

JAPANESE DANCE WITH JUNKO



YEAR 3 - 6 MUSIC – CURRICULUM GUIDES

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

- General Capability: Intercultural Understanding.
- Intercultural understanding develops students' abilities to communicate and empathise with others and to analyse intercultural experiences critically.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- When experiencing arts, we make connections between different cultures, places and times.
- PYP The Arts scope and sequence p18.

OBJECTIVE

To learn about Japanese Dance.

RESOURCES

Teacher laptop and display screen with access to the internet.

BACKGROUND - 5 min

This is an extract from Britannica:

Bugaku (Japanese dances) are of four genres: civil dances (also called even, or level, dances), warrior dances, running dances, and dances for children. Positions of arms, hands, and feet are highly stylized, and overall choreography consists of simple geometric patterns.

To find out more, go to:

<https://www.britannica.com/art/bugaku-Japanese-dance>

TRADITIONAL DANCE STEPS - 20-120 mins

Watch the video below to learn some traditional Japanese dance steps. You may need to pause a number of times to allow students to learn the sequence of moves. Or break up each set of movements to learn over a number of weeks. This dance could be performed to another class or at an assembly.

[Tanko Bushi Bon Odori Dance Lesson](#)