

# RUBRIC FOR THE YOUNG DANCER

SKILL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<b>Body Control</b> Child demonstrates kinesthetic awareness through body shapes and moving lower and upper body and body parts	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...
<b>Locomotor Patterns</b> Child demonstrates gallop, march, run, walk; and Nonlocomotor patterns: jump, swim, twist, hop, kick, bend knees	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...
<b>Spatial Awareness</b> Child can move low to high by reaching; high to low by falling, and in directions: forwards, backwards, sideways	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...
<b>Rhythm</b> Child utilizes and elaborates on different tempos and rhythms. Child displays connection to rhythm in music, song, and dance.	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...

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<p><b>Energy/Dynamics</b> Child expresses elements of contrasting qualities: rise and fall, contract and expand, melting and growing, shaking and freezing</p>	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...
<p><b>Free Movement &amp; Planned Choreography</b> Child can express in free dance and also follow simple Nursery Rhymes and MOSI + MOO movement/dances</p>	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...
<p><b>Dance Behaviour</b> Child exhibits appropriate behaviour while dancing</p>	Is working on...	Is able to...	Excels at...