

Working together to be the best that we can be

Golden Thread: Material Culture

Key Vocabulary

Motif
Haka
Collaborate
Composition
Extension
Tension
Freeze frame

Haka is a traditional dance of the Maori people, it is used in sports in New Zealand.

Dynamics is how the dancer moves. They help you accentuate the music you are dancing to, match the ebb and flow of the tempo and add a performance aspect to the dance.

New Skills

Use tension and extension to control the body. Identify dynamics and formations for a Haka. Compose a street dance performance.



Freeze frame

Stillness can help create drama and tension in a dance.

Motif is a single or short phrase that is repeated

Key Questions

What are the characteristics of a Haka?

How do the movements change when the dynamics change?

