Kids ‘R’ Kids Mini Camp

Dance Club
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Introduction

Music and dance are a great way to connect children even when they cannot be connected physically because of social distancing. As a facilitator of this dance camp, your excitement will transfer to your young campers. Children will find joy and laughter as they embark upon learning the various styles of dance. After the four dance styles have been introduced and practiced, have a Dance Show to showcase what the campers have learned. So, let’s dance!
Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/6Fz27G6WwWw

Preparation: Preview video.

Have your campers meet you in your designated Dance Club area of the room. Lead your campers in a discussion about ballet. Create a KWL (Know, Want to know, Learned) Chart. As conversations begin, give them facts about ballet. Ballet traces its origins to the Italian Renaissance when it was considered entertainment at court. During the 15th and 16th centuries, this dance technique became formalized.

Now Let’s Move

Encourage your students to practice some beginner Ballet moves.

Instructions:

1. Watch and follow the directions of the video with your campers.

2. Enjoy dancing!

Five Fun Facts

1. Ballet is the most difficult dance genre to master.

2. Ballet dancers originally wore masks.

3. King Louis XIV a famous king in France was a ballet dancer.

4. The first ballet dancers were men. (It was illegal or improper for women to dance publicly until the 1600’s.)

5. Ballerinas may go through 2-3 pairs of ballet shoes in a week.
**Tap It Out**

**Materials:** internet access, website: [https://youtu.be/_NOhX6xQPNA](https://youtu.be/_NOhX6xQPNA)

**Preparation:** Preview video.

Have your campers meet you in your designated Dance Club area of the room. Lead your campers in a discussion about ballet. Create a KWL Chart. As conversations begin, give your campers facts about Tap. Tap is best described as “musical feet.” Tap is a form of dance where dancers use their feet as percussive instruments.

**Now Let’s Move**

Encourage your students to practice some beginner Tap moves.

**Instructions:**

1. Watch and follow the directions of the video with your campers.
2. Enjoy dancing!

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**Five Fun Facts**

1. Tap dancers make music and dance.
2. Tappers wear special shoes with metal pieces in them.
3. There are two main types of rhythm: Jazz Tap and Broadway Tap.
4. Broadway Tap is more about the dance, and Rhythm Tap is more about the sound of the tapping.
5. Tap dancers use their shoes to tap the floor like drummers.
Jazzy Jam

Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/BaDmoeW6sEc

Preparation: Preview video.

Have your campers meet you in your designated Dance Club area of the room. Lead your campers in a discussion about Jazz dancing. Create a KWL Chart. As conversations begin, give them facts about Jazz dancing. Jazz dancing can be traced to African rituals and celebratory dances from around the seventeenth century. The Jazz dance genre emerged, changing from a street dance to a theatrical dance performed on stage. Some of the steps in Jazz are Axel Turn, Chasse, Passé, Ball Change Cross, and Contraction.

Now Let’s Move

Encourage your students to practice some beginner Jazz moves.

Six different Jazz dance styles:

1. Classical Jazz
2. Contemporary Jazz
3. Commercial Jazz
4. Latin Jazz
5. Afro-Jazz
6. Street Jazz

Instructions:

1. Watch and follow the directions of the video with your campers.
2. Enjoy dancing!
**Materials:** internet access, website: https://youtu.be/5_srg-18Fz0

**Preparation:** Preview video.

Have your campers meet you in your designated Dance Club area of the room. Lead your campers in a discussion about ballet. Create a KWL Chart. As conversations begin, give your campers facts about Tap. Tap is best described as “musical feet.” Tap is a form of dance where dancers use their feet as percussive instruments.

**Now Let’s Move**

Encourage your students to practice some beginner Tap moves.

**Instructions:**

3. Watch and follow the directions of the video with your campers.
4. Enjoy dancing!

**Five Fun Facts**

1. Line dancing involves a group of people.
2. In the 1970’s, line dancing was related to Disco.
3. Billy Ray Cyrus’s song “Achy Breaky Heart” brought a lot of attention to line dancing.
4. During the mid-1990s, people were all about the line dance Macarena.
5. The two main forms of line dancing are Country Western and Modern.

