

The Name Game

THIS IS A - CREATIVE TASK

AIMED AT - ALL AGE GROUPS

RECOMMENDATION: I WOULD SUGGEST YOU CHOSE A NAME OR USE YOUR NAME TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE CHILDREN

OBJECTIVE 1 : EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO SPELL HIS OR HER NAME USING THEIR BODIES TO CREATE A SHAPE/MOVEMENT FOR EACH LETTER. THIS CAN BE AN ACTION BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER OR USING THEIR BODY TO CREATE THE LETTER SHAPE.

(Dance Ideas given on page 2)

EXAMPLE:

**FREYA - FREEZE - REACH - ELEVATE ARMS
- (NOD) YES, ATTACK**

OBJECTIVE 2 : EACH STUDENT CREATIVELY MOVES THEIR BODY IN THE SHAPE OF THE LETTERS OF THEIR NAME, JOINING EACH LETTER UP TO CREATE A CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT

OBJECTIVE 3 : GROUP THE CHILDREN IN PAIRS AND ASK THEM TO COMBINE THEIR CHEOROGRAPHY TOGETHER. INTERLINKING THEIR STEPS WITH EACH OTHER TO CREATE A NEW PIECE OF DANCE. ENTWINING THE STEPS. TRANSITION STEPS CAN BE USED AND DIFFERENT RYHTMNS CAN BE INTRODUCED TO MAKE THEIR STEPS COME TO LIFE.



DANCE VOCABULARY IDEAS

A-arabesque, above (arms above head), attack

B-bounce, ball, boing, bang, big, balance, blink, bear walk, butterfly stretch

C-child's pose, crouch, creatively walk, crab walk, crawl, clap

D-dance, dig, daintily tip-toe, downward dog

E- energetically skip, elbow circles, elevate arms/feet

F- forwards march, fly, flex your muscles, freeze

G-go, gallop, grin, grow

H-hop, half-split, heavy march, move your head

I-itch, Inside (bringing the movement in)

J-jump jiggle, jell-o legs, jog, jumping jacks

K-kangaroo jump, kick, kneel

L-leap, lazily turn, loop, laugh

M-march, mash, move

N-neck movements, noodle, nod, nose to knees

O-open and close, over, on top

P-prance, pirouette, plie, push and pull, pike stretch, pat

Q-quickly turn, quietly jump

R-run, releve, reach, roll, robot, ribbon dance

S- shake, shiver, snake crawls, skip, salute, sit, stand, stretch, spin

T- turn, tendu, teeter-totter, twirl, tip-toe

U-under and over, up (go up), upside down

V-v-arms, vrooom (like a car)

W- wildly crawl, wiggle, walk, wave, waddle

X- x-jump

Y-nod yes, yawn, yo-yo

Z-zig-zag, zoom