Moonachie School District Dance Curriculum: Grades 3 - 5

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Visual and Performing Arts

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1.1 DANCE: Grades 3-5			
	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Creating		
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE
Anchor Standard 1 Generating and conceptualizing ideas.	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.	Where do choreographers get ideas for dances?	Explore
Anchor Standard 2 Organizing and developing ideas.	Organizing and developing ideas.	What influences choice-making in creating choreography?	Plan
Anchor Standard 3 Refining and completing products.	Refining and completing products.	How do choreographers use self-reflection, feedback from others and documentation to improve the quality of their work?	Revise

- 1.1.5.Cr1a: Use a variety of stimuli (e.g., music, sound, text, objects, images, notation, experiences, observed dance, literary forms, natural phenomena, current news) to build dance content.
- 1.1.5.Cr1b: Solve multiple movement problems using the elements of dance to develop dance content.
- 1.1.5.Cr2a: Select a choreographic device to expand movement possibilities, create patterns and structures and develop a main idea. Use dance terminology to explain movement choices.
- 1.1.5.Cr2b: Develop a dance study by selecting a specific movement vocabulary to communicate a main idea. Discuss how the dance communicates non-verbally.
- 1.1.5.Cr3a: Revise movement based on peer feedback and self-reflection to improve communication of artistic intent in a dance study. Explain movement choices and revisions.
- 1.1.5.Cr3b: Document a dance-making experience through drawing, painting, writing, symbols, mapping, collaging, photo sequencing, photo captioning, video captioning, etc.

uptioning, etc.					
Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)		
Grade 3					
Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1		
Collaboration, partners, small group,	Students will be able to	Bandana Dance	Teacher Observation/Group Discussion		
shadow, mirror, echo, unison, call and	discuss, plan and develop	- Students begin in a single	- What pathways were used?		
response, contrast, pathways	movement in collaboration	circle facing toward the	 How did the spatial formations change 		
	with peers, partners and in	center. Each student	throughout the dance?		
	small groups	holds a scarf with the			
		right hand and then			
	Students will be able to	holds the scarf of the			

	participate in partner dances combining social and creative dance using mirroring, shadowing, echoing, and call and response.	student next to them with the left hand. - Lift and lower arms together to the tempo of music. Alternate arms right/left. - Move toward the center of the circle and back. - Create various pathways and each student becomes a leader. They create their own movement or pathway to music.	
Activity 2 group formations, locomotor movements, non-locomotor movements, expressive dynamics , changing spatial paths, dancer, choreographer	Students will be able to select themes, discuss and plan, and develop movement in collaboration with peers, in partners and in small groups	Activity 2 Create an individual 8 count locomotor and axial movement phrase. Use the examples in the videos on this page. https://www.howcast.com/guide s/994-hip-hop-dance-moves-for-k ids/ Set kids into small groups. Each group learns one clip of the choreography. Once comfortable, join with another group to combine up to four movement	Activity 2 Evaluate informal in-class performances and video evidence of student performances using observation, discussions, drawings, video, and simple student-created rubrics.
Activity 3 Interpret, choreograph	Activity 3- Understand how movement communicates non-verbally.	phrases to create a 32 count phrase. Perform and reflect. Set to different kinds of music. Activity 3 Begin the lesson by discussing famous people (inventors, artists, etc). People have to do something that makes them stand out in order to achieve fame. "Today we will be looking	Activity 3 Teacher Observation of creating process: - Are students able to take ideas and interpret these ideas in movement (showing true understanding of the material)? Student boxes & bullets that were written on paper

at famous people and tell their successes through dance."

Teacher can show this child's interpretative dance based on his grandma from America's Got Talent

https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=x8DT-arJauw

Explain that students will be able to choose a famous person in history, read their biography, and use dance to show that person's achievements.

Have biographies out for students to explore or use the following site so students can search for biographies.

https://www.ducksters.com/biography/

Students should be prompted to choose one person to work on.

Students will read the person's biography and use boxes and bullets to write down 2 or 3 important things the person did or said which allowed them to become well known in what they are famous for. For example, Martin Luther King Jr. is known for his role in the Civil Rights Movement (Box). What three major events (bullets) did he take part in that helped his Civil Right Movement mission?

	devices (repetition) and structures (theme and	https://youtu.be/dc09l02YZ_k https://youtu.be/V_jMwjecC5k	- What part of the dance was the most exciting and why?
Repetition, variation	Students will be able to understand choreographic	Drum Fit Routines https://youtu.be/yCYmR1xUasQ	Teacher Observation Student Reflection Utilizing Flipgrid
Activity 1	Activity 1-	Activity 1	Activity 1
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Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
		phrases for their three bullets.	
		Have students create dance	
		that in a movement?	
		was the "I Have a Dream" speech so inspirational? Can you show	
		movements. For example, "Why	
		successful at establishing	
		to go deeper if they are quickly	
		Teacher should prompt students	
		ior dream.	
		"have" and laying down for "dream".	
		to grab something for	
		chest for "I", reaching out	
		can suggest pounding the	
		Dream" speech? Teacher	
		used for the "I Have a	
		 For example, what movement(s) can be 	
		others what you learned.	
		movement that would show	
		(boxes and bullets) and provide	
		information that was found	
		you would have to take the	
		creating a movement sequence	
		boxes and bullets, discuss that as a dancer in the process of	
		their person and created their	
		http://www.common.com/	

			dance.
Activity 2	Activity 2-	Activity 2	Activity 2
cardiovascular, isolation, effective	Students will be able to learn why and how we need to warm up & to create an effective warm up.	The different components of a	WarmUp Activity Success Criteria
Activity 3 Choreography, repetition, theme, variation, structure, rhythm	peers incorporating several dance movement phrases with a beginning, middle and end	Activity 3 Introduce the students to the idea of choreographed movement and learning movement sequences. We will learn parts of the dance that we will use later on and repeat. Play the video https://youtu.be/9sxifROLtqk Have students practice choreography as instructed. Break the dance into parts, pausing the video to give students a chance to work on that part. Put everything together once all movement sequences are learned.	Activity 3 Evaluate informal in-class performances and video evidence of student performances using observation, discussions, drawings, video, and simple student-created rubrics.

