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| **Foundation** | **Years 1–2** |
| **Achievement standard** | **Dance Achievement standard** |
| There is no subject specific achievement standard in Foundation | By the end of Year 2, students identify where they experience dance. They describe where, why and/or how people across cultures, communities and/or other contexts experience dance.Students use the elements of dance to structure dance sequences. They demonstrate fundamental movement skills and safe dance practice. They perform their dance in informal settings. |
| **Learning area Achievement standard** | **Learning area Achievement standard** |
| By the end of the Foundation year, students describe experiences, observations, ideas and/or feelings about arts works they encounter at school, home and/or in the community.Students use play, imagination, arts knowledge, processes and/or skills to create and share arts works in different forms. | By the end of Year 2, students identify where they experience the arts. They describe where, why and/or how people across cultures, communities and/or other contexts experience the arts. Students demonstrate arts practices and skills across arts subjects. They create arts works in a range of forms. They share their work in informal settings. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Exploring and responding** |
| explore how and why the arts are important for people and communities AC9ADAFE01 | explore where, why and how people across cultures, communities and/or other contexts experience dance AC9ADA2E01 |
|  | explore examples of dance choreographed and/or performed by First Nations Australians   AC9ADA2E02 |

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| **Strand: Developing practices and skills** |
| use play, imagination, arts knowledge, processes and/or skills to discover possibilities and develop ideas AC9ADAFD01 | experiment with ways to move safely and expressively using fundamental movement skills and the elements of danceAC9ADA2D01 |

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| **Strand: Creating and making** |
| create arts works that communicate ideasAC9ADAFC01 | use the elements of dance to choreograph dance sequencesAC9ADA2C01 |

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| **Strand: Presenting and performing** |
| share their arts works with audiences AC9ADAFP01 | share dance sequences in informal settingsAC9ADA2P01 |

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| **Years 3-4** | **Years 5-6** |
| **Dance Achievement standard** | **Dance Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 4, students describe use of the elements of dance in dance they experience, create and/or perform. They describe where, why and/or how dance is choreographed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts. Students use the elements of dance to structure dance sequences that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They demonstrate fundamental movement skills and safe dance practice. They perform their dance in informal settings. | By the end of Year 6, students explain how the elements of dance are used in dance that they choreograph, perform and/or experience. They describe how dance from across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts communicates ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They describe how dance is used to continue and revitalise cultures.Students use the elements of dance and/or choreographic devices to choreograph dances that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They demonstrate safe dance practice and use of technical, and expressive skills. They perform dances in informal and/or formal settings. |
| **Learning area Achievement standard** | **Learning area Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 4, students describe use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how arts works are created and presented across cultures, times and/or places and/or other contexts. Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings. | By the end of Year 6, students explain the use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe how the arts communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts. They describe how the arts are used to continue and revitalise cultures.Students use subject-specific knowledge, elements, concepts, conventions, materials, skills and/or processes to create arts works that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They demonstrate safe practices. They present and perform their arts works in formal and/or informal settings. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Exploring and responding** |
| explore where, why and how dance is choreographed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contextsAC9ADA4E01 | explore ways that the elements of dance are combined to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning in dance across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts AC9ADA6E01 |
| explore how First Nations Australians use dance to communicate their connection to and responsibility for Country/PlaceAC9ADA4E02 | explore the ways that First Nations Australians use dance to continue and revitalise culturesAC9ADA6E02 |

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| **Strand: Developing practices and skills** |
| experiment with and practise skills for moving safely and expressively using fundamental movement skills and the elements of danceAC9ADA4D01 | develop and practise technical and expressive skills using safe dance practice and the elements of danceAC9ADA6D01 |

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| **Strand: Creating and making** |
| use the elements of dance to choreograph dance that communicates ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA4C01 | manipulate the elements of dance and/or choreographic devices to choreograph dances that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA6C01 |

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| **Strand: Presenting and performing** |
| practise and perform dances in informal settings AC9ADA4P01 | practise and perform dances using technical and expressive skills in informal and/or formal settingsAC9ADA6P01 |

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| **Years 7-8** | **Years 9-10** |
| **Achievement standard** | **Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 8, students analyse how the elements of dance, choreographic devices and/or production elements are manipulated in dance they create and/or experience. They evaluate the ways that dance works and/or performances in a range of styles and/or from across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They describe respectful approaches to creating, performing and/or responding to dance. Students manipulate the elements of dance and choreographic devices to choreograph dance that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They demonstrate safe dance practice when choreographing and performing dance. They employ technical and expressive skills and, as appropriate, genre- or style-specific techniques when performing dances for audiences. | By the end of Year 10, students analyse how and/or why the elements of dance, choreographic devices, genre- or style-specific techniques, production elements, and/or technical and expressive skills are manipulated in dance they create and/or experience. They evaluate how dance works and/or performances in a range of styles and/or from across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They evaluate how dance is used to celebrate and challenge perspectives of Australian identity.Students select and manipulate the elements of dance, choreographic devices and/or structure to choreograph dances. They demonstrate safe dance practice when choreographing and performing dance. They employ technical and expressive skills and genre- or style-specific techniques to enhance communication of ideas, perspectives and/or meaning when performing dance for audiences. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Exploring and responding** |
| investigate ways that dance works, performers and/or choreographers across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts use the elements of dance, choreographic devices and/or production elements to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA8E01 | investigate performers’ and/or choreographers’ use of elements of dance, choreographic devices, genre- or style-specific techniques, conventions and/or production elements to communicate and/or challenge ideas, perspectives and/or meaning in dance across cultures, times, places and/or other contextsAC9ADA10E01 |
| investigate the diversity of dance choreographed and/or performed by First Nations Australians considering culturally responsive approaches to Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property rights AC9ADA8E02 | investigate the ways First Nations Australian choreographers and/or performers celebrate and challenge multiple perspectives of Australian identity through danceAC9ADA10E02 |

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| **Strand: Developing practices and skills** |
| develop safe dance practice and use of expressive and technical skills and, as appropriate, genre- or style-specific techniques AC9ADA8D01 | develop and refine safe dance practice, expressive and technical skills and genre- or style-specific techniques AC9ADA10D01 |
| reflect on own and others’ dance works and/or practices to inform choreographic choices and use of technical and expressive skills AC9ADA8D02 | reflect on own and others’ use of the elements of dance, choreographic devices, structure, genre- or style-specific techniques and/or technical and expressive skills to inform their choreographic or performance choicesAC9ADA10D02 |

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| **Strand: Creating and making** |
| choreograph dance by selecting and manipulating elements of dance and choreographic devices to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA8C01 | choreograph dance that communicates ideas, perspectives and/or meaning by selecting and manipulating elements of dance, choreographic devices and/or structureAC9ADA10C01 |
| apply technical and expressive skills and/or genre- or style-specific techniques to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA8C02 | apply technical and expressive skills and genre- or style-specific techniques to enhance communication of ideas, perspectives and/or meaningAC9ADA10C02 |

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| **Strand: Presenting and performing** |
| rehearse and perform dance for audiences, using technical and expressive skills and, as appropriate genre- or style-specific techniques AC9ADA8P01 | rehearse and perform dance for audiences, using technical and expressive skills and genre- or style-specific techniquesAC9ADA10P01 |