### Unit of Study 1 Elements of Dance - Body/Mind

**5th GRADE**  
**Quarter 1**  
**DANCE**  
**2018**

#### Key Concepts:
- The student has knowledge of the body and can perform **UNIQUE combinations of AXIAL and LOCOMOTOR movements.**

#### Skills:
- Connect knowledge of the body to movement.
- Perform basic locomotor and axial movement skills.
- Listen to signals and responds to movement directions.
- Understands conditioning principles (balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, alignment and agility).
- Can duplicate movement and memorize sequences.
- Relationship of bodily skills to time, space and energy.
- Performs learned choreographed phrases.
- Creates and performs original and complex movement phrases and combinations.

#### Strands:
- **CREATE (5.D.CR.)** Students will conceptualize, generate, develop, and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine dance works (Standards 5.D.CR.1–5).
- **PERFORM (5.D.P.)** Students will analyze, interpret, and select artistic work for performance. They will develop techniques and concepts to refine artistic work and express meaning through the presentation of dance works (Standards 5.D.P.1–10).
- **RESPOND (5.D.R.)** Students will perceive and analyze artistic work and process. They will interpret intent and meaning and apply criteria to evaluate artistic work and process (Standards 5.D.R.1–2).
- **CONNECT (5.D.CO.)** Students will synthesize and relate knowledge from personal and collaborative experience to make and receive art. They will relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding (Standards 5.D.CO.1–3).

#### Dance Content Objectives

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| **Warm-up:** A series of exercises/movement to ready the mind and body  
**Locomotor:** Steps that travel through space  
**Axial Movement:** Movement that revolves around the axis and is performed in place  
**Alignment:** Body placement or posture  
**Agility:** The ability to change direction  
**Conditioning Principles:** Strength, Flexibility, Stability, Endurance | - Give each student a word strip with one of the following words: strength, endurance, flexibility and stability. Have them create a move that represents the word. Combine the movements to create a new warm up.  
- Practice the 8 basic locomotor steps. Notice that walk, run, jump, hop and leap have a binary rhythm; and that skip, slide and gallop have a ternary rhythm. Have the student choose either the binary rhythm steps or the ternary rhythm steps to create an original locomotor sequence.  
- Practice axial movement (bend, twist, reach, bounce, swing, etc). Place 4 axial movements into the above sequence and perform.  
- **Brain Dance**  
- **Locomotor and Axial Movement Lesson Plan** Scroll down to “instruction” |

**Dance / Common Core Language Objectives**

- Compare choreography to writing. Approach each one with the same steps: plan, revise, edit, rewrite or try a new approach.

**Additional Resources**

- **OER Commons**
- **UDEO** Utah Dance Education Organization
- **NDEO** National Dance Education Org.
- **Lesson Plans Dance - BYU**
- **Art Works for Kids Lesson Tool**

**Assessment Options:** The student uses the elements of dance to effectively communicate ideas. Have students color in content objectives on their personal Learning Map.
## Unit of Study 2  Elements of Dance - TIME

### Key Concepts:
- The student has knowledge of the dance element of time, specifically **NOTE VALUE, CANNON/ROUNDS and TEMPO**.

### Strands:
- **CREATE (5.D.CR.)**: Students will conceptualize, generate, develop, and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine dance works (Standards 5.D.CR.1–5).
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### Dance Content Objectives
- I can understand note value.
- I can create a 16-count movement phrase that includes movement or shapes that extend or hold the value of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes.
- I can dance the note value movement phrase in a cannon/round.
- I can exaggerate slow and fast tempos through the abstraction of everyday or sport actions.
- I can create and perform a dance that alternates contrasting tempos.

### Vocabulary
- **Duration**: Length of movement (short/long)
- **Tempo**: Speed of movement (fast/slow)
- **Metric Rhythm**: Grouping of beats in recurring pattern
- **Accent**: Emphasis that results in a beat being louder or longer than another in a measure

### Lessons (Activities)
- Teach one movement to represent the length of each: a whole note, half note, quarter note and eighth note (e.g. whole note - reach 4 counts; half - open 2 counts, close 2 counts; quarter - staccato movement for 4 counts; eighth - run for 8 counts). Use note value cards (whole sheet of paper for whole note; half sheet for half note; 1/4 sheet for quarter note; 1/8 sheet for eighth note). Place the note value cards in various orders and perform the appropriate movement for each card. Create many new patterns. Add variations in space and energy. Remember to keep the underlying beat steady.
- Find a song that is sung in a round. Create movement to the words of the song. Sing and dance the choreography and words in a round.
- Have the students create and perform a dance that exaggerates slow and fast tempos by abstracting every day or sport actions.

