

# Subject: Dance

**Exam Board:** AQA GCSE Dance

**Text Books/Resources:**

Revision sources are not available at this time. Anthology resources have been provided for all students.

**Website:**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236>

**Assessment details:**

**Component One:**

- Performance - 30% of GCSE
- Set phrases through two solo performances (approximately one minute in duration)
- Duet/trio performance (three minutes in a dance which is a maximum of five minutes in duration)
  
- Choreography - 30% of GCSE
- Solo or group choreography – a solo (two to two and a half minutes) or a group dance for two to five dancers (three to three and a half minutes)

**Component Two:**

- 40% of GCSE
- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
  
- Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills
- Critical appreciation of own work
- Critical appreciation of professional works (Anthology)

**Further Topic Details:**

**Topics covered in the written exam:**

**Section One:**

Choreography and Performance.

**Section Two:**

Performance.

**Section Three:**

Critical appreciation and Anthology.

**How you can help:**

**Ensuring attendance to all planned practical rehearsals.**

**Support through the revision process. Materials have been and will continue to be provided.**

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