

“Chinese Dance Onstage – A Kaleidoscope of Culture!” (Digital Format)

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3 min – Dance 1 – Medley dance showcasing both Chinese Classical dance and Chinese Ethnic Folk Dance with voice over explanation.

Voice Over:

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China is a multi-cultural country made up of 56 different ethnic groups, such as Han, Tibetan, Mongolian, Uyghur, Korean and many more. Most of the Chinese Ethnic Folk dances portrayed their daily lifestyle and cultural belief, such as, harvest dance, courtship dance, festive dance and ritual dance.

5 min – Dance 2 with introduction (Chinese Classical Dance)

5 min – Dance 3 with introduction (Chinese Ethnic Folk Dance)

5 min – Dance 4 with introduction (Contemporary Chinese Dance)

For digital format, a short quiz session (via Kahoot) will be conducted at the end of the programme with the help of the teacher to reinforce their understanding towards Chinese dance.

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10 min – Interactive Session

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