



Long Range Grade 4 Drama and Dance Plan

Term 2

Knowledge of Elements

- Demonstrate understanding of voice and audience by speaking and writing in role as characters in a story;
- Describe and interpret their own and others' work, using appropriate drama and dance vocabulary;
- Identify and explain the use and significance of symbols or objects (e.g., gestures to represent grief, letters in an old trunk) in drama and dance;
- Identify and describe how the principles of variety and unity are used in drama and dance productions;
- Identify and describe examples of movement found in their environment, and explain their use in creative movement;
- Describe aspects of dances from a variety of cultures (e.g., styles, costumes, music, forms, steps, positions);
- Demonstrate awareness of the need to do warm-up exercises before engaging in activities in dance.

Creative Work

- Enact or create, rehearse, and present drama and dance works based on novels, stories, poems and plays;
- Represent and interpret main characters by speaking, moving, and writing in role (e.g., write and present monologues);
- Demonstrate control of voice and movement by using appropriate techniques (e.g., projection and enunciation in choral speaking);
- Demonstrate the ability to maintain concentration while in role;
- Create and present a short choreography individually or in a group;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the use of production technology to create different effects (e.g., the use of music for surprise; the use of lighting to create shadows that suggest danger).

Critical Thinking

- Explain how elements of drama and dance work together to create an intended effect on the audience;
- Identify their own feelings and reactions in various situations, and compare them with those of a character they have portrayed;
- Solve problems in drama and dance, individually and in groups, by analyzing the problems;
- Explain the importance of research in producing effective dramatizations (e.g., in portraying people in history, depicting current world events).