PE

Theale Primary School



Topics: Dance Year: year 4/5

Key knowledge		
Autumn		
Step ball	To know how to perform this linking	
change.	and travelling step.	
Front kicks	To know how to perform a	
	technically proficient front kick on	
	the floor and subsequently	
	standing.	
Split runs	To develop the ability to leap with	
	both legs fully extended and feet	
	stretched.	

Key knowledge		
Spring		
Tendu	To extend one leg from standing to	
	the front, side or back with a fully	
	stretched knee and foot.	
Pas de bouree	To know how to perform this linking and travelling step.	
Turning technique	To learn to turn using the correct head technique; spotting.	

Key knowledge		
Summer		
Flick kicks	To know how to perform a	
	technically proficient flick kick with	
	correct dynamic and beginning and	
	ending in retire (reh-tee-ray)	
Arms	To know which arms to use in	
	coordination with key movements	
	i.e. Opposition arms with step ball	
	change and walking; parallel arms	
	with sideways gallops and jumps.	
Isolation	To use isolation skills to create a	
	more complex dance. i.e. Jazz	
	Amalgamation.	

Extended learning opportunity	
Production	
Class performance	

Cross curricular links

Music-. Using music to structure dance according to the rhythm.

Drama – Awareness of audience. Understand more complex stage directions. Self -confidence during small group performance.

Key Vocabulary			
Step ball	To travel using a step and gallop		
change			
Front kick	To lift fully extended leg with attack		
	whilst maintaining posture and		
	keeping supporting leg stretched.		
Split run	To leap with both legs fully extended		
	and feet stretched.		
Tendu	To extend one leg from standing to		
	the front, side or back with a fully		
	stretched knee and foot.		
Pas de	To step behind, side and front.		
bouree			
spotting	Having identified a spot on which to		
	focus, the head is the last thing to		
	leave the front and the first thing to		
	return.		
retire			
Flick kicks	A kick that starts in retire fully		
	extends with attack and rebound to		
	retire.		
Jazz first	•		
arms	HOOT TI TEATH		
Jazz second			
arms			