## Progression of Key Skills

Dance

| Reception |
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| $>$ Moving in time to happy and sad music |
| > Experiment with different ways of moving |
| > Experiment with actions at different levels |
| Moving around as different characters or animals to the music |



| Year 2 |  |
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|  | > Move in time to the music showing some expression |
| > Perform dance movements with control |  |
|  | > Perform dance movements showing a variety of levels |
| > Perform dance movements showing travelling in different directions <br>  <br> e.g. sliding, turning, gesturing |  |
| > Remember simple dance steps perform with control in time to the music |  |



| Year 3 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| > Collaborate to make a dance warm up |  |
| > Use a stimulus to create a dance |  |
| > Dance in unison with a partner |  |
| > Perform canon with a group | Use some different levels and pathways |
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|  | Year 4 |
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|  | > Cooperate to make a dance warm up and take on a leadership role |
|  | > Respond imaginatively to a stimulus |
|  | > Dance in unison with a partner/group performing a range of movement patterns |
|  | > Perform canon showing a range of movement patterns |
|  | > Perform a variety of levels and pathways in a dance |
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## Year 5

> Co-operate and collaborate to create a warm up displaying a variety of movement patterns
> I can translate ideas from a stimulus showing control and fluency
> Dance in unison in a group keeping in time with each other
> Dance in canon showing good timing
> Perform using a variety of levels and using the space

## Year 6

> Co-operate, communicate and collaborate with group to make up a warm up with good rhythm and timing
> I can translate ideas from a stimulus into movement showing expression, precision, control and fluency
> Dance in unison in a group showing good timing, energy and strength
> Dance in canon in a group showing good timing, energy and strength
> Use levels, travelling and space with timing and musicality

