



National Association of Teachers of Dancing

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Units of Dance for Schools

For the Attention Of:

PE Coordinator

Aims and Proposal

Do your students have a passion for dance? Would you like to provide your students with specialist high quality dance provision that fulfils the criteria in the National Curriculum?

NATD qualified dance teachers are available to come into your school and offer a short (6 weeks) or longer (12 weeks) unit of work.

This is an exciting initiative as part of the NATD Outreach programme into schools. The classes will provide your students with the opportunity to develop their choreography, performance, and appreciation skills with experienced, highly qualified and passionate dance teachers.

All teachers hold an emergency first aid certificate and current DBS check.

Dance Styles:

Ballet

Contemporary Dance

Freestyle

Gymnastic Dance

Modern Stage/Jazz

Musical Theatre

Street Dance

Ballroom/ Latin American

Alternative Rhythms (Argentine Tango, Mambo, Merengue, Salsa)

Rock and Roll

The units allow for creativity and expression in weekly sessions which are centred around the National Curriculum for England. The sessions have been designed to enhance and support your school curriculum, while developing student's confidence in a fun learning environment. Each session will involve a warmup, technical exercises, and a dance and/or choreography. Longer units may allow for a dance to be created that could be used in a school performance/production. Sessions can be 30 – 60 minutes and tailored to suit your

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school and support your School Development Plans, Team Development Plans and Continuing Professional Development.

All units can be used interchangeably between the dance styles offered in your area. All sessions can be specifically tailored to your chosen style and requirements.

Dance is recognised by the government as a valuable and successful use of Pupil Premium funding, and it may be possible for your school to access Pupil Premium funding to support the sessions. For further details, pricing and to make a booking please contact Kate Kearns at the NATD Head Office kate@natd.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

Kate Kearns
Education and Media Officer

What our Patrons say:

I've said for a while that more dances should be included in the school curriculum. It's not only a great way of learning something new while exercising but fantastic for connecting with others and team building. I've found that dance sets off endorphins similar to that of the gym, brings an incredible amount of joy and contributes to maintaining people's mental health.

Robin Windsor, NATD Patron

Dance is brilliant for everyone. Experiencing the enjoyment of dance at an early age raises self-esteem, benefiting all round health and social skills which stimulates other areas of learning. Hopefully becoming a habit for a happier, healthier life. I fully support the NATD Outreach into school's initiative.

Ian Waite, NATD Patron

It may be possible to arrange for a visit from Ian Waite to your school, if you use an NATD Member