



DANCE

Welcome to the Dance Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

Use the following resources to enhance your understanding of the creative approaches used in Dance to communicate important themes.

This month, we are focusing on contemporary dance through the work of BalletBoyz. BalletBoyz are a world-renowned company known for their athletic, creative and modern approach to dance. They blend contemporary technique, storytelling and physical theatre to create exciting performances. BalletBoyz are performing at The Northcott Theatre, Exeter in June.

READ

Read the *About* section on the *BalletBoyz* website. Whilst you are there, explore the website and find an interesting fact that you can share with Mrs Slater:

About - balletboyz.com

WATCH

Watch this footage of a rehearsal for the production of *Young Men*. It is exciting to see how professional dancers prepare for a tour:

[BalletBoyz in rehearsal for Young Men](#) - YouTube

How do they use strength and control?

What makes their movement style unique?

How do they use relationships and contact work?

LISTEN

Listen to this interview with the choreographer for *Young Men*:

[BalletBoyz: Interview with Iván Pérez on Young Men](#) - YouTube

DO

Consider joining a dance club or becoming a Dance Leader.

Mindfully watch TV adverts to identify how choreography has been used to enhance it.

Try some Dance for Camera using your phone - a great way to try something, review it and then adapt it.

Use a select suite of professional dance company YouTube channels to access dance tutorial videos and professional works.

Read autobiographies/blogs on famous dance practitioners.

Try writing a description of a motif using dance vocabulary (choreographic and performance skills).

Look at joining dance classes in the community.

Write a short story about the 'Life of a Dancer'.