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Dance	Emerging – a student whose understanding of the Y8 Dance skills is still emerging will be able to:	Developing – a student who is developing their Y8 Dance skills will be able to	Secure – a student who is secure in the skills in the Y8 Dance curriculum will be able to:	Mastered – a student who has mastered the skills in the Y8 Dance curriculum will be able to:
Performance Skills	Demonstrate limited understanding of some physical, expressive and mental skills.	Demonstrate a secure understanding of physical, expressive and mental skills.	Demonstrate strong understanding of most physical, expressive and mental skills.	Demonstrate exceptional understanding of all physical, expressive and mental skills.
Choreographic Skills	Demonstrate sound understanding of action, spatial, dynamic and relationship content. Demonstrate sound understanding of the choreographic process, choreographic devices and structuring devices.	Demonstrate secure understanding of action, spatial, dynamic and relationship content. Demonstrate imaginative understanding of the choreographic process, choreographic devices and structuring devices.	Demonstrate imaginative understanding of action, spatial, dynamic and relationship content and shows willingness to take risks. Demonstrate innovative understanding of the choreographic process, choreographic devices and structuring devices. Approach group work with positivity and enthusiasm.	Demonstrate complex understanding of action, spatial, dynamic and relationship content and shows willingness to take risks. Demonstrate innovative understanding of the choreographic process, choreographic devices and structuring devices. Approach group work with positivity, enthusiasm and confidence.
Communication and group work	Approach group work with some positivity. Can listen to and co-operate with others, sometimes	Approach group work with positivity. Can listen and collaborate with others, suggesting some inventive and imaginative	Can listen and collaborate with others, suggesting some complex and innovative ideas with peers to develop or improve choreography.	Can listen and collaborate with others consistently, suggesting complex and innovative ideas with peers to develop or improve choreography.

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	suggesting ideas to develop or improve choreography. Can stay focused for most of the time in rehearsal.	ideas to develop or improve choreography. Demonstrate some leadership skills and the ability to take on board peers' ideas to work as a team.	Demonstrates leadership skills and the ability to take on board peers' ideas to work collaboratively as a team. Can stay fully focused throughout rehearsal.	Demonstrates consistent leadership skills and encourage peers and the ability to take on board peers' ideas to work collaboratively as a team.
		Can stay focused throughout rehearsal.		
Evaluation	I am able to identify some strengths and weaknesses of performance that demonstrate secure knowledge of key dance terminology. I am able to respond to teacher & peer feedback.	I am able to identify some strengths and weaknesses of performance that demonstrate strong knowledge of key dance terminology. I am able to respond to teacher & peer feedback.	I am able to identify a range of strengths and weaknesses of performance that demonstrate excellent knowledge of key dance terminology. I am able to respond to teacher & peer feedback.	I am able to explain strength and weaknesses of performance and respond accurately to both peer and teacher feedback in order to improve my own performance.
		Can provide good explanations as to how key dance skills enhance	Can provide thoughtful explanations as to how key dance skills enhance a	Can provide articulate explanations as to how key dance skills enhance a
		performance or choreography.	performance or choreography.	performance or choreography.