

# Dance Department Homework for Most Able students



## KS 4-5 Most Able Homeworks

- Do some extra reading about the dance practitioners in the dance industry using the internet and books in the library. You could focus on Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, Richard Alston, Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker or one of your choice. Write up your findings.
- Watch a dance work at the theatre and write a review of the piece you saw. Look out for The Richard Alston Dance Company, Random Dance Company, and BalletBoyz as these companies often perform at the Wycombe Swan. Some theatres are listed below.

The Wycombe Swan  
Sadler's Wells  
Peacock Theatre  
The Barbican Centre

- You must listen and find an unfamiliar piece of music using YouTube or the radio. Choreograph a 1 minute solo to the chosen music.
- Create a quiz of 10 questions along with a mark scheme to test your peers knowledge on the current topic we are studying in class. You will host this at the beginning of a dance lesson.
- Write a comparison between two professional works we have studied in class, for example, Cross Channel, Rosas Danst Rosas, Swansong, Beach Birds, Faultline, or Revelations.
- Analyse The Nutcracker in detail and write about set, costume, lighting, movement and music.