Activity 1 Levels (low, medium and high), general space, personal space, pathways, range, extensions, direction, forward, backward, sideways, up and down	Students will be able to create a short dance with peers incorporating several	Activity 1: Pick a poem about dance. As a group, create a dance that reflects the message of the poem. Each student must speak a line/section of the poem. https://allpoetry.com/poems/about/Dance	Activity 1: Use rubric with the following criteria: - Movements reflected the words/meaning of the poem - Students worked collaboratively on movements - Students remembered the sequence and performed in unison - Each student must speak a line/section of the poem.
Activity 2 Cannon, unison, meander, formations	Students will be able to work creatively and imaginatively in a group to compose motifs and structure simple dances. Students will be able to perform dances fluently and with control.	Activity 2 Create a dance that represents the effects of erosion and the creation of 'V' and 'U' shaped valleys. Working in small groups, create a short dance that shows how these two valleys could have been created. Use the idea of fast and slow moving rivers with cannon and unison work. End in either the shape of a 'U' or 'V' shaped valley. Create a short dance phrase showing the journey up and down a mountain. The dance piece should show the easier start of the journey, the harder middle passage where people started to fall ill and the elation of reaching the top of the mountain. Using formations, cannon and unison work, they must also make good use of the dance space.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Activity 3 Spatial choices, movement quality, balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, joints, body parts	Activity 3 Students will be able to understand conditioning	Activity 3 Create a warm up using balance, strength, endurance and flexibility based on one body part. Focus on a part of the body	Activity 3- Evaluate informal in-class performances and video evidence of student performances using observation, discussions, drawings, video, and simple student-created rubrics.

Resources/Materials		and create a warm up exercise, taking into consideration movement, flexibility, etc. The following video provides ideas on types of movement that can strengthen, loosen, and help with overall range of motion when we are dancing. https://youtu.be/KnF12nKwPOI Have students put together a simple routine using methods from the video. Have students share these simple warm ups with a partner and let each student do the other's warm up usic (Country/Square Dance beat) for Kids: https://www.howcast.com/guides/994-hip-hop-dance-moves-for-kids/	
	America's Got Talent Dance based on Grandma https://www.ducksters.com/biography/ Grade 4 Stability Balls, Pool noodles/Lummi Sticks, Buckets https://youtu.be/yCYmR1xUasQ https://youtu.be/dc09l02YZ_k https://youtu.be/R7CqW01vj0M https://youtu.be/9sxifR0Ltqk Grade 5 https://youtu.be/KnF12nKwPQI		
Interdisciplinary Connections	- 2.2.5.MSC.1: [h and Physical Education Demonstrate body management skills and control when moving in relation to others, objects, and personal and general space (e.g., coordination, balance, flexibility, agility).	

	various tempos, rhytl 2.2.5.MSC.3: Demons settings (e.g., skill prace 2.2.5.MSC.4: Develop physical activity. 2.2.5.MSC.5: Correct with understanding a 2.2.5.MSC.6: Execute observer during phys 2.2.5.LF.2: Develop a wellness. 2.2.5.LF.3: Proactively English Language Arts SL.PE.3.1. Engage efformith diverse partners detail or clarification SL.PE.4.1. Engage efformith diverse partners SL.ES.4.3. Identify the SL.PE.5.1. Engage efformith diverse partners and surface partners are surface partners.	hms, and musical styles. strate and perform movement skill actice) and applied settings (e.g., go the necessary body control to import movement skills and analyze concord demonstrating how the change appropriate behaviors and etique ical activity, games, and other ever movement vocabulary that is flexing yengage in movement and physical actively in a range of collaborative son grade 3 topics and texts, build the properties of grade 4 topics and texts, build the reasons and evidence a speaker procedured in a range of collaborative actively in a range of collab	ences, individually and with others, is with developmentally appropriate ames, sports, dance, recreational approve stability and balance during representations of the proves performance. It while participating as a player and adaptable for personal physical activity for enjoyment individually discussions (one-on-one, in groups and to task and situation in order to discussions (one-on-one, in groups are to task and situation in order to discussions (one-on-one, in groups are to task and situation in order to discussions (one-on-one, in groups are on others' ideas and expressing provides to support particular point discussions (one-on-one, in groups are on others' ideas and expressing provides to support particular point discussions (one-on-one, in groups are on others' ideas and expressing applain how each claim is supported	e control in isolated ctivities). movement and ock and self-evaluation and viewing as an ent. sical activity and y or with others , and teacher led) their own clearly provide requested their own clearly self. and teacher-led) their own clearly is and teacher-led) their own clearly their own clearly is and teacher-led) their own clearly their own clearly their own clearly	
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key		ille			
Skills	 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills 9.4.5.Cl.3: Participate in a brainstorming session with individuals with diverse perspectives to expand one's thinking about a topic of curiosity. 				
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.1 Computer Science				
	- 8.1.5.DA.1: Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.				
		Modifications			
Multilingual Learners	Special Education	At Risk for Failing School	Gifted and Talented	504	
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls	
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides	
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Study guides

Extended time

Graphic organizers

Graphic organizers

Leveled readers

Multimedia

Enrichment activities

Independent research/inquiry

Tiered activities

Graphic organizers

Leveled readers

Multimedia

Sentence/paragraph frames

Think alouds

Bilingual dictionaries/translation

Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Higher level questioning	Notes/summaries
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Critical/Analytical thinking tasks	Extended time
Think-pair- share	Answer masking		Self-directed activities	Answer masking
Visual aides	Answer eliminator			Answer eliminator
Modeling	Highlighter			Highlighter
Cognates	Color contrast			Color contrast
				Parent
				communication
				Modified
				assignments
				Counseling

1.1 DANCE: Grades 3-5 ARTISTIC PROCESS: Performing				
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE	
Anchor Standard 4 Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.	Space, time and energy are basic elements of dance.	How do dancers work with space, time and energy to communicate artistic expression?	Express	
Anchor Standard 5 Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	The way the body is developed, execution of movement and movement quality vary in different dance styles, genres and traditions.	How is the body used as an instrument for technical and artistic expression?	Embody, Execute	
Anchor Standard 6 Conveying meaning through art.	Dancers use the mind-body connection and develop the body as an instrument for artistry and artistic expression. Dance performance is an interaction between performer, production elements, and audience that heightens and amplifies artistic expression.	What must a dancer do to prepare the mind and body for artistic expression? How does a dancer heighten artistry in a public performance?	Present	

- 1.1.5.Pr4a: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences with increasing complexity in the use of space. Establish relationships with other dancers, increasing spatial awareness and design (e.g., diverse pathways, levels, patterns, focus, near/far).
- 1.1.5.Pr4b: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences with increasing complexity in the use of time/rhythm by accurately transferring rhythmic patterns from the auditory to the kinesthetic and responding immediately to tempo changes.
- 1.1.5.Pr4c: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences and dance combinations applying a variety of dynamics and energy (e.g., fast/slow,

sharp/smooth, strong/gentle, tight/loose.)

