

## **Suggested PLANNING of TEACHING and ASSESSMENT**

## **Grade 8 Creative Arts: Dance 2021**

TERM 1 45 days	Week 1 (3 days)	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9 (4 days)	Week 10 (3 days)	
	27-29 January	1-5 February	8-12 February	15-19 February	22-26 February	1-5 March	8-12 March	15-19 March	23-26 March	29-31 March	
CAPS Topics	Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Performance  Dance Improvisation and Composition  Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Performance  Dance Improvisation and  Composition	Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy	Dance Performance  Dance Improvisation and  Composition	Dance Performance  Dance Improvisation and C	Composition	
Concepts, Skills and Values	Identifying dance movements through visual aids.     mind map of code of conduct.     educational games.     worksheets.		Dance Performance  1. Dance Conventions: setting a safe environment.  2. Warm Up: locomotors, creating a safe environment.  3. Floor work: core stability exercise: strengthening back, abdominal muscles.  4. Cooling down with imagery.  Dance Improvisation and Composition Basic locomotor movements, varying space and direction: walk & run, skip, hop, jump, slide, gallop, leap.  Dance Theory and Literacy Dance terminology Locomotor & non-locomotor movement terms.	Dance Performance  1. Dance Conventions:     Continues with establishing a code of conduct.  2. Warm Up: explore various locomotors and non-locomotors in combination varying in tempo as for Topic 2.  3. Floor work: continues with focus on breathing and curving and lengthening of the spine.  4. Travelling movement combinations across the floor.  5. Cooling down with imagery.  Dance Theory and Literacy Dance terminology Code of Conduct: Poster.	Dance Performance  1. Warm Up: locomotors & non-locomotors with change of direction as for Topic 2.  2. Leg muscles and joint strengthening and mobility: knee bends and rises in parallel and turned-out.  3. Articulation of feet and mobility of ankle and knee joints: foot isolations.  4. Travelling movement combinations across the floor & changing directions.  5. Cooling down with safe, slow stretching.  Dance Theory and Literacy Dance terminology Locomotor and non-locomotor movements.	Dance Performance  1. Warm Up: with change of direction and focus.  2. Leg muscles and joint strengthening and mobility: continues with low leg extensions/brushes.  3. Articulation of feet and mobility of ankle and knee joints: with small jumps and safe landings.  4. Cooling down with imagery and safe, slow stretching.  Dance Improvisation and Composition Composition of a short dance sequence combining locomotor and non-locomotor movements, with use of varying directions, levels and tempo.	Dance Performance  1. Warm Up  2. Floor work  3. Leg muscles and joint strengthening and mobility  4. Articulation of feet and mobility of ankle and knee joints  5. Travelling movement combinations  6. Cooling down  Dance Improvisation and Composition Continue developing a short dance sequence.  Dance Theory and Literacy Dance terminology.	Dance Performance Preparation towards the FAT (Formal Assessment Task).  Dance Improvisation and Composition Composition of a short dance sequence combining locomotor and non- locomotor movements, with use of varying directions, levels and tempo.	Pormal Practical Assessment Dance performance Dance Improvisation and C Composition of a short dan locomotor and non-locomo of varying directions, levels 50 marks assessed with a r	Composition ce sequence combining of the movements, with use and tempo.	
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Requisite Pre- Knowledge	Basic and developing Dance technique; understanding concepts such as code of conduct, warm-up, locomotor and non-locomotor movements; basic understanding of Dance elements such as time, space, safe landings; understanding and application towards correct posture and alignment.									Preparation towards Dance performance during past 8 weeks. Performance skills, audience behaviour and theatre etiquette.	
Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning	0								Appropriate performance space: classroom, hall, stage, etc. / CD player Video camera / cell phone camera (optional)		
	Continuous informal assessment through observation, learners' continuous reflection in workbooks (journals, worksheets, puzzles, quizzes, class tests, etc.) assessed by self, peer or teacher.										
