GRADE 1 PERFORMING ARTS

Time allocation: 20 minutes X2 times per week

Due to the practical nature of Performing Arts, it is required that parents/guardians assist learners in doing these exercises by reading the instructions aloud as they do it. Some of the exercises given might require a bit of space. If this is not available learners can try and do these exercises on the spot.

Warm-Up

- Stretch your arms up, stretch your arms to the side like you are getting out of bed and yawning.
- Shake your hands (count to 8 as you do it), shake your feet (count to 8 as you do it), shake your arms (count to 8 as you do it), shake your legs (count to 8 as you do it).
- Stretch up tall (like you are picking an apple high off the tree), bend down low (like you are putting it in the basket on the floor). Repeat this twice more.







Locomotor Movements with Direction



- Skip in one direction (watch for others and obstacles). STOP. Skip in another direction. STOP. Skip in another direction. Repeat using marches.
- Before starting the steps below, stand with your feet together and hands on your waist.
 - Do 8 skips making a circle.
 - Do 8 gallops to the RIGHT.
 - Do 8 gallops to the LEFT.
 - Do 8 marches in any direction.

• Combination

- Start with your feet together and your hands on your waist.
- Do 4 small jumps on the spot.
- Do 4 marches going forward starting with your right leg.
- Do 4 gallops going to the right starting with your right leg.
- Do 4 claps standing on the spot.
- Repeat the combination starting with your left leg.

<u>Cool down-</u> Stretch up and try and touch the sky, slowly bend down and touch your toes. Repeat this 3 times.