- 1.1.5.Pr5a: Apply healthful strategies (e.g., nutrition, injury prevention, emotional health, overall functioning) essential for the dancer.
- 1.1.5.Pr5b: Recall joint actions, articulations and basic anatomical terms (e.g., muscles, bones, tendons, ligaments) as they relate to dance and apply basic kinesthetic principles (e.g., flexion/extension, inward/outward rotation). Track how basic body organs (e.g., lungs, heart, brain) respond to different intensities of dance movement.
- 1.1.5.Pr5c: Identify body organization. Demonstrate use of elongated spine and engage in release of tension from spine/shoulders.
- 1.1.5.Pr5d: Demonstrate increased flexibility, strength and endurance using a variety of bases of support (e.g., body shapes, levels, core).
- 1.1.5.Pr5e: Apply action vocabulary and execute specific codified movements from various styles/genres. Demonstrate, through focused practice and repetition, body part initiations and articulation of limbs and joints.
- 1.1.5.Pr6a: Apply visualization, motor imagery and breath to enhance body mechanics and the quality of a movement skill.
- 1.1.5. Pr6b: Rehearse a dance to improve group awareness, unison movement, consistency, and attention to detail.
- 1.1.5.Pr6c: Dance for and with others in formal and informal settings. Identify and modify the main areas of a performance space and body movements using production terminology (e.g., stage left, stage right, center stage, upstage, downstage).

1.1.5.Pr6d: Manipulate a variety of technical elements, (e.g., costumes, lighting, sound, performance cues) to support the artistic intent of the dances.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Grade 3			
Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1
Four count beat, tempo,	Students will be able to	Zumba Dances	Teacher Observation
directional movement,	- Exhibit control in	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO	
dynamic, energy	balance	<u>jZigyo fg2V7JdGwePSwg</u>	Dance Rubric
	 Dance with transitions and flow Move to different tempos/rhythms Listen to signals and respond to movement directions. 		<u>DanceRubricOntarioExpectations.pdf</u>
Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2-	Activity 2
Salsa, guiros, maracas		The teacher will introduce the book	- Connection to literature (class discussion)
-	variety of basic salsa dance	Salsa! by L. Colon-Vila. In this book,	- Modeling via video
	steps and play maracas in the	Young Rita gets all kinds of advice about	- The teacher will observe whether or not
	style of salsa music.	salsa music from her family how to	students are playing the maracas rhythms
		play and sing it, how to dance to it, even	correctly and will provide guidance as needed.
		how to dress for it! Learning about	- The teacher will also observe whether or not
		dance steps and musical instruments	students are dancing the salsa steps correctly
		such as the guiro, piano, timbales,	and will provide guidance as needed.

		congas, and brass, Rita becomes so filled with enthusiasm that she dreams of someday becoming a salsa band director. With vibrant illustrations that capture the very essence, spirit and rhythm of salsa, this captivating picture book literally dances in the reader's hands. Both children and adults will have trouble keeping their feet from tapping as they read this enchanting tale. Salsa Tutorial for Kids Next, the teacher will play a salsa tutorial video for students to observe and dance along with. As an add-on, students will be given maracas to incorporate into their salsa dancing. They will be reminded to stay on beat and continue to master the footwork.	
Activity 3 Space, rhythm, tempo, contrasting dynamics	Use knowledge of space, add music, and other performance qualities to a memorized dance sequence.	Activity 3 Biographies-Extension Activity This lesson is an extension from Activity 3 in the Creating Unit. The teacher might want to group students who chose the same biographies together or allow lower students to join another student or establish a small group so that this project is easier. Teacher begins by giving students an overview of what was done previously. - "Last time, we chose one famous person to read a biography on. We learned what made the person famous and	Activity 3 Rubric https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000601/Ce ntricity/Domain/1912/DANCE%20PERFORMANCE%20R UBRIC.pdf

chose three major events or things they did/said that contributed to their fame. This helped us have a deeper understanding of the person and their successes"

 "Today we will be taking our dance movements to the next level by performing our movements!"

Explain that in a performance dance moves need to be memorized so they flow, the performer has to be aware of their space, and make their movements big enough so that the audience can interpret the movements. Dancers also need to look like what they are performing. Also, if the dance has accompanying music, it needs to make sense with the movements and the story being told.

Review this rubric:

https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/N J01000601/Centricity/Domain/1912/DA NCE%20PERFORMANCE%20RUBRIC.pdf

Allow students to choose music from Youtube (Vitamin String Quartet is a great group with instrumentals to popular songs on the radio). Allow students to practice their moves with music and create scenery

Once prepared, have students perform their pieces to the class and complete the rubric for their peers.

End the lesson by discussing the

		difference between just making movement sequences and actually performing these sequences. - How did it feel to perform? - How did you have to use the space differently? - How did your movements change when you added music? - Were the moves bigger or smaller? Etc.	
Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Grade 4			
Activity 1 Tempo, rhythm, tap, levels, around the world	Activity 1 Students will be able to: - Understand conditioning principles (balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, alignment). - Listen to signals and respond to movement directions. - Tap/beat to the rhythm of the music.	Activity 1 Drum Fit Routines- Let's Dance (Coach Pirillo) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFR mHrHQW3g&list=PLJnn5H8Y tYE3LdXoJI G_azMC2I5TjCON	Activity 1 - Teacher Observation/Group Discussion - Written Reflections on routines through journal writing.
Activity 2 Heavy, light, cast away, weight, fury, Greek mythology	Activity 2 Students will be able to: - Use their bodies to portray different sensations of weight (heavy and light) - Connect the idea of heavy and light to emotions	Activity 2 Write a list of things the class thinks are heavy and light on the board (sand, bricks, feathers, etc) Experiment walking as if your body were very heavy, or you were carrying a heavy weight. Make sure that your legs, back, arms and head are all heavy. Then, try walking as if your body were very light, moving as if gravity was not pulling you down. View the video of Dance of the Furies	- Student-created rubric - Self assessment and peer critique

