**Dance Vocabulary**

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| EYFS | Year 1 & 2 | Year 3 & 4 | Year 5 & 6 |
| Skip  Slow  Fast  Roll  Space  Small  Large  Around  Under  Over  Through  Body parts  Emotions vocabulary – happy, sad, angry etc.  Instructional vocabulary -  lead, follow, copy  Movement words – roll, crawl, slither, gallop, shuffle etc. | Travel  Stillness  Direction  Space  Beginning  Middle  End  Feelings  Body parts  Levels  Directions  Pathways  Speed  Rhythm | Space  Repeat  Dance Phrase  Improvisation  Character  Gesture  Repetition  Action and reaction  Myth  Legend  Costume  Prop  Pattern | Dance style  Technique  Formation  Pattern  Rhythm  Variation  Improvisation  Unison  Canon  Action  Reaction  Motif  Phrase  Interpret  Exploration |

\*\* Each year will revise Vocabulary from previous years.