

Year 5 PE: Dance (Haka)

Prior Learning

Children are beginning to...

- Identify, repeat and choreograph movement patterns.
- Demonstrate multiple changes of pace, timing, height and direction within their movements.
- Improvise movements with confidence, fluency, creativity and imagination in response to a stimulus.



Vocabulary

Balance, Beats, Canon, Character, Choreograph, Communication, Creativity, Dance, Energy, Formation, Haka, Imagination, Jumping, Mirroring, Music, Performance, Pattern, Repeat, Rhythm, Sequence, Teamwork, Twisting, Turning, Unison, Vigorous.

Sticky Knowledge

The Haka is a ceremonial Maori war dance or challenge.



Canon is a technique used when two or more dancers perform the same dance movement at different times.



Haka are usually performed in a group and represent a display of a tribe's pride, strength and unity.

Haka is a Maori tribal dance that is used in New Zealand at the beginning of every rugby game, to demonstrate strength and power.

Actions include the stomping of the foot, the protrusion of the tongue and rhythmic body slapping to accompany a loud chant.



Unison is when two or more dancers perform the same dance movement at the same time.