Informal Assessment & Remediation	Workbook: mind map on Code of Conduct in the dance class - discussion, negotiation and ideas for generating a class poster.	Workbook: mind map / worksheet / diagram on elements of Dance explored in grade 7.	Workbook: reflection by means of journal on locomotor and non-locomotor movements and terminology.	Workbook: Code of Conduct in the dance class: generating a class poster; reflection on new Dance terminology by means of journal / worksheet / mind map.	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook: diagram on Dance elements. The importance of warm up and cooling down.	Observation, side coaching and direction on safe landing, jumps, etc. Workbook: diagram on Dance elements.	Teacher guidance towards Dance performance. Peer assessment on locomotor & non-locomotor combinations. Workbook: worksheet for peer assessment.	Rehearsal; directing by teacher and peers towards polished Dance performance. Workbook: worksheet for reflecting on Dance performance.	Classroom discussion and c Dance terminology learnt d		
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51 days	13–16 April	19-23 April	(4 days) 26–30 April	3–7 May	10 – 14 May	17 – 21 May	24 – 28 May	31 May-4 June	7–11 June	14-18 June	21–25 June
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Concepts, Skills and Values	Dance Performance  Dance Conventions: Consolidation of Term 1 work.  1. Warm Up: revise routine from Term 1.  2. Floor work: revise core stability for strengthening back & stomach muscles, focusing on breathing.  3. Leg muscles and joint strengthening & mobility: knee bend & rises in parallel and turned out position.  4. Simple turns with eye focus: using hand gesture, articulation and coordination.  5. Cooling down with slow safe stretching as in Term 1 with focus on breathing.  Dance Theory and Literacy Revision of Term 1 work.  Dance Trem 1 work.  Dance Trem 1 work.  Dance Improvisation and Composition:  Explore dance element of time – slow motion and double time.			<ol> <li>Warm Up: continues focusing on alignment.</li> <li>Floor work: continues with focus on transfer of weight.</li> <li>Leg muscles and joint strengthening &amp; mobility: add leg lifts.</li> <li>Articulation of the feet and mobility of the ankle and knee joints: add small jumps off two feet landing on two feet with rhythmic patterns.</li> <li>Aerial/travelling movements: moving across the space using a range of music genres and rhythms.</li> <li>Cooling down with gradual reduction in size of movements.</li> <li>Dance Improvisation and Composition</li> <li>Steps from a social or popular dance style.</li> </ol>		Dance Performance  Warm Up: routine established.  Eloor work: add lunges and steps in all directions.  Leg muscles and joint strengthening & mobility: add kicks with hand coordination.  Articulation of the feet and mobility of the ankle and knee joints: add safe landing.  Aerial/travelling movements: moving across the space using a range of music genres and rhythms using leading and following as in Topic 2.  Cooling down with reduction of speed and size of stretching.  Dance Improvisation and Composition Steps from a social or popular dance style.  Dance Theory and Literacy:		Dance Performance Preparation towards the FAT (Formal Assessment Task)  1. Warm Up 2. Floor work 3. Leg muscles and joint strength & mobility 4. Articulation of feet & mobility of ankle & Knee joints 5. Simple turns 6. Cool Down  Dance Improvisation and Composition Steps from a social or popular dance style.	Practical & Written Formal Assessment  Practical Formal Assessment Dance group performance - improvisation and composition: Steps from a social or popular dance.  50 marks assessed with a rubric  Written Formal Assessment (Work from Term 1 and 2) Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy Cognitive levels: Lower order: 30%; Middle order: 40%; Higher order: 30%  50 marks assessed with a memorandum		
Requisite Pre- Knowledge	Code of Conduct - refer to class poster and workbook.  Dance Theory and Literacy The purpose of warming up.  Dance Theory and Literacy The purpose of cooling down.  Dance Theory and Literacy The purpose of cooling down.  Dance Terminology Dance Elements Revise work from Term 1 and 2.  Basic and developing Dance technique; understanding concepts such as code of conduct, warm-up, locomotor and non-locomotor movements; basic understanding of Dance elements such as time, space, safe landings; understanding and application towards correct posture and alignment; learning steps from a social or popular dance style.								Preparation towards during past 9 weeks. Performance skills, a		
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Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning	Open and adequate classroom space / CD player / Interactive whiteboard / Data projector / Laptop Props / Pictures / Photographs / Stories / Poems / Anecdotes / One-liners / Video clips / Appropriate electronic apps, i.e. EdPuzzle, PowToons, Canva, Book Creator, etc.  https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zu7WiRVHV9x0edl8J8E-KuwSu_OWni35  Lesson Plans: https://bit.ly/3qjM0m3							Appropriate perform classroom, hall, stag Video camera / cell p (optional)	e, etc. / CD player		
