Scholar Green Primary School Dance Progression Model

	Knowledge	Skills	Vocabulary
1	 Know how to travel safely and show an awareness of others Know and use the vocabulary for the Year group. To know where their heart is and understand why it beats faster when exercising. 	 Be able to copy some moves Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – travel, stretch, turn Space (Where) – Forwards, backwards Relationships (Who) – On Own Dynamics (How) – slowly & quickly Remember a short dance 	Travel Stretch Turn Forwards Backwards Slowly Quickly
2	 Know the changes in the body when dancing. Know how dancing can contribute to keeping healthy. Know and use the vocabulary for the Year group. 	 Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – twist, turn, jump Space (Where) – sideways, high, low Relationships (Who) – with a partner Dynamics (How) – slowly and quickly with appropriate expression Create a dance with 4 actions and remember it to perform 	Twist Sideways Expression perform
3	 Know and use simple dance vocabulary (Yr 1-3) Understand the importance of warming up and cooling down. 	 Create a dance phrase to communicate an idea Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – travel, turn jump Space (Where) – direction and levels 	Motif Dance phrase Direction Levels Duo solo

4	 Know and use the vocabulary for the Year group. Know and describe what you need to do to warm up and cool down for dance. 	 Relationships (Who) – whole group, duo, solo Dynamics (How) – explore speed Choreographic devices - motif Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – twist, turn, jump, gesture, stillness Space (Where) – sideways, high, low , direction & formation 	Unison Canon Choreographic Gesture Stillness Energy
		 Relationships (Who) – As yr3 with unison and canon Dynamics (How) – explore speed and energy Choreographic devices – motif development and repetition Structure a dance phrase showing a clear beginning, middle and end Link phrases to music 	Speed Repetition phrase
5	 Know different dance styles and traditions. Know and use the vocabulary for the Year group. 	 Create longer dance phrases Select appropriate movement to express ideas and thoughts Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – twist, turn, jump, gesture, stillness Space (Where) – direction, level & formation Relationships (Who) – As yr4 with solo, duo, trio 	Motif Motif development Formation Trio Choreographic device Energy

		 Dynamics (How) – explore speed and energy, heavy/light Choreographic devices – motif development and repetition To be able to organise warm up and cool down activities 	
6	 Know and use the vocabulary for the Year group. Know why dance is good for their fitness, health and well being. 	 Create longer dance phrases Select appropriate movement to express ideas, thoughts and feelings Develop Control of movement using Actions (what) – twist, turn, jump, gesture, stillness Space (Where) – direction, level & formation, pathways Relationships (Who) – As yr5 with contrast Dynamics (How) – explore speed and energy, heavy/light, flowing sudden Choreographic devices – retrograde Link phrases to music 	Retrograde Pathways Contrast Flowing Sudden