Key Stage 3 Dance/Drama

Research Diary

##### What should I do?

Each week choose **two** pieces of dance or drama to watch in detail and answer the questions on the other side of this sheet

##### What should I watch?

Look for examples of stage acting and dancing as well as acting and dancing in TV shows and films. Try to look at a variety of examples and try to choose examples that are known to be of a high quality (check reviews etc.).

##### How do I find acting/dance scenes?

If you don’t have access to the internet:

* Drama/Music channels on TV (Freeview or paid service)
* Ask family members if they have suitable DVDs
* Watch a films/shows from a range of genres

If you have access to the internet:

* + YouTube
  + Dance company websites (Google search)
  + Theatre company websites (Google search)

Acting genres: Dance genres

* Drama
* Science fiction
* Comedy
* Musical
* Family
* Historical
* Soap opera
* Ballet
* Tap
* Jazz
* Modern
* Lyrical
* Hip Hop
* Contemporary
* Highland
* Line Dancing
* Irish Dancing

Answer these questions about the piece of acting/dance you have watched

## About the piece

### Title of the piece Who wrote the piece?

Who is performing the piece?

When was it created?

What style/genre of acting/dance is it?

How do you know this?

Describe what happens in the scene/dance.

Do you like the piece? Explain why or why not.