**Year 8 – Culture in Performing Arts**

**DANCE** – Year 8 experience cultural dance and experience a range of styles from around the world including Bollywood and Capoeira.  As well as creative strategies, students also learn about performance skills and developing into an effective performer.

**DRAMA** - In year 8, students build on the drama techniques learned in year 7. On this rotation, they cover the history of theatre and study Greek and Elizabethan theatre. Students consider the styles: tragedy, comedy and history and develop their confidence, whilst working independently and in groups.

**MUSIC** – Students in year 8 will begin to extend their musical skills by learning to play pop songs on the keyboard. This unit will embed technical skill as well as consolidating theoretical knowledge. In their second unit pupils continue to look at popular culture, specifically a cappella singing and beatboxing. Work in this unit also explores Blues music.

**Subject: Performing Arts Year Group: 8**

Students in years 7 and 8 receive teaching in Dance, Drama and Music as part of a carousel system and experience a curriculum designed to enhance their knowledge and skills development in each subject. The Key Stage 3 curriculum is designed in the following format:

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