

## Judging Criteria

### Buzz

**Buzz is marked out of 15.**

#### Good

To get the maximum 15 marks, the performance must meet all these criteria:

- exciting, entertaining dance that dominates the space
- audience gripped by whole dance, going quiet at start and paying attention until the end
- appropriate response from audience during dance, including applauding locks, tumbles, responding to characters etc.
- long, loud applause at end of dance, with cries of 'more' etc.
- 'buzz' continues after dance, with audience talking about performance, interacting with performers etc.

#### Bad

Give a lower mark if their performance fails to meet any of the good criteria, for instance:

- 'tame' or boring performance, which does not engage audience
- audience not paying full attention to dance, e.g. talking during performance
- poor or no response to locks, tumbles, characters etc.
- signs of annoyance/resentment from audience
- little or no applause at end
- quick return to pre-dance atmosphere at end of performance.