and pay particular attention to movements that you think are light and movements that you think are heavy. Can you identify movements in the video that are like movements you did? https://youtu.be/RRfiFJxbegc Using the list on the board, select one of the objects and do the following actions with the imaginary object. Pick it up, carry it, throw it, kick it or set it down. Pick up something heavy and throw it as if it suddenly became light. Then, pick up light and throw it as if it suddenly became heavy. Make up a story about something using the ideas of heavy and light. You can create characters that have qualities of heavy or light. e.g. a light flea and a heavy cow that are friends or a little boy that finds a light feather with magical qualities to make heavy objects light enough to lift. Choose appropriate music and perform for the class, giving them an idea of your story before or after you perform Students critique each other using a students created rubric. Activity 3 Activity 3 Activity 3 Activity 3 Dynamics, actions, unison, Students will be able to create Using a fact file about the amazons and Teacher created fact file and perform a class dance the Amazon rainforest, each group will cannon Graphic organizer (outline template) based upon the life of a tree in pick out characters and sections they the rain forest and the want to focus on. Performance Rubric: Students demonstrate understanding of the inhabitants of the rainforest. scientific concepts connected to this Topic Choices:

		 trees that have been there for years standing tall and strong the native Indians that have lived there for thousands of years the heat of living in the rainforest the trees being cut down so the Indians and animals are either dying or have their home destroyed. Once the topic has been selected, each group will use what they know about this matter to first craft a short outline highlighting words that can be combined with movements. After these words are selected, motions should be attached to them to create a short piece that tells a story. 	assignment. - Students worked collaboratively on movements - Students encompassed a variety of movements to represent these scientific concepts (beginning, middle, and end)
Key Vocabulary Grade 5	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1	Activity 1-
Strength, conditioning,	Students will be able to:	Play a variety of songs and try to match	Teacher Observation/Group Discussion
coordination, body control, sequence, spatial awareness	 Listen to signals and respond to movement directions. Recall sequences and spatial elements Move through general space while keeping patterns/pathways as a group. 	the quality of the music to the quality of the movement. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK 1vX4jd9Oom-LmpcRXuzMA Practice exercises and combinations of movement that build strength, awareness, coordination and control. https://youtu.be/I8FaNnHUoJY https://youtu.be/JrP-4RwUpGA https://youtu.be/BVXlpawNeOM https://youtu.be/rUNH25qaEyM	Exit Slips on routines performed (Reflections) - Describe the ways the dancers related to each other. - What do you think about the music used for the dances? - Describe a movement sequence in the dance.

Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2
Improvisation, social dance	Students will be able to learn	Explain the historic and social	Performance Rubric
crazes, dance terminology,	about the history of Lindy Hop	background of dance style	- Perform dances fluently and with control
style, high energy, fast	and its influence on	was be stored to the store and the	- Work creatively and imaginatively on their own,
footwork, unison, canon,	contemporary dance	Watch a video of the choreography so	with a partner and in a group to compose
action, reaction, motif, phrase, section, form (ie. AB, ABA,	Students will be able to learn	the students can see the dance being performed https://youtu.be/V1zkXc1lREI	simple dances - Use appropriate criteria to evaluate and refine
ABAC), contact, exploration,	some of the movements related		their own and others' work
dance framework, interpret	to the style	Teach the pupils 4 key movements	- Talk about dance with understanding, using
dance namework, interpret	to the style	relating to Lindy Hop and name them	appropriate language and terminology.
		- Kick, kick, double kick(x 4	appropriate language and terminology.
		alternate legs)	
		- Grapevine (x2 half time or 4	
		double time)	
		- Boogie Back (Jump, clap x1)	
		- Frog to end	
		Tutorial video	
		https://youtu.be/EjaqRlmVMiQ	
Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3
Movement sequence, bend,	Students will be able to use	Earth's Place in the Universe	Self-reflection Self-reflection
rotate, twist	their bodies in a performance	Teacher will begin by reviewing science	
		concepts already discussed based on the	
	shadows throughout the day	content standard "Earth's Place in the	https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000601/Ce
		Universe."	ntricity/Domain/1912/DANCE%20PERFORMANCE%20R UBRIC.pdf
		 Explain that students will be working in	OBNIC.pui
		groups and use their bodies and dance	
		to represent patterns of daily changes in	
		length and direction of shadows (or any	
		science concept)	
		Separate students into groups. Explain	
		that in the shadow group, someone has	
		to be the sun, someone has to be a	
		shadow, another has to be the person or	
		object being shadowed.	
		Each person has to embody their	
		character. For example, how will the	

person interpreting the sun move? How will you demonstrate the characteristics of the sun (heat) with your body? How will the person being the shadow interpret a shadow? Will you look just like your person or object?

Once students have solidified moves for expressing their roles, they will use their science textbooks to understand how shadows change throughout the day.

Students will then be prompted to choose what the student who is being shadowed is supposed to represent (are they a person or an object?). Explain that the shadow and the student being shadowed should embody that person or thing.

Prompt students to attempt to show how shadows change throughout the day given their roles.

Be sure to advise students to use movement to show changes in shadows throughout the course of a day.

Students perform their changes in the shadows dance in front of the class.

End by discussing whether performing the dance gave students a deeper understanding of the topic? Was the audience able to understand the changes in shadows throughout the day or could the interpretation have been clearer? In what way?

