DANCE - STARRY SKIES. AUTUMN 2.

-Master basic movements including balance and coordination and apply in a range of activities.

-Perform dances using simple movements and patterns.

I CAN DANCE WITH AN OBJECT





We started by looking at fireworks and exploring how they move. They explode high up into the sky and then open up big. Then they slowly fall back towards the ground. We tried to move our bodies in this way and then used a colourful ribbon to make it more exciting.



A PARTNER AND AN OBJECT



We then paired up with someone that we don't usually work with and had a colourful ribbon between us. We took it in turns to mirror one another and create a beautiful firework dance that we confidently performed to our class peers.

LOOK! IT'S ONE OF THOSE CURLY CATHERINE WHEEL ONES!

I'm going to jump up really high when my rocket takes off.

ASTRONAUTS



Next, we explored astronauts and pretended that we were a rocket taking off to go up into space. We watched some videos about the landing on the moon in 1969 and tried to move like the astronauts did. We put on our helmets and walked around without any gravity to keep us on the ground!

10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1...BLAST OFF!



PERFORMANCE TIME!

Finally, we spent a lot of time in our groups and re-capped some of the previous session moves that we had been exploring. We had some slow and fast changing space music and had to create our own dances to perform to the class. It was really exciting

when the music got fast and the dancing 'fireworks' had to jump around everywhere.





Our Endpoint

To create and perform a dance





Knowledge

Keeping healthy means caring for your body so you have enough energy to learn, play and grow. FF

Regular sport and exercise help us to stay healthy. FF

We must dress appropriately for PE to ensure that we and others, are safe. FF

Stretching keeps the muscles flexible, strong and healthy. FF

Everyone should have their '5 a day' – this means five portions of fruit and vegetables, to get the right amount of nutrients. FF

All foods contain nutrients which your body needs to stay active throughout the day. Some foods have more nutrients than others, FF

It's important not to eat too much sugar and salt: sugary foods are bad for your teeth and salty foods can lead to heart disease. FF

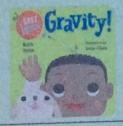
Dancing is a form of exercise but doesn't always feel like it! FF

Gravity is the force that pulls things towards the Earth – us included! FF

Exciting Books







SMSC

Social – Giving peers space to move; watching peers perform Spiritual – participate in 'musical' activities

Subject Specific Vocabulary

healthy	keeping healthy means doing things that are good for your body – things like eating nutritious foods, exercising, brushing your teeth and getting enough sleep
exercise	to be physically active
active	to move
control	to be in charge of your body movements
coordination	the ability to use different body parts together smoothly
balance	The distribution of weight to ensure that we are able to stand upright and steady
performance	The act of presenting your work to others

Skills

Copy and repeat simple skills and actions
Understand the importance of being active.
Talk about how to exercise safely.
Begin to move with increasing control and care
Link simple moves with increasing control and coordination