**Year Group 2**

**Dance Unit - Monster**

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| **Objective** | **Planning links** | **Resources** |
| **Acquisition** |  |  |
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| 2. To know how to create and link dance phrases using a simple dance structure. |
| 3. To know how to use simple choreographic principles to create motifs and narratives. |
| 4. To know how to describe, interpret and evaluate their own and others’ dances, taking account of character and narrative. |
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| **Application** |
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