### Visual Art / Common Core Language Objectives
- Analyze and reflect on choreographed pieces. Discuss specific ways to improve choreography.
- Read out loud with varying tempos. Notice how tempo adds expression and emphasis to the written text.

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### Key Concepts:

- The student has knowledge of the dance element of space, specifically **SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS and TWO AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPES**.

### Skills:

- Connects to knowledge that space defines where one moves.
- Responds to not only two and three-dimensional shapes and spatial relationships, but also levels, directions, symmetry/asymmetry, moving in place and through space, mapping, positive/negative space and pathways.

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<th>Shape: The form of the body. Direction: Forward, backwards, sideward, up, down Relationship: The body’s position relative to something or someone Body Bases: Body parts that support the rest of the body</th>
<th>Explore spatial relationships with people and the environment by meeting, passing, leading, following and mirroring. Create and perform a dance that includes spatial relationships. Look at examples of two and three-dimensional shapes. Explore making two and three-dimensional shapes alone, with a partner or in a group. Create a dance that contains two and three-dimensional shapes with transitions in between. Vary space, time and energy. The Space Stealers (page 138)</th>
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<td>I can choreograph and perform a dance that includes spatial relationships. I can explore two and three-dimensional shapes alone, with a partner and in groups. I can choreograph and perform a dance that combines two and three-dimensional shapes with locomotor and axial movements.</td>
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### Dance / Common Core Language Objectives

- Develop objective and subjective opinions about student choreography.
- Discuss objectively first, then subjectively second. Discuss when it’s appropriate to use the different types of opinions.
- Compare spatial relationships in nature, building structures, communities, land masses, etc.

### Additional Resources

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### Assessment Options:

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### Unit of Study 4  Elements of Dance - Energy/Culture

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| The student has knowledge of ENERGY QUALITIES THAT ARE INHERENT in visual images, objects, sounds, text, color, music or movement gestures. | • Connect to knowledge that energy defines how one moves.  
• Perform and sequence qualities of motion.  
• Respond to, create, and perform contrasting energy qualities.  
• Create dances using qualities of movement inherent in visual images, objects, sound, text, color and music or movement gestures.  
• Relate energy qualities to many and varied stimuli.  
• Expand range of movement qualities.  
• Knowledge of history and culture of dance.  
• Connect to knowledge of the historical context and origins of ballet and modern dance. |
| The student has awareness of the HISTORY and CULTURE of dance, specifically with BALLET and MODERN DANCE. |                                                                                                   |

#### Strands:

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#### Dance Content Objectives

- I can define, identify and explore qualities of movement inherent in visual images, objects, sound, text, color, music or movement gesture.
- I can create and perform a movement phrase that includes changes in space and time using the same energy movement theme (visual images, objects, sound, text, color and music or movement gesture).
- I can research and explore the historical and cultural context in which ballet and modern dance evolved.
- I can create a group dance that contains unique movement based on principles found in both ballet and modern dance.

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<td>Characteristics of a movement</td>
<td>Provide visuals of animals, nature, objects (car, shoe, scarf, toothbrush, etc.). Discuss how some things move because they are alive while other things move only because of force. Regardless, they all move, so pick out the energy qualities of that object or animal. Create a dance using those movement qualities.</td>
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<td>Dynamics: The degree of energy, intensity, or power in the execution of movements</td>
<td>Discuss how color can represent different moods, and moods can affect our movement. Match colors to moods and movement qualities (e.g. red is anger and explosive movement; yellow is happy and sustained movement, etc.)</td>
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<td>Ritual/ceremonial dance: A dance that is performed as part of a ceremony or religious even/t/ritual</td>
<td>Study the history of both ballet and modern dance. Discuss some of the principles within each genre (e.g. ballet - is airborne, has clear lines, uses symmetry; modern dance - uses the floor, articulates the spine, creates new movements). Create a dance based on two of the principles discovered.</td>
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| Folk Dance: Traditional dances of a country which reflect the social customs and norms | - Brief History of Ballet  
-Brief History of Modern Dance |

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| Read poetry or prose. Pick out words, objects, characters from the text and discuss what energy or movement qualities they have. Write a paper about the history of ballet or modern dance. Discuss how it reflects the culture. | • OER Commons  
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