

Year 7 Dance Knowledge Organiser – Term 2

Musicals:

I will be able to....

- Learn a range of different basic **actions**
- Use different **actions** to develop endings and positions
- **Develop** the teacher taught phrase based on the 3 key musicals with the use of **actions** and space
- **Perform** in front of some kind of audience
- **Evaluate** my own and other students work

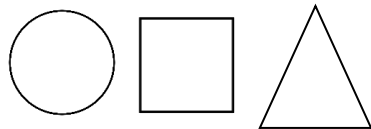
Action – WHAT you do



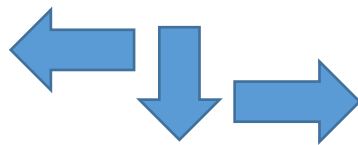
Unison



Canon



Formation



Direction



Key Vocabulary



Musicals

Musical – A performance that combines song, spoken dialogue, acting and dance.

Mary Poppins – Mary Poppins is a 1964 American musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney

Aladdin – Aladdin is a Broadway musical based on the 1992 Disney animated film of the same title of the book by Chad Bequelin.

Hairspray – Set in 1962 Baltimore, the musical follows teenage Tracy Turnblad's dream to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program.

Components of Dance

Actions – The movements the body makes. The basic dance actions are, jumping, turning, traveling, gesture, stillness/balance.

Unison – A group of 2 people or more performing the same movement at the same time altogether

Canon – When the same movement is performed at varying times. Example of this is the Mexican wave

Formations - Shapes or patterns created by dancers on the floor. Example of this would be a triangle or circle

Direction - The pathway you and the other dancers are moving towards.