



Physical Education

Dance: Space

Unit Purpose

The unit of work will challenge pupils to explore movement through improvisation, introducing **unison** and **matching**. Pupils will sustain their characters to add drama and **emotion** to the dance.

Pupils will extend their dance skills by using more complex **interacting movements**, actions and incorporate apparatus.

Inspire Me

Did you know... you would not be able to walk on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune because they have no solid surface! Also if you could fly a plane to Pluto, the trip would take more than 800 years!



Key Success Criteria

- P** Pupils will perform with big and clear movements that flow. They will perform with expression and be able to stay in character.
- C** Pupils will refine their ability to evaluate their own and others' performances. Pupils will problem solve and apply resourcefulness as they construct their sequences.
- S** Pupils can apply life skills such as cooperation and communication as they work successfully with others to execute their interacting sequences.
- W** Pupils will demonstrate integrity as they continually strive to ensure their sequences are executed to the highest standard.



Vocabulary for Learning

Excellent Dancers: Excellent dancers interpret the music, perform with good timing and musicality, show expression and creativity and are able to choreograph.

Expression: refers to the actions a dancer uses to make their characters thoughts or feelings known.

Creativity: refers to pupils using their imagination or original ideas when performing their dance actions.

Emotion: refers to the feelings a dancer's character is feeling depending on their circumstances, mood, or relationships with others.



Sport Specific Vocabulary

Motif: is a series of movements that are repeated.

Choreography: is a set of sequence steps and movements that have been specifically designed for a dancer or group of dancers to performer.

Character: refers to the astronaut or alien that the pupil is portraying in their performance.

