

6 - 7 YEARS UNIT 4 - (Year 2)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR THE UNIT

Children should learn to:-

- copy and perform simple movements/rhythmic patterns.
- understand that dance plays an important part in other cultures.
- recognise that dances have changed throughout history
- understand that dance is active and that changes will occur in their bodies.
- change and vary their actions.

DANCES

- (34) COPY CAT page 217 (1 lesson)
(35) PAT-A-CAKE POLKA page 218 (1 lesson)
(36) JUMPING JOAN page 219 (1 lesson)
(37) ELSDEN CIRCLE DANCE and ANYTHING GOES page 220 (1 lesson)
(39) GALOPEDE page 221 (1 lesson)
(40) CIRCASSIAN CIRCLE page 222 (1 lesson)

Music

Music is identified by this symbol:-  with the track number in the circle

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE UNIT

By the end of the unit most children should be able to:-

- demonstrate different rhythms and rhythmic patterns
- repeat and remember the rhythms and patterns
- demonstrate the ability to perform them in different formations
- perform whole dances which have a simple structure
- demonstrate the ability to take the time to try different movements
- observe each other dancing and identify and describe the different actions, relationships, formations, and quality of performance.
- understand and talk about contrasting dynamic elements.