

FIRST DANCE STUDIOS WINTER 2021

# Creations



THE WINTER EDITION | MAKE IT HAPPEN | LOVE FILMS



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"Welcome to the Winter Creations! It really doesn't seem that long ago that we did the A-Z Challenge does it. Can you believe that it is nearly a year ago? We started that in January 2021 and it ran for 8 weeks until the end of March!

2021 was so important for our Creations and the development of this part of the studio. I know I keep harping on about it, but I really believe that **creativity** is so important in people's lives and for so many reasons. When people say they aren't creative, I normally disagree with them immediately as I think that everyone has an appreciation or a skill of it to some extent. No, I will never be able to sew, but there are other things that excite me and give me joy. I'm sure you are the same too so let's find what thrills us and affords us an escape in life.

In this magazine, we have purposely made it smaller and a quicker read so please feel free to do as many of the challenges as you like. Take your time and do it for you and perhaps for the next exhibition! We will be exhibiting our Summer and Autumn creations as part of the Christmas Fair on Sunday 12th December. The post show exhibition is where I would love to show the Winter and Spring creations in that one, so I'll be in touch!

Make sure you follow us on Facebook and on Instagram as we will keep you posted with what's going on and feel free to share what you would like on there too. Thank you for participating, thank you for reading and thank you for being a part of First Dance Studios.

Wishing you a very happy and healthy Christmas and here is to 2022 altogether and discovering new creative skills that we may have."

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# Creative Club

BY EMMA BREWER, EDITOR

# Make Month

Ah Christmas time, that moment where we can take a moment to eat, drink, be festive, cosy up and listen to some cracking Christmas tunes.

And this month get ready to....MAKE! Make a Christmas decoration. An angel, a garland, even some pasta with sparkles for yourself and the tree.

No matter what media you choose, have a go and decorate. Glitter can be optional!



# Falling for your Favourite Films

Fast forward to February and a certain Valentine's Day approaches. So for this challenge we definitely feel the love in the air.

For this month's creative challenge all you have to do is watch a film, write a review and voila, tick! But which film? Ah now there in lies the tricky part. When we first looked at this challenge we thought, yes, top 10 best love films. Simples. Or not.

Because there are so many to choose from, so many to re-watch, so many to watch for the very first time so which to pick?

Romantic films can be intense, comedic, deep and meaningful or simply a twist on Romeo and Juliet and all that unrequited love. Our list grew from 10 to...well have a look and you'll see what we mean.

Is your favourite in the list or maybe you have another one you want to review?



1. **Love Actually**
2. **Ghost**
3. **The Wedding Singer**
4. **Brief Encounter**
5. **The Way we Were**
6. **Titanic**
7. **Romeo and Juliet**
8. **Sleepless in Seattle**
9. **Truly Madly Deeply**
10. **Carol**
11. **Dirty Dancing**
12. **La La Land**
13. **Broadback Mountain**
14. **Casablanca**
15. **Gone with the Wind**
16. **Notting Hill**
17. **An Affair to Remember**
18. **Pretty Woman**
19. **Breakfast at Tiffanys**
20. **The Princess Bride**
21. **Four Weddings and a Funeral**
22. **When Harry Met Sally**
23. **West Side Story**





**Q is for Quiz** - so why not do one, two or all four of the wonderful quiz challenges we have in the following pages. Our wonderful creative community is so talented when it comes to brain teasers and these are really worth having a go at!

## **X IS FOR X MARKS THE SPOT**

- 1) You are helicoptered into a Royal Park, but which one? Don't worry - there are plenty of places to conceal yourself!
- 2) Leave by the NE corner - and don't trip over the soap boxes!
- 3) You're now going to make a subterranean journey, but where from? Surely that structure isn't built from a child's playthings!
- 4) Travel east, and deposit yourself at the ninth stop.
- 5) When you emerge into the light, make your way along royal Billy's boulevard via the street where the goldsmiths from northern Italy lived.
- 6) Now you're getting warm ... at one time you certainly would have been!
- 7) What do Christmas, fruit and steak have in common? That's where you're heading.
- 8) Look out! Before lockdown you could, and you might have seen the other great creation of a little bird, provided you didn't run out of puff.
- 9) You've arrived - well done!

