

Dance Unit Overviews and Sample Topics for Grades 1 to 5

	Unit 1: Learning About Motion	Unit 2: Ideas and Inspirations	Unit 3: Making Sense of Things	Unit 4: The World of Dance
Grade 1	Mini-unit: Our Bodies in Motion Sample Topic: On the Spot and Through the Air	Mini-unit: Points of Inspiration Sample Topic: Music and Motion	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Beginning, Middle, and End	Mini-unit: Dance and Daily Life Sample Topic: Dance in Different Neighbourhoods
	Mini-unit: Motion and Expression Sample Topic: Gesture – Hello, Goodbye	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: My World	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: The Fair	Mini-unit: Dance Study Sample Topic: Cultural Celebrations
Grade 2	Mini-unit: Our Bodies in Motion Sample Topic: One + One = a Duet	Mini-unit: Points of Inspiration Sample Topic: Literature – Fables and Tales	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Connecting Movements and Phrases	Mini-unit: Dance Events Sample Topic: Home, School, Community
	Mini-unit: Motion and Expression Sample Topic: Songs for Work or Play	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Street Games	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Friends	Mini-unit: Dance Artist Study Sample Topic: Canadian Dancer
Grade 3	Mini-unit: Our Bodies in Motion Sample Topic: Leapin' Lizards and Things That Fly	Mini-unit: Points of Inspiration Sample Topic: Music and Motion	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Phrasing	Mini-unit: Dancers and Choreographers Sample Topic: Dance in the Media
	Mini-unit: Motion and Expression Sample Topic: Metamorphosis	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Wishes and Dreams	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Chance	Mini-unit: Dance Artist Study Sample Topic: Canadian Dance Artist Margie Gillis
Grade 4	Mini-unit: Our Bodies in Motion Sample Topic: Balance, Tumble, and Fall	Mini-unit: Points of Inspiration Sample Topic: Powwow	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Canon	Mini-unit: The Life and Work of a Dancer Sample Topic: A Dancer's Life
	Mini-unit: Motion and Expression Sample Topic: Feelings	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Cartoon Characters	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Narrative	Mini-unit: Dance Artist Study Sample Topic: Dancer/Choreographer Peggy Baker
Grade 5	Mini-unit: Our Bodies in Motion Sample Topic: Amazing Feet – Amazing Feat	Mini-unit: Points of Inspiration Sample Topic: Dances We Have Seen	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Surprise Endings	Mini-unit: Dance and Daily Life Sample Topic: Dance History
	Mini-unit: Motion and Expression Sample Topic: In and Outer Space	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Humour	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: My Story	Mini-unit: Dance Artist Study Sample Topic: Dancer/Choreographer Christopher House

Note: The mini-unit themes listed in this overview are required. The topics listed, however, are samples or examples. Teachers may choose other topics to express the required mini-unit themes. Mini-units in bold-faced type have been developed in the curriculum as sample units with lesson plans using the sample topics listed (available on CD-ROM and on Saskatchewan Learning website).