



Dance Competition

Opens: 10am, Monday 9th November 2020

Closes: 5pm, Wednesday 2nd December 2020

Level 3 Zoom Final:

Secondary- 9th December Yr 7, 0900 - 1200, Yr 8 -11, 1300 – 1600

Primary- 10th December Yr 3 & 4, 0900 – 1200, Yr 5 & 6, 1300 - 1600

Overview

Welcome to the Devon Virtual Games Events hosted by Active Devon and the Devon School Games Organisers. This series of events throughout the Autumn term will offer young people the opportunity to compete against themselves and others whilst maintaining social distancing.

All competitions are virtual, and you can enter as many of them as you like. The competitions are suitable to do at home, in your backyard or garden or at school. They give you the chance to team up virtually with your classmates, represent your school and compete against other children from across Devon!

The Autumn term series will run from the 14th September 2020 – 11th December 2020 with six different events for you to enter. Schools and home-schooled individuals will be able to submit their entries via an online link. Each competition will be open for a limited amount of time as detailed below.

You must ensure you are following the [guidance for teachers, school leaders, carers, parents and students](#). Or, if you are taking part at home or outside your home, please ensure you are following the [latest government guidance](#).

Brief Description of the Event:

This event is an intra school competition that gives you the chance to have some fun creating your own dance routine.

The music can be to any song that was in the UK top 40 chart in 2019 or 2020 and must be along the theme 'New Beginnings'. The routine must be the correct length for the age category (see the "rules of the event") and can be any style of dance.

There is no limit on the number of performers in the dance so routines can be performed by solo dancers to class bubbles. All dances must be filmed and entered by the 2nd December with the best two from each category and area going through to a Level 3 competition where you will perform your routine via a Zoom to each other. Participation certificates will be given to all students with medals for the top three in each age group at Level 3.

Before You Start:

Choose a piece of music from the UK Top 40 in 2019 or 2020 and decide what style of dance you are going to do and how to incorporate the theme 'New Beginnings'.

Teaching Points:

Create your routine to your chosen song from the UK Top 40 in 2019 and including the theme 'New Beginnings'. Practice your routine and then get your teacher or parent to film it and enter it into the correct age category.

Yr 3&4- Routine must be between 1-3minutes

Yr5&6- Routine must be between 1-3minutes

Yr7&8- Routine must be between 3-4minutes

Yr9-11-Routine must be between 3-4minutes

Think about your outfit and whether you are going to include any props.

Top Tip:

The theme 'New Beginnings' can mean so many different things. Some ideas are: plants blooming, New Year's resolutions and new friendships.

Rules of the Event:

- The song must have been in the UK Top 40 chart in 2019 or 2020
- The routine must be the correct length for the age category
- Yr 3&4- Routine must be between 1-3minutes
- Yr5&6- Routine must be between 1-3minutes
- Yr7&8- Routine must be between 3-4minutes
- Yr9-11-Routine must be between 3-4minutes

Tumbling:

- Allowed- Forward Rolls, Backwards Rolls, Cartwheels, Front Walkovers and Back Walkovers
- Tumbling that involves a spring or run (i.e. Flips, Somersaults or Handsprings) can be included must be done on a matted surface

There is no limit on dancers allowed in a routine so can be performed by solo artists to class bubbles. All dancers need to be seen at all points while the dance is being filmed.

Scoring:

Once all the entries are in, we will watch your amazing routines and score them on the following criteria.

Creativity & Choreography (formations/shapes)	20
Use of Space & Levels	20
Showmanship (energy of performers)	20
Presentation (outfits complementing the dance)	10
Incorporation of Theme (storytelling)	10
Overall Performance	20
Total	100

Entering Your Results Online and Sending Your Videos:

School Staff

The entry process will be done via this [online form](#) and videos should be shared directly with your school games organiser. Entries close at **5pm Wednesday 2nd December 2020**.

Home Schooled and Lockdown Students

The entry process will be done via this [online form](#) and videos should be shared directly with your school games organiser. Entries close at **5pm Wednesday 2nd December 2020**.

Contacts:

Should you have any questions please contact your local School Games Organiser:

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Prizes:

There will be gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates for the top three participants in each year group, split between boys and girls. Everyone who takes part will receive a certificate for participation.

Social Media:

Why not share your achievements with us on social media using the

#DevonVirtualGames:

- Facebook – @schoolgamesdevon
- Twitter – @SGDevon
- Instagram – @sgdevon1

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