

A-Level Dance: 2 year course overview

Year 12:

| | Double practical (LB) | Single (LB) | Double (SA) |
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| Half term 1 | Technique Choreography task, development of a technical sequence | General dance history UK/ European influences, USA. Ballet, Modern, Contemporary Christopher Bruce background and influences | History of Rambert Dance Company, Alston, Tudor, Morrice, 1966 reform, Timeline Robert North brief background and analysis of two works: |
| BLOCK A | Practical assessment of choreography task | Short essay Bruce | North question |
| Half term 2 | Start Rooster Solo | Set work 1: Rooster analysis and exam style questions (Christopher Bruce) | Richard Alston brief background and analysis of two works: Soda Lake Wildlife |
| End of term test | | Short Rooster questions | Alston questions |
| XMAS | | | |
| Half term 3 | Continue Rooster solo | Rooster analysis and exam style questions. Revision for Block B test (Christopher Bruce) | Revision for Block B test |
| BLOCK B | Solo performance | Rooster essay/ Bruce questions | Alston questions |
| Half term 4 | Quartet | Look at Bruce's timeline. Watch and complete brief analysis of several of Bruce's works | Rambert |
| EASTER | | | |
| Half term 5 | Quartet | Study Bruce's background in depth, who influenced him, how he exemplifies Rambert Company work. Study his body of work in more breadth | Set work 2: Sutra analysis and exam style questions (Cherkaoui) |
| Half term 6 | Quartet | Revise Bruce and Rooster Practice questions | Sutra analysis and exam style questions |
| BLOCK C | | 25 marks: Bruce and short answer Rooster questions | 25 marks: Sutra essay |

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| Half term 1 | Recap solo and quartet | Background and influences of Matthew Bourne | ICDSB context Khan's background and influences. |
| BLOCK A | | Short essay :Bourne | ICDSB, inc Rush |
| Half term 2 | Group choreography | Nutcracker! Analysis | Zero Degrees Analysis |
| End of term test | | Nutcracker! question | Zero Degrees question |
| XMAS | | | |
| Half term 3 | Group choreography | The Car Man Analysis | Desh Analysis 2012 Olympics Games Analysis |
| BLOCK B | | Complete paper | |
| Half term 4 | Group choreography PRACTICAL EXAM | Bourne's other works, ICDSB features, impact, development. | Khan's other works, ICDSB features, impact, development. |
| EASTER | | | |
| Half term 5 | Recap Rambert Recap Rooster | Exam questions on ICDSB Revise all | Recap Rambert, North, Alston Revise All |