Dancers will need an appropriate dance space that is at least 2mX2m. The camera will need to be far enough back from the dancer that their <u>whole body can be seen on screen.</u> We understand finding a suitable space in the house can be hard but please spend some time before your first class to work out the best option and ensure the dancer's full body can be seen. Please make sure devices are fully charged or plugged into a charger before class starts.

Please ensure the dance space has appropriate floor for dancing, ensure there is no ripped or worn carpet and nothing the dancers could trip over on or slip on.

For child safety purposes, ideally the dance space should be in a communal part of the house. If this is not possible, and the dancers are in a bedroom or study type space, please ensure the door is left open. Lighting on zoom can be tricky, if students are positioned in front of a window, please close the blinds so students are not back lit. You may also need to turn the light on in the room to ensure they can be clearly seen.

**For dancers to get the most out of their class please can you ensure students Year 2 and above know how to mute and unmute themselves on zoom.** This allows students to communicate with the teacher and others in the class. Students will be put on mute throughout the class when necessary to ensure all students can hear the teacher and music. **It is also helpful if they know how to switch from speaker view to gallery view on their device.**

For health and safety purposes it is important that students do not eat during class as this poses a choking hazard. Please ensure students have had a snack before class and have a full water bottle in the room with them before class starts.

**RAD classes**

Please can RAD dancers have the following set up in their dance space. The numbers can be on a small piece of paper on the floor or on the wall, whatever is more appropriate for your space. This will help students to ensure they are facing the correct way.