**Year 10 Dance**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept – what do I want the students to learn from this unit?** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** |
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| **YEAR 10 OVERVIEW** | | | |
| **Y10 - half term 1** | **Written**  Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts  **Practical 1**  Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts  **Practical 2**  Introduction to choreography | Students will develop their understanding of the performing arts by examining practitioners’ work and the processes used to create performance.  Students will learn about the key features of contemporary dance and develop their understanding of how to apply this to their own practice.  Students will learn about creating work in response to a given brief. | Knowledge of roles and responsibilities within a dance organisational team. Students will research and evaluate different performance venues as well as the purpose, themes and influences on practitioners’ work.  Knowledge of contemporary dance technique, performing exercises safely and developing practical ability.  Students will acquire knowledge of choreographic techniques in order to create movement material with reference to a specific stimulus. |