Kids Zumba- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOjZigyo fg2V7JdGwePSwg

Projector/Screen

La Vida Es Un Carnaval - Celia Cruz

How to Dance Salsa for Kids

Rubric: https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000601/Centricity/Domain/1912/DANCE%20PERFORMANCE%20RUBRIC.pdf

Grade 4

DrumFit- Stability Balls, Pool Noodles/Lummi Sticks, Buckets

Coach Pirillo Drum Fit Routines

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=cFRmHrHQW3g&list=PLJnn5H8Y_tYE3LdXoJIG_azMC2l5TiCON

Projector/Screen

https://youtu.be/RRfiFJxbegc

Chalkboard, for class discussion

Outline Graphic Organizer

Grade 5

DJ Ralphie You Tube Channel- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK1vX4jd9Oom-LmpcRXuzMA

Les Mills- Born to Move YouTube Channel- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJIZkpEAHfJ4kSkbkB8krDg/videos

Projector/Screen

Lindy Hop Performance https://youtu.be/V1zkXc1lREI

Lindy Hop Tutorial https://youtu.be/EjagRlmVMiQ

Dance Performance Rubric

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Interdisciplinary Connections

Comprehensive Health and Physical Education

- 2.2.5.MSC.1: Demonstrate body management skills and control when moving in relation to others, objects, and boundaries in personal and general space (e.g., coordination, balance, flexibility, agility).
- 2.2.5.MSC.2: Explain and demonstrate movement sequences, individually and with others, in response to various tempos, rhythms, and musical styles.
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English Language Arts

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<u> </u>	9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills
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1.1 DANCE: Grades 3-5						
	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Responding					
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE			
Anchor Standard 7	Perceiving and analyzing products.	How is a dance understood?	Analyze			
Anchor Standard 8	Interpreting intent and meaning.	How is dance interpreted?	Interpret			
Anchor Standard 9	Applying criteria to evaluate products.	What criteria are used to evaluate dance?	Critique			

- 1.1.5.Re7a: Describe recurring patterns of movement and their relationships to the meaning of the dance.
- 1.1.5.Re7b: Compare and contrast qualities and characteristics to another dance genre or culture. Use basic dance terminology and elements of dance to describe the qualities and characteristics.
- 1.1.5.Re8a: Interpret meaning or intent in a dance or phrase based on its movements. Explain how the movements communicate the main idea of the dance using basic dance terminology.
- 1.1.5.Re9a: Develop an artistic criterion as it relates to the elements of dance in specific genres, styles, or cultural movement practices. Use dance terminology to describe, discuss and compare characteristics that make a dance communicate effectively.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Grade 3			
Activity 1 England, traditional costume, English flag, stance, erect, dignified, circle formation	"Gathering Peascods".	Activity 1 Gathering Peascods Dance This dance was done in celebration of the harvest. The English of the Elizabethan era had very strong beliefs. All circle dances started to he left, the "way of the sun" so as not to upset the Gods. https://youtu.be/lebZ4VM9ZG0	Activity 1 - Teacher observation of dance - Google Form Exit slip - Origins of dance - Meaning of movements - Terminology
Activity 2 Apache Indian, changing ceremony, aesthetic beauty, natural beauty	Activity 2 Students will be able to: - Have an increased appreciation for respecting the beauty	Activity 2 Talk about nature and ask the students what specific things in nature they find beautiful. Introduce the poem, In Beauty I Walk.	Activity 2 Describe your feelings about the poem, In Beauty I Walk. - DISCUSS: Discuss what you think the poem is about. What do you think it means? - ANALYZE: Discuss what is beautiful from your

- of nature. (Artistic Perception)
- Apache Changing Ceremony poem. (Creative Expression)
- Describe, discuss, analyze and connect information and experiences based on this lesson.

Explain that it is a poem/song which is sung at the time when an Apache girl Create movement to an makes the transition into womanhood. Although it is specifically used for this purpose in this tribe, it has a universal theme of appreciation for nature to which all can relate Read the poem aloud

> In Beauty I Walk An Apache Changing Ceremony

In beauty, I walk with beauty before me. I walk with beauty behind me. I walk with beauty beside me. I walk with beauty above me. I walk with beauty below me. with beauty all around me, I walk. With beauty within me, I walk. It is finished in beauty.

This poem can be interpreted in movement by having the students walk freely in space as the words are spoken, using their eyes to imagine the beauty they remember from being in nature or from seeing movies or photos of nature (some students have been deprived of opportunities to be in nature).

Another possibility is to have the students perform a simple gesture which shows each idea in the poem as it is said. These gestures can be done in individual ways, or the class can select specific gestures which they do in unison.

- point of view. Does beauty have the same meaning for everyone? Discuss why or why not.
- CONNECT: Discuss how beauty inside a person can differ from beauty on the outside of a person.

		https://youtu.be/kB60Z7Kg03A	
Activity 3 Obtuse, acute, protractor	two angles in dance poses and make one obtuse and one acute angle with their bodies. Students will be assessed	Activity 3 The teacher will display a shape and have students call out what they see, this will help the teacher assess prior knowledge. The class will then review angles using math vocabulary through physical and verbal demonstration. The teacher will continue to assess students' knowledge and re-teach concepts of angles through making shapes with the body and body parts. Key Questions: - What shape does this look like? - How many angles do you see? - Can you point them out? - How can you make a right angle with your leg? Students will stand at the front of the class and pick a dance pose. They will then work in groups to identify and measure the angles they see within the shape. The teacher will walk around assisting students as they work. Students will practice making an obtuse and an acute angle with their own body after identifying, seeing, and measuring the angle at the front of the	
Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	classroom. Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Grade 4	, ,		
Activity 1 Germany, German Flag,	Activity 1 Students will be able to	Activity 1 D'Hammerschmiedsgselln Dance	Activity 1 - Teacher observation of dance

Lederhosen, Stutzen, dirndl dresses, stance, upright , formation	observe, describe and demonstrate movements of the "D'Hammerschmiedsgselln".	The name of this dance comes from the words d'hammer (blacksmith) and schmieds gselln (professional), which translates to the "blacksmith's dance". https://youtu.be/HiQxf3QUQ70	 Skill Checklist Slapping patterns Google Form Exit Slip Interpret meaning of dance/movement patterns Terminology (clothing/flag/country)
Activity 2 Contemporary, classical, modern, hip-hop	Students will be able to observe and describe different dance styles and provide a written critique.	Morld of Dance Critiques Begin the lesson by describing how there have been so many shows related to dance and how there are many different types of dances. - "For writing, we will be looking at different styles of dance, critiquing and expressing our opinions on the dance through writing." Why are there so many different styles? Discuss how people interpret and express themselves in different ways. If there are so many different ways to dance, how can we critique a dance? Discuss that dance is critiqued on how well the artist does the movement AND how the viewer felt watching the dance. Did the dancer/artist make you feel an emotion? Did it remind you of something? Discuss the different styles of dance (contemporary, classical, hip hop, latin etc) and how the style might affect how someone perceives the dance and feels about it.	Activity 2 Opinion Writing Rubric

