Elements of Dance

SPACE | LEVEL

High

Medium

Low

SPACE | DIRECTION

Forwards

Backwards

Right/Left

Up/Down

SPACE | PATHWAY

In the Air

On the Floor

Straight

Curved

Zigzag

Irregular

TIME | TEMPO

Fast

Slow

Increasing

Decreasing

ENERGY | WEIGHT

Firm

Light

Soft

Strong

Weak

Heavy

ENERGY | QUALITY

Sudden

Sharp

Percussive

Smooth

Delicate

RELATIONSHIPS

Over

Under

Through

Beside

Towards

Away From

Meeting

Mirroring

Copying

Shadowing

Alone

Scattering

Action

Unison