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Sixth Form Induction Day

DANCE Taster Session



Starter activity

- List the different styles of dance from your strongest to the ones you're not as confident with.
- Match the definitions and pictures in pairs.



The bigger picture!

Jerome
Robbins

Marie
Rambert

Jack Cole

Bob Fosse

Matthew
Bourne

Christopher
Bruce

Have you heard of any
of these practitioners?

What are they known
for?....

In A-level you will learn.....

- Different dance styles and choreographers....
 - Skills to perform a solo and quartet
 - How to create your own group choreography
- How to prepare for auditions and your future beyond school



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Create a motif

- In pairs write down a motif of movement (2-4 counts of 8)
- Swap with a partner and try to recreate the performance from what they have written



Top tips for studying Dance at A Level.

- Keep organised – you will have a lot of information and sheets of paper.
- Keep revising throughout the year – There is so much information you will need to keep refreshing outside of class.
- Hand your homework in on time.
- Don't be afraid to try!! We look at lots of different styles – give them a go
- No judgements – The class will be a much nicer atmosphere if you all get along
- Make sure you learn the terminology and use it in discussion!



What do I need to do to prepare before September?

Please list things that need to be done before September. These listed below need to be included if possible.

- Over the summer make sure you complete the transition work (Booklet) which can be found on the website.
- Bring it with you/email it to me on your return to school
- Look at the specification from the examination board. [AQA | A-level | Dance | Specification at a glance](#)
- Further reading – Rambert’s Dance history – Can be found here.... [RAMBERT-HISTORY-1966-2002-.pdf](#)

