WWII DANCE LESSON 6

Year 6

Learning Intention: How can you 'collaborate' with a group to create a dance performance?

EQUIPMENT:

Track 1 Warm up
Track 2: Air Raid Siren
Track 3: Declaration of War

Track 4

Yr 6

I can collaborate to create a dance performance.

I can collaborate to create a dance performance displaying a range of dance elements.

I can collaborate and lead to create a dance performance displaying a variety of elements with confidence.

Yr 5 Key Words: Relationships, space, dynamics, elements, matching, mirroring, energy, speed, flow, collaborate, stimulus.

Yr 6 Key Words: Transition, contact, proximity, complement, contrast, continuous, robotic, acceleration, deceleration, communicate.

WARM UP

Track 1 Warm up music

Recap of prior learning:

- 1. Children to discuss with their group and be ready with three 'Mourning' poses from last lesson.
- 2. Then children skip, jump, gallop around the area.
- 3. When the teacher pauses the music and says the command word POSE 1 or POSE 2, the children FREEZE in that pose

Rules of the game:

They must use a **space** or **relationship elements** with their partner:

Space: Can the children use different levels, directions, or size of movement to their partner

Relationships: Which of the movements could include either **matching/mirroring?** Can they use different **formations** on the pose e.g. back to face, face to face, side by side. **Contact, complement, contrast and proximity.**

Children to recap the dance they have learned so far:

- 1. Starting positions
- 2. Air Raid (Track 2)
- 3. Declaration of War Neville Chamberlain Speech (Track 3)
- 4. The Farewell (Track 4)
- 5. The Battle (Track 4)
- 6. Mourning the fallen (Track 4)

Collaboration: Can the children help each other and make sure everyone knows all the moves in their group.

Linking Learning: Children to think about everything they have learned over the 6 weeks and how can include the key **elements** into their dance:

Dynamics Relationships Space

ACTIVITY 2: Performance Time

Tracks 2, 3 & 4

- 1. Split the class into two. One half to dance and the others to watch or each group to perform.
- 2. Children can be mini-coaches and give feedback to the performers. Did you enjoy the performance and if so why?

What elements did you enjoy most? Relationships, Space and Dynamics

3. Swap over.

COOL DOWN

Children move around the room, changing the speed of travel from a fast to a slow walk to bring their heart rates down.

PLENARY

Did you enjoy The World War II scheme? What have you learned about World War II? How did you **collaborate** with each other to adapt, create and practice your dance?

