

# Dance: Grade 1

## Movement, Technique, and Performance DA.1.1

- 1 Accurately demonstrate simple movement sequences.** DA.1.1.1
  - a Demonstrate accuracy in the use of space. DA.1.1.1.A
  - b Demonstrate different timing and rhythm in movement. DA.1.1.1.B
  - c Demonstrate various qualities in movement. DA.1.1.1.C

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- 2 Develop safe movement practices.** DA.1.1.2
  - a Demonstrate focus and concentration while moving. DA.1.1.2.A

## Create, Compose, and Choreograph DA.1.2

- 1 Explore movement based on a variety of inspirations.** DA.1.2.1
  - a Improvise movements that can start and stop on cue. DA.1.2.1.A
  - b Develop simple movements based on a mood or feeling. DA.1.2.1.B
  - c Recognize and demonstrate contrasting ideas. DA.1.2.1.C
  - d Solve simple movement problems. DA.1.2.1.D

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- 2 Create and demonstrate simple movements based on play and improvisation.** DA.1.2.2
  - a Use play and improvisation to create movements. DA.1.2.2.A
  - b Select movements they like and dislike and replicate them. DA.1.2.2.B
  - c Change movements based on feedback and conversation. DA.1.2.2.C

## Historical and Cultural Context DA.1.3

- 1 Perform movements that represent different eras and cultures.** DA.1.3.1
  - a Perform movements found in dances from various eras and cultures. DA.1.3.1.A

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- 2 Recognize and describe ways in which dance represents different eras and cultures.** DA.1.3.2
  - a Name the differences in dances of different eras. DA.1.3.2.A
  - b Describe cultural aspects from videos and pictures. DA.1.3.2.B

**Reflect, Connect, and Respond** DA.1.4

**1 Describe dance using basic movement vocabulary and make connections to other aspects of life.** DA.1.4.1

- a Describe the movements and gestures that stand out in a particular dance. DA.1.4.1.A
  - b Use words, pictures, or various mediums to compare different dances. DA.1.4.1.B
  - c Find similarities or comparisons in a dance that relates to a student's own life. DA.1.4.1.C
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**2 Connect dance to the world around the student.** DA.1.4.2

- a Discover that dance relates to other things. DA.1.4.2.A
- b Identify where dance happens. DA.1.4.2.B