



Year: 1

**Term: Spring
1/Spring 2**

Whole School Theme: Mini topic 2



Dancing Spy

Theme Overview

“Dancing Spy” is a history based unit, with a focus on courage, commitment, creativity and community, integrating the subjects of PSHE, drama and dance. We will focus on the story of Josephine Baker, a black American entertainer who fought hard against racism and integration. We will look at her inspiring and challenging story.

PSHE

Washings hands
Healthy eating
Having respect for others



MATHS

Ordering numbers within 20
Addition within 20
Subtraction within 20

SCIENCE

Materials

- Properties of materials
- Comparing materials
- Grouping materials based on their properties

Seasonal changes

- Winter to spring

Hook into Learning:

red vs yellow

Topic Finale:

Fact file on Josephine Baker

ENGLISH

I Want My Hat Back.

We will spend the next 3 weeks looking at this book in detail. We will cover a variety of writing outcomes such as

- Thought bubbles
- Book making
- Leaflet
- Police report

HISTORY

Josephine Baker

- Retell the story of her life
- Explain what she was famous for
- To explain why she is an inspirational historical figure
- Ordering key events in chronological order.

COMPUTING

Lego builders:

- Following instructions.
- Follow and create simple instructions on the computer.
- Following a recipe.

RE

Who is God? What does he look like? Where does he live?
Is there more than one?

PE

Dance

- Explore basic body actions
- Movement patterns
- Create, practice and repeat their own sequence of movements
- Evaluate their movements.