

Level 3 Dance

Student information & Summer Task



Expectations

Due to the demands of level 3 Dance, a lot is expected of you in order for you to maximise your grade

- Ensure you have 100% commitment to the course- if you do not you will struggle next year
- Ensure you have excellent attendance and punctuality. If you are going to miss a lesson then let your teacher know in advance and copy up all the work that you miss.
- Get yourself organised right from the start. Make sure all the materials I give you get put into the folders in the correct order
- Ensure you complete, at the minimum, 3 hours of private study/homework in Dance each week. This includes homework that your teacher sets you, additional notes to extend understanding, additional rehearsals, organising folders, reading over class work, preparing revision notes and flash cards as the unit progresses. It is important to realise that you will have considerably more work to do than Year 11. You must take responsibility for your own learning.
- You will need to attend extra rehearsals/revision sessions on some Saturdays and holiday time nearer to events/exams.
- Make sure you use all the resources that are available to you including books, online resources and your teachers!

Past experience has shown that students who gain the top levels have worked very hard throughout Year 12. Remember no pain, no gain!

Course overview

Performance

You will actively study a range of physical, technical and expressive skills, dance styles and style fusions.

You will broaden your dance experience and will develop your confidence through performing.

You will have the chance to work with other professional dance teachers.

Choreography

You will make knowledgeable decisions about dances individually and in groups to create performances.

You will explore different skills and tools to create performances based on set themes.

You will have the freedom to develop your choreography skills to create solo dances, duets, and group performances.

Dance Appreciation

You will develop your appreciation skills through watching professional works.

You will broaden your understanding of the dance culture.

You will reflect upon and evaluate your own dance and others dances.

Summer Task

Task 1

Create a fact file/information booklet about Kate Prince, use the following points to help you:

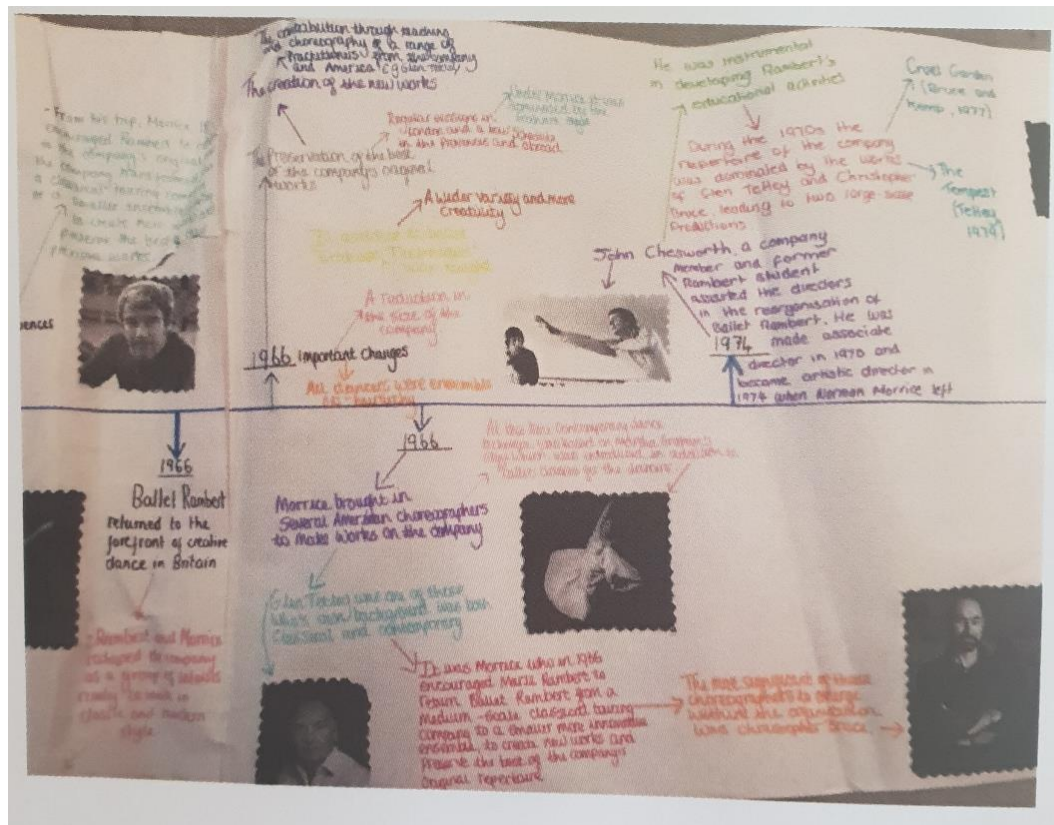
- 1) Who is Kate Prince?
 - When was she born?
 - Place of birth?
 - Why is she famous?
- 2) What style of dance is she famous for?
- 3) How does he link to the company Zoonation?

Task 2

Create a timeline of the history of dance between the following years 1966-present. Your timeline must include the following:

- Information about the styles of dance in that time period
- Information about any choreographers in that time period
- What/who become famous in that dance?
- What happened politically in that time period?
- What was the fashion in that time period?
- Dance companies
- Pictures
- Colour

This is an example of the layout you could use (it can be A3 size if needs be)



Task 3

Create a **minute** performance in a style of your choice based on the theme 'celebration'. Plan out your ideas on a mind map, it should include the following information:

- What does the word celebration mean to you?
- Music options
- Style options
- Images that link to the word celebration
- Costume ideas
- Prop ideas

Film your performance and keep this for when we attend school in September.