

# Dance – Level 1

**Qualification:** Level 1 BTEC Certificate in Performing Art  
- Dance

**Exam Board:** Pearson

**Level of Achievement:** Level 1 Pass, Merit, Distinction  
(Equivalent to GCSE grades 1-9)

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## What will I learn?

This course is a combination of units. There are some units which explore your future career goals and your organisation skills. Some units are specific to dance, such as planning and leading a dance warm up and preparing for a dance performance. You will demonstrate your knowledge with practical performances and written assignments.

**Compulsory – You will need to take part in practical dance lessons. You will be expected to learn a variety of dance styles.**

## How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed via coursework. There is no final examination. You will complete 5 pieces of coursework over Y10 and Y11.

**A1 – Being Organised:** This unit looks at ways in which you can be organised. It teaches you how to use digital calendars and how to action plan.

**A2 – Considering a Personal Progression Plan:** This unit involves making a plan for when you leave school. You will research opportunities and consider your goals. You will write an action plan to achieve those goals.

**PA8 – Performing a Dance Routine:** This unit involves learning a dance and performing in front of an audience.

**PA11 – Personal Preparation for a Performance:** This unit explores ways in which a professional prepares for a performance. You will learn different warm up techniques and will lead a warm up activity, teaching it to the class.

**PA12 – Rehearsing for a Performance:** You will learn about different rehearsal strategies and ways to

## Future opportunities

Professional Dancer, Dance Teacher, Dance Therapist,  
Dance Journalist, Choreographer, Creative Director.