World of Dance videos on Youtube. Students will select one dance that they like the most and write an opinion essay based on what they observed. Why was this your favorite dance or your least favorite dance? What can you tell me about the style? What can you tell me about the meaning of the movements? What can you tell me about the patterns and types of movements? Teacher should model what this essay should look like based on the individual writing curriculum or teaching style. When students have finished, discuss what criteria students' used to critique the dances. Also, discuss how different people interpreted the dances differently. Activity 3 Witting Prompt: Describe how a painting can be used as an inspiratic			Select a few of the words from different categories and challenge the	
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Explain to students that they will be watching some World of Dance dances: https://youtu.be/HSZkROtw_fk https://youtu.be/omzrRtXSVJI Allow students to watch some other			watching some World of Dance dances: https://youtu.be/HSZkROtw_fk https://youtu.be/omzrRtXSVJI Allow students to watch some other World of Dance videos on Youtube. Students will select one dance that they like the most and write an opinion essay based on what they observed. Why was this your favorite dance or your least favorite dance? What can you tell me about the style? What can you tell me about the meaning of the movements? What can you tell me about the patterns and types of movements? Teacher should model what this essay should look like based on the individual writing curriculum or teaching style. When students have finished, discuss what criteria students' used to critique the dances. Also, discuss how different people interpreted the dances	

sticks, clickers, rhythmic	describe and demonstrate	The dance originates from Leyte island and depicts the flight of the tikling bird	- Skill Checklist - Rhythmic patterns of sticks and feet
Activity 1 Philippines, agalong, tinikling	Activity 1 Students will be able to	Activity 1 Tinikling Dance	Activity 1 - Teacher observation of dance
Grade 5	 	Τ	T
Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Key Vocabulary		movement. Divide the class into small groups and have them explore the following ideas in the painting: - the spiral paths in the sky - the vertical, undulating quality of the cypress - the shapes and arrangement of the village - the bursting energy of the stars - the short brush strokes - the mood of the painting Ask each group to select one specific aspect of the painting and develop their ideas about that aspect into a dance study. Utilize their knowledge of dance to observe this specific aspect and report in writing. Examples of questions are: - Which part of the painting suggests/connects to movement? - What energy words come to mind (strong, weak, vibrating, pulsing, swirling)? - How would a dance begin in connection to this painting? End? Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)

		avoiding bamboo traps made by farmers. https://youtu.be/kckR6wf5xe8 https://youtu.be/puwpGbxW1g0 https://youtu.be/1u-DJRCYwnI	 Interpret meaning of dance/movement patterns Terminology (clothing/flag/country)
Activity 2 Negative space, positive space, energy, direction	Students will be able to discuss, interpret, demonstrate understanding of, and critique a shadow dance.	Activity 2	

		and give the dance a rating from 1-5 and why. End the lesson by emphasizing how images (whether created in our minds or produced by our bodies through dance) can touch your emotions and communicate a clear story.	
Activity 3 Los Viejitos (little old men), baile (dance), level, contrast, gesture	Activity 3 Students will be able to: - Discuss the historical and cultural background of Los Viejitos. - Create different postures and movements of elderly people. - Learn and perform an adaptation of the dance, Los Viejitos. - Describe, discuss, analyze and connect information and experiences based on this lesson.	Present some background on Mexican folk dance and specifically introduce the concept of the dance Los Viejitos from the state of Michoacan. Talk about the differences between a very old person and a young person in relation to dance. For example, how does each stand and move? What is the difference in energy levels? Have the class talk about some of the postures they might take if they were old and their spines were bent and their muscles and joints were stiff. Ask the class to explore different ways they might show an old person (standing, sitting, walking, etc.). In exploring a character for dance or drama, think of the weight of the person (heavy or light); think of whether the person is bent or upright; bound (tense) energy or free -flowing (easy) energy; jerky movements or smooth ones; slow or fast tempo; confined space or free use of space. By varying these elements of dance, different human characteristics can be communicated. It is the exaggeration of	

abstracts an ordinary idea and transforms it into a dance.

Watch the video of the dance performed by authentic Mexican dancers Dance https://youtu.be/ iFCHMJZaTw

Challenge students to find three to five different postures that depict an elderly character. Encourage them to find contrast through the use of level changes, body part placement, gestures, etc. Ask them to sequence their ideas, then take four counts to move from one to the other.

Each person should take a chair and improvise a short sequence of sitting, standing and traveling around the chair in the character of an old person. Give each person a phrase of sixteen counts for their improvisation. Have five to seven people simultaneously share their improvisation. Discuss their phrases in terms of the elements of dance stated above. Give suggestions on how these elements (timing, posture, energy, etc.) could be manipulated to make the character more believable or more humorous.

Introduce the artistic principle of contrast. To make something humorous, serious or tragic moments are usually contrasted with a light moment

Resources/Materials

Grade 3

Multicultural Folk Dance Guide- Volume 2

Gathering Peascods

In Beauty I Walk

Drum and beater

Using a Protractor

Grade 4

Multicultural Folk Dance Guide-Volume 1

D'Hammerschmiedsgselln

Van Gogh Starry Night

Grade 5

Tinikling Sticks, Wood (2'x1.5")

Multicultural Folk Dance Guide-Volume 2

Tinikling (National Dance of the Philippines)

Traditional Dance of Leyte Tinikling, Philippines

Tinikling - Basic Steps Tutorial

Shadow Dance

"The Jacket" by Gary Soto

Classroom chairs

Dance (audio) https://youtu.be/aWS60c9QmEk

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Interdisciplinary Connections

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Computer Science	and	Design
Thinking		

8.1 Computer Science

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	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Connecting		
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Anchor Standard 10	Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.	How does dance deepen our understanding of ourselves, other knowledge and events around us?	Synthesize
Anchor Standard 11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.	How does knowing about societal, cultural, historical, and community experiences expand dance literacy?	Relate

- 1.1.5.Cn10a: Describe feelings and ideas evoked by a dance that are observed or performed and examine how they relate to personal points of view and experiences.
- 1.1.5.Cn10b: Use an inquiry base to investigate global issues, including climate change, expressed through a variety of dance genres, styles and cultural lenses.
- 1.1.5.Cn11a: Observe and describe how the movements of a dance in a specific genre or style communicate the ideas and perspectives of the culture, historical period, or community from which the genre or style originated.