Informal	Workbook: revise Code of Conduct and Dance terminology from Term 1	Workbook: mind map skills and techniques explored in floor work.	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously	Observation, side coaching and direction on safe landing, jumps, etc.	Observation, side coaching and direction on safe landing, jumps, etc.	Teacher guidance towards Dance performance. Peer assessment on Dance	Rehearsal; directing by teacher and peers towards polished	Classroom discussion and critical reflection using Dance terminology learnt during past	Classroom discussion reflection using Dand during past weeks.	n and critical ce terminology learnt
Assessment & Remediation	through worksheet or diagram.		technique. Workbook: reflection by means of journal on purpose of warm up.	improve technique. Workbook: explore dance element of time through mind map / worksheet / diagram.	Workbook: reflection by means of journal on purpose of cool down.	Workbook: explore dance elements of space, rhythm and safe landing through mind map / worksheet / diagram.	Improvisation and Composition. Workbook: worksheet for peer assessment.	Dance performance. Workbook: worksheet for reflecting on Dance performance.	weeks.		
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Resources (other than textbook) to enhance learning  Workbook: revise Code of Conduct in the dance class								1. Warm Up: spinal rolls, side bends focusing on posture and alignment, arm swings and circling different body parts.  2. Leg muscles and joint strengthening & mobility: add kicks in all directions.  3. Transfer of weight with turns: lunges and steps in all directions, combinations with rhythmic variations and turns on one leg with eye focus.  4. Articulation of the feet and mobility of the ankle and knee joints: foot isolations and small jumps, off two feet and landing on one foot and off one-foot landing on one foot with focusing on safe landings.  5. Aerial/travelling movements: e.g. gallops, step hops and leaps.  6. Steps and sequence from a social or popular Dance style.  7. Cooling down through stretching and relaxation exercises with soft gentle music.  Dance Improvisation and Composition  Exploration of dance elements: time, space and force.  Dance Theory and Literacy		Preparation towards the FAT (Formal Assessment Task)  Dance Improvisation and Composition Composition of a short dance sequence combining dance elements of space, time and force with use of varying directions, levels and tempo.	Dance performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Composition of a short dance sequence combining dance elements of space, time and force with use of varying directions, levels and tempo.  50 marks assessed with a rubric	
(other than textbook) to enhance learning  Workbook: revise Code of Conduct in the dance class		Basic and developing Dance technique; understanding concepts such as code of conduct, warm-up, locomotor and non-locomotor movements; basic understanding of Dance elements such as time, space, safe landings; understanding and application toward and alignment; learning a short dance sequence.						lication towards correct posture	Preparation towards I during past 9 weeks. Performance skills, au	·		
Conduct in the dance class	n	Open and adequate classroom space / CD player / Interactive whiteboard / Data projector / Laptop Props / Pictures / Photographs / Stories / Poems / Anecdotes / One-liners / Video clips / Appropriate electronic apps, i.e. EdPuzzle, PowToons, Canva, Book Creator, etc.  https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zu7WiRVHV9x0edl8J8E-KuwSu_OWni35  Lesson Plans: https://bit.ly/36nNNPa							Appropriate performance space: classroom, hall, stage, etc. / CD player Video camera / cell phone camera (optional)			
Conduct in the dance class				Continuous informal asse	essment through observation,	learners' continuous reflection	in workbooks (journals, works	sheets, puzzles, quizzes, class	tests, etc.) assessed by self, pe	er or teacher.	I	
Informal Assessment & time; Purpose of warm up and cool down through mind maps / worksheets /		mind maps / worksheets / diagrams / questionnaire /	Workbook: revise and explore floor work skills; dance element of time through mind maps/ worksheets / diagrams/ questionnaire / educational games, etc.	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook: explore the dance element of space through mind map/ worksheet / diagram.	Present visual aids of social of popular dance. Class discussion and worksheet / questionnaire on the impact of the specific dance.	Observation, side coaching and direction on safe landing, spotting, jumps, etc. Workbook: explore the dance element of force through mind map/ worksheet / diagram.	Observation, side coaching and direction on safe landing, spotting, jumps, etc. Workbook: research on and preparation of dance and related careers. Visual aids such as magazines / newspapers/ digital resources etc.	Observation, side coaching and guidance towards Dance performance. Workbook: research on and preparation of dance and related careers. Visual aids such as magazines / newspapers/ digital resources etc.	Observation, side coaching and guidance towards Dance performance. Peer reflection on dance sequence through worksheet / questionnaire.	Rehearsal; directing by teacher and peers towards polished Dance performance. Workbook: reflection by means of journal on Dance performance.	Classroom discussion a using Dance terminoloweeks.	
