Willoughby Whole School PE Progression – DANCE

			SKILLS			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
HEALTH & FITNESS	Describe how the body feels before, during and after exercise. Carry and place equipment safely.	Recognise and describe how the body feels during and after different physical activities. Explain what they need to stay healthy	Recognise and describe the effects of exercise on the body. Know the importance of strength and flexibility for physical activity. Explain why it is	Describe how the body reacts at different times and how this affects performance. Explain why exercise is good for your health.	Know and understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down. Explain some safety principles when preparing for and during exercise.	Understand the importance of warming up and cooling down. Carry out warm-ups and cool-downs safely and effectively. Understand why exercise is good for health, fitness and wellbeing.
			important to warm up and cool down.	reasons for warming up and cooling down.		Know ways they can become healthier.
DANCE SKILLS	Copy and repeat actions. Put a sequence of actions together to create a motif.	Copy, remember and repeat actions. Create a short motif inspired by a stimulus.	Begin to improvise with a partner to create a simple dance.	Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a	Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a	Identify and repeat the movement patterns and actions of a chosen dance style.
	Vary the speed of their actions.	Change the speed and level of their actions.	Create motifs from different stimuli. Begin to compare	chosen dance style. Compose a dance	chosen dance style. Compose	Compose individual, partner and group dances that reflect the chosen dance style.
	Use simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring.	Use simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring.	and adapt movements and motifs to create a larger sequence.	that reflects the chosen dance style.	individual, partner and group dances that	Use dramatic expression in dance movements and motifs.

			Confidently	reflect the chosen	
Begin to improvise	Use different transitions	Use simple dance	improvise with a	dance style.	Perform with
independently to create	within a dance motif.	vocabulary to	partner or on		confidence, using a
a simple dance.		compare and	their own.	Show a change of	range of movement
	Move in time to music.	improve work.		pace and timing	patterns.
			Compose longer	in their	
	Improve the timing of	Perform with some	dance sequences	movements.	Demonstrate strong and
	their actions.	awareness of	in a small group.	movements.	controlled movements
		rhythm and		Develop an	throughout a dance
		expression.	Demonstrate	awareness of	sequence. Combine
			precision and	their use of	flexibility, techniques
			some control in	space.	and movements to
			response to	space.	create a fluent sequence.
			stimuli.	Demonstrate	create à nuclit sequence.
			Stilluli.	imagination and	Move appropriately and
			Begin to vary	creativity in the	with the required style in
			dynamics and	movements they	relation to the stimulus,
			develop actions	devise in	e.g. using various levels,
			and motifs in	response to	ways of travelling and
			response to	stimuli.	motifs.
			stimuli.	stimuii.	mours.
			sumun.	Use transitions to	Show a change of pace
			Demonstrate	link motifs	and timing in their
			rhythm and		movements.
			•	smoothly	movements.
			spatial	together.	Move that have and
			awareness.	Improvise with	Move rhythmically and accurately in dance
			Change parts of a	•	,
			Change parts of a	confidence, still	sequences.
			dance as a result	demonstrating	Improvice with
			of self-evaluation.	fluency across the	Improvise with
				sequence.	confidence, still
			Use simple dance		demonstrating fluency
			vocabulary when		across their sequence.

				comparing and improving work.	Ensure their actions fit the rhythm of the music. Modify parts of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation. Use more complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.	Dance with fluency and control, linking all movements and ensuring that transitions flow. Demonstrate consistent precision when performing dance sequences. Modify some elements of a sequence as a result of self and peer evaluation. Use complex dance vocabulary to compare and improve work.
COMPETE / PERFORM	Perform using a range of actions and body parts with some coordination. Begin to perform learnt skills with some control.	Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination. Perform learnt skills with increasing control. Compete against self and others.	Develop the quality of the actions in their performances. Perform learnt skills and techniques with control and confidence. Compete against self and others in a controlled manner.	Perform and create sequences with fluency and expression. Perform and apply skills and techniques with control and accuracy.	Perform own longer, more complex sequences in time to music. Consistently perform and apply skills and techniques with accuracy and control.	Link actions to create a complex sequence using a full range of movement. Perform the sequence in time to music. Perform and apply a variety of skills and techniques confidently, consistently and with precision.

EVALUATE	Watch and describe performances.	Watch and describe performances, and use what they see to	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of a	Watch, describe and evaluate the effectiveness of	Choose and use criteria to evaluate own and	Thoroughly evaluate their own and others' work, suggesting
	Begin to say how they could improve.	improve their own performance.	performance. Describe how their	performances, giving ideas for improvements.	others' performances.	thoughtful and appropriate improvements
		Talk about the differences between their work and that of	performance has improved over time.	Modify their use of skills or	Explain why they have used particular skills or	
		others.	time.	techniques to achieve a better result.	techniques, and the effect they have had on their	
					performance.	