small groups to create own longer, more complex motifs from different stimuli to music. Use simple choreographic devices such as canon. Use transitions to link motifs smoothly together. Perform with an awareness of rhythm and space. Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style. Compose individual and partner dance that reflect the chosen dance style. Ensure their actions fit the rhythm of the music. Show a change of pace and timing in in their movements. Demonstrate imagination and creativity in the movements they devise in response to stimuli. Improvise with confidence, still demonstrating fluency across the sequence. 	(Swing Dances inspired by WW11 (Charleston and Lindy-hop) and Dance in a musical/tell a story). Perform and create motifs in a variety of dance styles with accura and consistently. Identify and repeat the movemen patterns and actions of a chosen dance style. Dance with fluency and control, linking all movements and ensurin transitions flow. Show a change of pace and timing their movements. Move rhythmically and accurately dance sequences. Compose individual, partner and group dances that reflect the chose dance style with the required style relation to the stimulus (levels, wa of travelling and motifs). Use dramatic expression in dance movements and motifs. Perform and apply a variety of ski and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.
Evaluation				Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance.	Modify my performance and that of others as a result of observation and self-evaluation. Use simple dance vocabulary when comparing and improving work. Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performances, giving ideas for improvements.	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a performance. Modify parts of a sequence as result of self and peer evaluation. Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and others' performances.	Offer constructive self and peer evaluation. Modify some element of a sequer as a result of self-peer evaluation Explain why they have used particular sills or technique, and t effect they have had on their and others performance. Suggest ways to improve quality of performance showing sound knowledge and understanding of correct vocabulary.

