

Key vocabulary

Duet: A duet in dance is a performance choreographed for two people dancing together, focusing on partnership, interaction, and coordination.

Solo: In dance is a performance executed by a single dancer.

Phrase: a brief sequence of related movements that have a sense of continuity and artistic or rhythmic completion.

Combine: often 8-count or 4-count phrases, performed in sequence.

Improvisation : the process of spontaneously creating movement

Unison : Unison in dance is a choreographic device where two or more dancers perform the exact same movements, gestures, or actions simultaneously.

Cannon: a choreography technique where dancers perform the same movement phrase one after another, creating a ripple or echo effect

Focus for the unit: building solo and duet work following the narrative of a pirate's journey. To Perform to the count of 8 and finally Perform a class dance.



In our dance sessions we will learn to:

- How to represent pirates in our movements
- To create a journey duet
- To create a searching solo phrase
- To show in our dance that we have found treasure
- To combine our solo and duet phrases into a class dance
- To perform a class dance



Sticky knowledge

- Compose, remember and perform a short dance phrase.
- Copy and repeat movement patterns to beats of 8.
- Use opposing dynamics such as flowing /abrupt and swirling.straight to bring interest to dance.
- Use facial expressions to portray emotions to an audience.
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