



Dance: Year 8 Overview

Autumn 1: Musicals

Students explore the exaggeration of Musical Theatre, using narrative and characters to create movement.

Autumn 2: Matthew Bourne

Students explore the work of famous choreographer Matthew Bourne and his work Nutcracker! Students will look at the various sweets and how their characteristics are turned in to movement material.

Spring 1: Stimuli

Students explore how different types of stimuli can be used to create movement. Students will look at how to develop motifs using more complex developments.

Spring 2: Physical Theatre

Students explore the work of choreographer Jasmin Vardimon. Students will look at the piece Park and explore the characters and how movement and gesture can be used within a narrative.

Summer 1: Shadows

Students focus on professional work Shadows by Christopher Bruce, exploring messages and character.

Summer 2: World Dance

Students explore dance from various countries. Students look at the history and origins, movement styles and devices.