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TERM 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
47 days	(4 days) 5–8 October	11-15 October	18–22 October	25-29 October	1-5 November	8–12 November	15–19 November	22–26 November	29 Nov-3 Dec	(3 days) 6–8 Dec
CAPS Topics	Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Compo Dance Theory and Literacy	sition	Dance Improvisation and Composition		Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy		Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy		Dance Performance Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy	
	Dance Performance		Dance Performance		Dance Performance		Dance Performance		Practical & Written Formal	Assessment
	Consolidation of work done in previous terms.		Warm Up – consolidation of previous terms.		Warm Up – consolidation of previous terms.		Warm Up – consolidation of pr	revious terms.	Practical Formal Assessment Dance group performance -	
	Warm Up - consolidation of previous terms.		Mastery and performance of a short dance showing commitment to the movement, attention to detail, timing		Mastery and performance of a short dance showing commitment to the movement, attention to detail, timing and		Mastery and performance of a short dance showing commitment to the movement, attention to detail, timing		sequence showing commitm	•
	Cooling down - consolidation of previous terms.		and spatial awareness.		spatial awareness.		and spatial awareness.		attention to detail, timing an	d spatial awareness.
Concepts, Skills and Values	Mastery of the dance class: attention to detail, correct posture, correct alignment, safe landings from aerial movements.		3 3,		<b>Cooling down</b> using flowing lyrical movements to slow, calm music followed by stretching of all body parts.		<b>Cooling down</b> using flowing lyrical movements to slow, calm music followed by stretching of all body parts.		50 marks assessed with a rubric	
	Dance Theory and Literacy Revision of dance theory and literacy from previous terms.		Dance Theory and Literacy Revision of dance theory and literacy from previous terms.		Dance Improvisation and Composition  Composition of a movement sequence that uses gestures to explore an idea, mood or thought.		Dance Improvisation and Composition Composition of a movement sequence that uses gestures to explore an idea, mood or thought.		Written Formal Assessment (Work from Term 3 and 4) Dance Performance	
					Dance Theory and Literacy Reflection on own dance experiences.		Dance Theory and Literacy Reflection on own dance experiences.		Dance Improvisation and Composition Dance Theory and Literacy Cognitive levels:	
Requisite Pre- Knowledge	Basic and developing Dance technique; understanding concepts such as warm-up, cool down, locomotor and non-locomotor movements; basic understanding of Dance elements such as time, space, safe landings; understanding and application towards correct posture and alignment; mastery of dance technique; exploration of dance concepts; reflecting on practices.									rder: 40%;
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enhance learning										
	Continuous informal assessment through observation, learners' continuous reflection in workbooks (journals, worksheets, puzzles, quizzes, class tests, etc.) assessed by self, peer or teacher.									
Informal	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook: revise	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook:	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook:	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook:	Observation, side coaching and direction by teacher to continuously improve technique. Workbook:	Teacher guidance towards Dance performance. Workbook: peers reflect on dance composition through	Rehearsal; directing by teacher and peers towards polished Dance performance.	Classroom discussion and critical reflection using Dance terminology learnt during the past year.		
Assessment & Remediation	locomotor and non-locomotor movements through mind	revise skills and techniques in floorwork	revise the importance and purpose of warm up through	revise the importance and purpose of cool down	revise dance elements through mind map/	worksheet or questionnaire.	Workbook: reflection by means of journal on Dance performance.			
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