periou, or community from wit	The genie of style originated.		
Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Grade 3			
Activity 1 Mexico, stance, language-, Spanish, traditional costume, charro suit, China Poblana	Activity 1 Students will be able to compare/contrast El Jarabe Tapatio (Mexican Hat Dance) and Los Machettes folk dances.	Activity 1 Los Machettes https://youtu.be/-ZZTbAHiTGg El Jarabe Tapatio https://youtu.be/OCRSIjT0sYY https://youtu.be/j_YG3ltNzfg	Activity 1 Google Form Exit Slip - What are the similarities between the two dances? - What are the differences between the two dances? - What do the movements reflect/represent in each of the dances?
Activity 2 Crisis, climate, stimulus	Activity 2 Students will be able to research the global issue of climate change and analyze how dance could be an effective way to express concern with this issue.	Activity 2 Fighting Climate Change with Dance Bay Area dance choreographer KT Nelson's production of "Dead Reckoning" demonstrates how humans are navigating blindly through	Activity 2 KWL Chart Oral Presentation Rubric - Did students have background knowledge on the topic of climate change? - Were they able to successfully analyze the video

		environmental damage. After watching the brief video, students will be asked to conduct research on climate change and fill in a KWL chart. Upon completion of this graphic organizer, they will be asked to think back on the concepts presented in the video. Do you believe dance could be a more or less effective way to express concern about this global crisis. They will be asked to orally present their findings.	- W	n the dance production? Vere they able to prove and explain ways in which this method of communication is more or ess effective than words?
Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	
I -	1	Discuss the Amazon Rainforest with		eacher observation of dance
rainforest, climate, ecology	freeze-frame in small groups	the students. Talk about climate,	- D	ance performance rubric
	about animals of the rainforest.	animals, location, geography, etc. Watch this rainforest video with	- G	roup work rubric
	Students will be able to create	students		
	and perform a class dance	https://youtu.be/nFJ_0JrKAWs		
	based upon the life of a tree in			
	the rainforest and the	Use flashcards/pictures of animals and		
	inhabitants in the forest.	the environment to discuss the		
		rainforest. In small groups, ask		
		students to create a group		
		freeze-frame. Students should use		
		movement words (walk, turn, roll,		
		tumble) to imitate animal movements.		
		Use flashcards/pictures to discuss the		
		trees and plants that exist in the		
		rainforest. After the discussion,		
		instruct students to create and		
		perform a class dance based upon the		
		life of a tree in the rainforest and the		

		inhabitants in the forest.	
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Grade 4			
Activity 1 Ireland, advance, retire, traditional costume, kil, peasant dresses, formation, promenade, side step		Activity 1 Irish Jig https://youtu.be/iHxGisr7a_I https://youtu.be/595AKDailds Siege of Ennis https://youtu.be/M_bishBer5U	Activity 1 Flipgrid Assignments - What movements were the same/different about each of the dances? - What is the history/what do the movements represent in each of the dances? - Demonstrate an 8 count of each dance
Response, phrase, stimulus	how dance can be used to	Activity 2 Students will be placed in groups of four and asked to select a current global issue from a class created list. Have groups brainstorm ideas about how to turn this issue into movement. They may body storm ideas about what these issues will look like in terms of levels, use of space, energy etc. Next, ask students to work independently to create an 8 count phrase based on their issue. Give students time to work through their individual dance sequence. Circulate and side coach as necessary.	Class Presentation Groups will be asked to perform their dance sequence without sharing the issue at hand. Based on their viewing of the dance movements and decisions made by the choreographers, the remainder of the class will try and guess which global issue their piece is representing.
Activity 3 Rhythm, rhythmic pattern, accent, duration, dynamics, tap dance, choreography, phrasing	Activity 3 Create and respond to simple rhythmic patterns Describe, discuss, analyze and connect information and experiences based on this lesson	Activity 3 Begin by clapping the rhythm of each student's name. For young children use first names and identify the number of sounds and their rhythmic pattern. For older students, use first and last or first, middle and last name	Activity 3 DESCRIBE: Describe the rhythm of your own name. For example, how many sounds or syllables does your name have and do they sound long or short? Demonstrate by clapping your name. DISCUSS: Discuss how you found the rhythm in the words

you clap the rhythm the way the sentence or rhyme would be rhythmically spoken, with all the variations of accents, duration, pauses and dynamics. After several different lines have been spoken rhythmically and clapped with and without words, try putting several lines or the entire rhyme into rhythm. Make sure that the students say each word rhythmically so that the rhythm pattern is exaggerated and clear, with the correct emphasis on the pith syllables. There should be the feeling of a basic underlying beat or pulse throughout. Try working with other nursery rhymes using the same process. Key Vocabulary Student Learning Objectives Suggested Tasks/Activities Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Activity 1 Africa, Ghana, Zimbabwe, traditional costume, Dashikis, Lapa (skirts), Bubas (blouse), Filas (headwraps), formation, rhythm (2/4 or 4/4 time)	Activity 1 Students will be able to compare and contrast Highlife (Ghana) and Dinhe (Zimbabwe0 folk dances.	Activity 1 Dinhe https://youtu.be/4sWG_s0YayM Highlife https://youtu.be/6tYG2UUvSe4	Activity 1 Flipgrid Assignments - What emotions are expressed through the movements of each of the dances? - How do the movements represent the people/environment of Africa? - Demonstrate an 8 count of each dance
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Using simple sentences or lines from a nursery rhyme or poem, clap the	Key Vocabulary Grade 5	Student Learning Objectives	nursery rhyme or poem, clap the rhythm of the words. Make sure that you clap the rhythm the way the sentence or rhyme would be rhythmically spoken, with all the variations of accents, duration, pauses and dynamics. After several different lines have been spoken rhythmically and clapped with and without words, try putting several lines or the entire rhyme into rhythm. Make sure that the students say each word rhythmically so that the rhythm pattern is exaggerated and clear, with the correct emphasis on the right syllables. There should be the feeling of a basic underlying beat or pulse throughout. Try working with other nursery rhymes using the same process.	teach someone else how to do this? CONNECT: What other ideas do you have for creating o finding rhythm patterns?
			combinations. Repeat each name rhythm three times to identify the	of the nursery rhyme. ANALYZE: Think about how you put the words of the

Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2
Pathways, straight, curvy,	-	Teacher will begin the lesson	Teachers can informally assess the bulleted list created by
zigzag, direction, backwards,	how dance can be a way to	_	the students based on the issue.
forwards, diagonal, sideways,	spread awareness of global	issues around the world that all people	
up, down	issues and bring about change.	deal with regardless of where they live	
		,	In what ways can dance help solve global issues?
		Students will be split into groups. Each	
		group will select a global issue from	
		https://www.kidsgoglobal.net/the-issu	
		<u>es/</u>	
		Students will write a bulleted list to	
		answer the following:	
		- What caused or causes the	
		issue?	
		- What the issue is.	
		- How can it be solved?	
		Students will use the list to come up	
		with movements that represent the	
		answers to the three points above.	
		Teacher will explain that force and	
		direction can be used as a way to	
		express their global issue. For	
		example, a strong push of the hands	
		can show that a disease needs to be	
		faced with strength.	
		Students will join the movements to	
		create a dance and will perform the	
		dance to the other groups.	
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		The teacher will lead a discussion on	
		how performing a dance can help with	
		global issues by creating awareness	
		and trying to make viewers empathize with the performance.	
		with the performance.	

Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3			
Fairtrade, sugar farming,	Students will use	The teacher will introduce the topic of	- Performance rubric			
interpretation	movement/dance to	Fair Trade by having student view the	- Teacher observation			
	demonstrate why a sugar	following videos:	- Peer review			
	farming community would want	What is Fairtrade				
	their sugar to be Fairtrade.	The Fair Trade Story				
		Freddy & Flora's Quest for Fairness -				
		Fair Trade Teaching Resource				
		The teacher will explain to the class				
		that they will be telling the story of				
		how and why a community becomes				
		involved in Fairtrade through				
		movement/dance. The teacher will				
		split the class into small groups. The				
		teacher will call out actions related to				
		the issue that the groups of students				
		will take turns acting out/dancing to				
		demonstrate the actions without				
		speaking.				
Resources/Materials	Grade 3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
	Multicultural Folk Dance Guide-	Volume 1				
	YouTube Videos					
	- https://youtu.be/-ZZTb/	\HiTGg				
	- https://youtu.be/j YG3I	- https://youtu.be/j YG3ltNzfg				
	Fighting Climate Change with Dance					
	Rainforest pictures, flash cards a	Rainforest pictures, flash cards and/or role-play materials				
	Rainforest Video: https://youtu.	Rainforest Video: https://youtu.be/nFJ_0JrKAWs				
	Grade 4					
	Multicultural Folk Dance Guide- Volume 2					
	YouTube Videos					
	- https://youtu.be/iHxGis	- https://youtu.be/iHxGisr7a_I				
		- https://youtu.be/595AKDailds				
	- https://youtu.be/M bis	<u>nBer5U</u>				

Creative Movement to Express Global Issues

Classroom percussion instruments

Chalkboard or White Board

Grade 5

Multicultural Folk Dance Guide-Volume 1

YouTube Videos

- https://youtu.be/4sWG s0YayM
- https://youtu.be/6tYG2UUvSe4

https://www.kidsgoglobal.net/the-issues/

What is Fairtrade

The Fair Trade Story

Freddy & Flora's Quest for Fairness - Fair Trade Teaching Resource

Interdisciplinary Connections

Comprehensive Health and Physical Education

- 2.2.5.MSC.1: Demonstrate body management skills and control when moving in relation to others, objects, and boundaries in personal and general space (e.g., coordination, balance, flexibility, agility).
- 2.2.5.MSC.2: Explain and demonstrate movement sequences, individually and with others, in response to various tempos, rhythms, and musical styles.
- 2.2.5.MSC.3: Demonstrate and perform movement skills with developmentally appropriate control in isolated settings (e.g., skill practice) and applied settings (e.g., games, sports, dance, recreational activities).
- 2.2.5.MSC.4: Develop the necessary body control to improve stability and balance during movement and physical activity.
- 2.2.5.MSC.5: Correct movement skills and analyze concepts in response to external feedback and self-evaluation with understanding and demonstrating how the change improves performance.
- 2.2.5.MSC.6: Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating as a player and viewing as an observer during physical activity, games, and other events, contributes to a safe environment.
- 2.2.5.MSC.7: Apply specific rules and procedures for specific physical activity, games, and sports in a safe, active environment.
- 2.2.5.PF.1: Identify the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual benefits of regular physical activity that effect personal health.
- 2.2.5.PF.2: Accept and respect others of all skill levels and abilities during participation.
- 2.2.5.LF.1: Explain the need to engage in physical activities on a voluntary basis for emotional and physical enjoyment.
- 2.2.5.LF.2: Develop a movement vocabulary that is flexible and adaptable for personal physical activity and wellness.
- 2.2.5.LF.3: Proactively engage in movement and physical activity for enjoyment individually or with others

English Language Arts

- SL.PE.3.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
- SL.AS.3.6. Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification
 - SL.PE.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse

	 partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly SL.ES.4.3. Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points SL.PE.5.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly SL.ES.5.3. Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence
	 Science 4-ESS3-2 Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes and climate change have on humans. 5-ESS3-1 Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources, environment, and address climate change issues.
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills	 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills 9.4.5.Cl.3: Participate in a brainstorming session with individuals with diverse perspectives to expand one's thinking about a topic of curiosity.
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.1 Computer Science - 8.1.5.DA.1: Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.

Modifications						
Multilingual Learners	Special Education	At Risk for Failing School	Gifted and Talented	504		
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls		
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides		
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Enrichment activities	Graphic organizers		
Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia		
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent	Leveled readers		
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	research/inquiry	Assistive technology		
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Collaborative teamwork	Notes/summaries		
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Higher level questioning	Extended time		
Think-pair- share	Answer masking		Critical/Analytical	Answer masking		
Visual aides	Answer eliminator		thinking tasks	Answer eliminator		
Modeling	Highlighter		Self-directed activities	Highlighter		
Cognates	Color contrast			Color contrast		
				Parent communication		
				Modified assignments		
				Counseling		