

Year 9 Dance Homework

PURPOSE:

This term you are studying three professional dance works by three different choreographers. In lesson time you will be learning about the themes and dance styles of each work, and will perform a short phrase from each of them.

Your homework project is a chance to develop your understanding of each professional dance work further, by finding out about the choreographer and looking at the production elements for each performance.

TASK: Produce **3 fact-files/knowledge organisers**, one for each of the three professional works below.

[VIDEO LINKS AND USEFUL WEBSITES ON THE NEXT PAGE]



The Mad Hatters Tea Party by
Kate Prince (Zonation)



Justitia by Jasmin Vardimon



The Red Shoes by Matthew
Bourne

What needs to be in each of my fact files?

- **Research about the choreographer**
 - Dance training and education
 - Key facts/information about their company
 - Dance style and themes of their dances
 - What else have they choreographed?
- **Your observations on the production elements in the dances that we have studied.**
(Use the video links provided to base your observations on)
 - Draw/describe the Set. (Stage space, props, backdrop etc)
 - Draw/describe the lighting. (where is it coming from? Colours? Bright/dim? Type of lighting eg spotlight, wash, side light)
 - Draw/describe the costumes. (style, items of clothing, shoes, hair, makeup)
 - Describe the music/accompaniment for the dance (speed/tempo, mood, specific instruments)

Your work can be handwritten or word-processed in a poster format, or presented as a PowerPoint. You must include images, clear headings and bullet points to help organise your ideas.

You can hand in all three fact-files together by the **due date on Arbor**, or you can give your teacher each fact file as you complete them. The last one must then be handed in by the **due date on Arbor**.

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LINKS TO HELP YOU

<i>The Mad Hatter's Tea Party by Kate Prince (Zoonation).</i>	<i>Justitia by Jasmin Vardimon</i>	<i>The Red Shoes by Matthew Bourne</i>
<p>Trailer: Watch ZooNation's The Mad Hatter's Tea Party - 31 July 2020, 7pm BST #OurHouseToYourHouse - YouTube</p> <p>Lizzie Gough Choreography Madhatter's Tea party - YouTube</p> <p>'Hatter's House' from ZooNation's The Mad Hatter's Tea Party - YouTube</p> <p>ZooNation – The Kate Prince Company</p> <p>Kate Prince - Wikipedia</p>	<p>Jasmin Vardimon Company - Justitia - YouTube</p> <p>Jasmin Vardimon Company</p> <p>Jasmin Vardimon - Wikipedia</p>	<p>Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes Trailer - YouTube</p> <p>Home New Adventures (new-adventures.net)</p> <p>Matthew Bourne - Wikipedia</p>