



‘Subject’ Curriculum Plan Overview

Year 8			
Term	Topic	Learning	How can parents’ best support
Autumn 1	Dance Genres	Looking at different genres of Dance including Hip Hop, Ballet and Rock n Roll.	Talk with your child about what they have researched in school Look at different dance styles on T.V
Assessment:			
Autumn 2	Dance Genres	Looking at different genres of Dance including Irish Dance, Bollywood, vintage and Jazz dance.	Talk with your child about what they have researched in school Look at different dance styles on T.V
Assessment:			
Spring 1	Improvisation and story telling	Pupils will take part in group activities exploring narrative and the role of the narrator. They will look at developing a drama using props.	Talk about different stories you may have read together
Assessment:			
Spring 2	Creating a drama	Pupils will look at and develop different characters to create a drama piece	Discussions about characters in films, books and computer games
Assessment:			
Summer 1	History of Music	Appreciate and understand a wide range live and recorded music from different traditions from composers and musicians. develop an understanding of the history of music.	Listen to different music, discuss the music that is used when watching a film or playing on a game console
Assessment:			
Summer 2	Appreciation of music	Appreciate and understand different genres of music. Looking at different bands and singers from different eras.	Comment on different music styles and discuss likes and dislikes.
Assessment:			