

## A Level Dance Summer Independent Learning Activity

A Level Dance, please complete the following tasks ready for your year 13 studies at Pontefract New College.

### Task 1: Understand the principles of choreographing dances.

Research a range of choreographic devices and dance structures that are necessary to create an effective dance performance, ensuring you explain in detail throughout. You can create either a word document or a presentation on your research findings.

**Task 2:** Watch and analyse how choreographic devices are used in the professional piece Rooster by Christopher Bruce.

1. Little Red Rooster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bTW8tPL6qY&list=PL4F3B261E734B7D91>

2. Not Fade Away

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP5JVPTilfY&index=4&list=PL4F3B261E734B7D91>

3. Play with Fire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lUbOzyedZwQ&index=7&list=PL4F3B261E734B7D91>

**Task 3:** Discuss the dance structure used in Rooster and how this is complimented through the use of choreographic devices

You will be assessed on your knowledge of choreographic devices and your opinion on how the choreographer, Christopher Bruce, has presented his ideas.

Please ensure you bring this work to your first Dance class in September.