



## Performing Arts Curriculum Plan Overview

Year 7			
Term	Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support
Autumn Term	Drama Skills	<p>An introduction to Performing Arts.</p> <p>Understanding dramatic elements and how we can use them for effect. Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Theatre</li> <li>Mime</li> <li>Improvisation</li> <li>Script work</li> <li>Devised Theatre</li> </ul> <p>How to use your voice, gestures and body language on stage.</p>	<p>Watch videos/TV programmes on mime, such as Mr Bean.</p> <p>Speaking and listening games</p> <p>Memory games</p> <p>Play charades</p>
Assessment:	Devised performance using drama skills taught		
Spring Term	Music	<p>Improvise and compose music. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, with development in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Fluency</li> <li>Control</li> <li>Expression.</li> </ul> <p>Musical study: Peter &amp; The Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev</p>	<p>Discussions about what music you listened to as a child including Grandparents.</p> <p>Look at the different music used in films, adverts and programmes.</p>
Assessment:	Written assessment on Peter & The Wolf		
Summer Term	Cultural Dance	<p>Learning about dances from other cultures through individual research and a practical workshop. Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Dance</li> <li>Irish Dance</li> <li>Chinese Dance</li> <li>Indian Dance and Bollywood</li> <li>Greek Dance</li> </ul>	<p>Talk with your child about different cultures</p> <p>Look at different dance styles on T.V</p> <p>Talk with your child about what they have researched in school.</p>
Assessment:	Choreographing a dance routine		