**References**

3. https://kids.kiddle.co/Tap_dance
Jazz

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↓ → .

AFROJAZZ      KATERINEDUNHAM      STREETJAZZ
CLASSIC       LATIN          THEATRICAL
COMMERCIAL     LEATHERSPLITSOLE
CONTEMPORARY  LESTERHORTON
JACKCOLE         STREETDANCE

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SOLUTION

Jazz

THEATRICAL
C STREETJAZZ
LEATHERSPLITSOLE
A
S CONTEMPORARY
S JACKCOLE
I LESTERHORTON
C AFROJAZZ STREETDANCE
KATERINEDUNHAM
COMMERCIAL

Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

AFROJAZZ (E,6,8)  KATERINEDUNHAM (E,3,11)  STREETJAZZ (E,7,2)
CLASSIC (S,2,2)  LATIN (S,18,1)  THEATRICAL (E,7,1)
COMMERCIAL (E,5,12)  LEATHERSPLITSOLE (E,2,3)
CONTEMPORARY (E,3,5)  LESTERHORTON (E,5,7)
JACKCOLE (E,4,6)  STREETDANCE (E,1,9)
Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → , ↓, and ↓.

BILLROBINSON
BROADWAY
FREDASTAIR
HEEL

KNEES
RELAXANKLE
RHYTHM
SAVIONGLOVER

TAP
TOES
Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

BILLROBINSON (E,5,10)                               KNEES (E,12,2)                                     TAP (E,1,3)
BROADWAY (E,3,2)                                      RELAXANKLE (E,2,7)                                TOES (E,7,12)
FREDASTAIR (E,7,8)                                    RHYTHM (E,5,1)                                      
HEEL (E,14,7)                                         SAVIONGLOVER (E,4,4)
Ballet

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden ➔ ▼ and ◄.

BALLERINA CARLOSACOSTA NUTCRACKER
BALLET KINGLOUIS WOODENFLOOR
BALLETSHOE MICHAELADEPRINCE
BARRE MISTYCOPELAND
SOLUTION

Ballet

. . . WOODENFLOOR . . .
. . . KINGLOUIS . . . B
MISTYCOPELAND . . . A
. . . . . . BALLET . . . . L
. . . . . . BALLETSHOEEL
. . . NUTCRACKER . . . E
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . R
. . . MICHAELADEPRINCEI
. . . CARLOSACOSTA . . N
. . . . . . BARRE . . . . . A
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

BALLERINA (S, 18, 2)
BALLET (E, 7, 4)
BALLETSHOE (E, 8, 5)
BARRE (E, 7, 10)
CARLOSACOSTA (E, 4, 9)
KINGLOUIS (E, 4, 2)
MICHAELADEPRINCE (E, 2, 8)
MISTYCOPELAND (E, 1, 3)
NUTCRACKER (E, 4, 6)
WOODENFLOOR (E, 5, 1)
Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ← ↓.

COUNTRY MUSIC  FOLLOW THE LEADER  ROW
COUNTRY WESTERN  LINE DANCING  SOCIAL DANCING
DISCO  MACARENA  STEPS
MODERN
SOLUTION

Line Dance

. . . . . MODERN . . . . . . L
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . I
. . . . . . . ROW . . . . . N
. . . . . . MACARENA . . E
. FOLLOWTHELEADER . D
. . . . . . . . . . . . STEPS A
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . N
. . COUNTRYMUSIC . . C
. . COUNTRYWESTERN I
SOCIALDANCING . . N
. . . . . . DISCO . . G
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

(E)
COUNTRYMUSIC (E,4,8)
COUNTRYWESTERN (E,4,9)
DISCO (E,10,11)
FOLLOWTHELEADER (E,2,5)
LINEDANCING (S,18,1)
MACARENA (E,8,4)
MODERN (E,6,1)
ROW (E,10,3)
SOCIALDANCING (E,1,10)
STEPS (E,13,6)

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