

BTEC Dance Summer Independent Learning Activity

Welcome to BTEC Dance, please complete the following tasks ready for your first day.

Task 1: Understand the role and skills of a performer.

For this task you will need to create a case study for a professional dance performer, choreographer, artist of your choice. Your case study needs to include:

- Biographical information such as: Age, training, background, education
- Achievements in Dance such as: credits, performances, TV specials
- What makes them successful?
- Why you have chosen this artist as your inspirational case study
- Conclusion – What is your opinion on what makes a successful professional performer and why

**Include images, videos and clear examples in your work, if it is written ensure you include all relevant information.*

Task 2 - A: Research the 3 following terms in Dance and give examples and each of the skills

- Physical Skills
- Interpretive Skills
- Technical Skills

Task 2 – B: Create a mind map of interpersonal (*e.g time management, organisation*) skills needed to become a professional performer. Remember to state WHY you think a dancer/performer needs these skills.

Task 3 : Create a mind map exploring the interrelationships a professional dancer would have with others in their career, and why it's important to build these relationships. E.g. why is it important that a dancer builds a good relationship with a choreographer/director.

Task 4: Solo (1-2min)

It will be expected during the end of your first week to have a short solo prepared in the style of dance you are most confident with. You will have some time to use the space to rehearse and prepare, but you will need to ensure you have some movement material and music ready for your first week of the subject.

Please ensure you bring this work to your first Dance class in September.