



TEACHERS' NOTES

WELCOME TO OUR DANCE TO RIO 2 RESOURCE

This spectacular Key Stage 2 resource brings the colours, sights and sounds of Brazil to your dance lessons. Designed to support teachers with delivering curriculum requirements for dance, this resource makes links to geography and art while also helping to develop literacy skills. These resources have been launched to celebrate the release of Rio 2 in cinemas on April 4 2014.

AIMS OF THE RESOURCE:

- Pupils will improve their dance skills and subject-related vocabulary
- Pupils will learn about the geography and culture of Brazil
- Pupils will draw on examples of carnival costumes from Rio to develop their artistic skills
- Pupils will develop their teamwork skills and assess their own and each other's learning

CURRICULUM LINKS

This resource has been designed to support curriculum requirements across the four UK nations. It is intended for use with pupils aged 7-11 years old and links to the subject areas of literacy, physical education, geography and art and design.

TEACHING SEQUENCE:

Dance to Rio 2 comprises a sequence of three dance lessons and two supporting homework activities which include a creative carnival costume drawing competition. It is intended to support PE teachers in delivering inspiring and fun dance lessons which have strong cross-curricular links.

The lessons have been carefully planned to scaffold pupils' learning. The first activity introduces pupils to Brazil and teaches them a series of Rio 2-themed dance moves. During the second lesson, pupils extend their learning by incorporating the moves that they have learnt into their very own Rio 2 dance routines. In the third lesson, pupils consolidate their learning, performing their dance and assessing each other's performances.

Fuel your pupils' imagination by transporting their dance class to the Amazon rainforest with this cross-curricular resource.

Download the lesson plans, supporting PowerPoints and worksheets and full curriculum links for this resource by visiting www.nationalschoolspartnership.com/rio2resources



OVERVIEW OF THE RESOURCE

	RELATED RESOURCE	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
<p>LESSON ONE: Discovering the sights, sounds and movements of Rio</p> <p><i>Pupils are introduced to the city of Rio and to Brazil, exploring the location, culture and environments. They immerse themselves in the Amazon rainforest learning a range of jungle moves.</i></p>	<p>1 x Lesson plan 2 x Investigate the Music worksheets 1 x Supporting PowerPoint presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn where Rio is located and explore the environment and culture of Brazil • To describe a piece of music and identify different sounds used in it • To learn seven Rio 2 movements mirroring shapes, levels and pathways
<p>LESSON TWO: Creating your own Rio 2 dance</p> <p><i>Using the seven core dance movements pupils begin to create a rainforest dance depicting the moment that Blu enters the Amazon rainforest for the first time.</i></p>	<p>1 x Lesson plan 1 x Supporting PowerPoint presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To re-cap dance moves learnt during the previous lesson • To learn the seven core dance movements • To create a dance routine to reflect Blu entering the rainforest for the first time
<p>LESSON THREE: Our Class Carnival!</p> <p><i>Pupils perform and assess their dance routines as part of a spectacular carnival performance.</i></p>	<p>1 x Lesson plan 1 x Peer Assessment worksheet 1 x Supporting PowerPoint presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To match our Rio 2 movements to our music • To demonstrate our routine for our Rio 2 group dance • To peer assess each other's dance performances using our success criteria

OTHER RESOURCES:

Dance to Rio 2 DVD— a DVD tutorial session demonstrating moves that pupils can replicate and two bonus tracks that can be used for warm up and cool down activities.

Rainforest Fact File poster—a geography themed classroom poster reminding students of the animals found in the rainforest and the environments of Brazil.

Competition leaflets— to be completed by each pupil wishing to submit a carnival costume design for the Dance to Rio 2 competition.