*Brian & Pauline Caswell*  
*24 March 2021*

PS if you're stuck, here's the answer:

<https://bit.ly/399HrnE>

Match the numbers in the grid to the correct letters. 3 letters are given to start you off!

3	6	12	2	22	14	3			24	12	7	5	18	
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7	9	10	2		14	17	6	10	6		13	10	7	11
	5				4		7		10				2	
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	10		14		20		10		3		9		11	
	2	7	20	17	10			3	6	10	7	18	10	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>F</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>S</b>										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solve the following puzzle to find this well-known location in the UK.

Assign a number to each of the letters below and use these to complete the coordinates.

Put the completed co-ordinates into Google Maps in the following format to take you to that place. Use spaces and full stops as indicated.

N53 ab.cde W003 fg.hij

A = Mark

B = Kara

C = Mark + Alesha

D = Alesha

E = Jill – Jill

F = Jay – Jay

G = Darren

H = Tom – Darren

I = Kelvin – Ore

J = Joe – Louis

**Please ask if you would like a hint!** 😊

**Across**

- 1 The feeling you get when dancing (3)
- 2 You start as strangers, when you dance you become... (7)
- 5 She kept us all dancing (4)
- 6 Formal couples dances (8)
- 8 A taste of South America twice weekly (5)
- 9 You don't need a hammer, but it feels good when you nail it (3)
- 10 Katie does it solo (5)
- 11 We'll be back on it one day (5)
- 12 Dance among the Scottish flowers (7)
- 13 See 14 Down
- 15 She's up to date on Wednesday 7.15pm (5)
- 17 The good lord of music (7)
- 20 It must go on (4)
- 23 G&T? Prosecco? Sorry, you won't find it here (5)
- 24 Let it all go and move, the first of 4 (4)
- 27 She's Tuesday at 5.30pm (5)
- 28 She always makes a good pointe (9)



- 14D, 21D, 13A 8 weeks, 26 letters (4,10,9)
- 16 No Clue
- 18D, 32A, 29D Initially FDS (5,5,6)
- 19 Another dance, an excuse for another pair (5)
- 21 See 14 Down
- 22 Little Sis in charge Saturday 4pm (5)
- 25 She's got jazz hands and tapping feet (5)

- 30 At this stage we're still not allowed in (7)
- 31 It didn't stop us (8)
- 32 See 18 Down
- 33 Certainly not old fashioned (12)
- 34 The app that made it all possible (4)

- 6 Start this Friday 11.45am (6)
- 7 We can't dance without it (5)
- 26 Many of us live on it, some of us dance it (6)
- 28 Sing your heart out here (5)
- 29 See 18 Down

**Down**

- 1 And all that... (4)
- 3 Choir Master (6)
- 4 She goes with the (stretch and) flow (6)
- 5 According to facebook we're all... (9)

# WINTER CHALLENGES



## "Pick & Mix" Creative Challenges

Do all 6 or  
choose which  
one(s) take  
your fancy

This autumn we have two challenges a month which makes a total of six creative projects this three month season that you can join in with. You can do **all six or pick & mix** it up and choose which you feel you want to explore more. This is all about trying new things and having fun.

For each challenge please submit **ONLY ONE IMAGE or DOCUMENT** to the following email address;  
**[creativeclub@firstdance.co.uk](mailto:creativeclub@firstdance.co.uk)**

Deadlines for each are in the following pages along with the challenges. The full list of seasonal challenges can be found at the back.

Enjoy!

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# This season's challenges

## DECEMBER

### **M IS FOR MAKE – "Choose your creation"**

**MAKE** – to make a Christmas tree decoration – a bauble, angel....anything really! Whatever you choose to make, enjoy it, try a new skill or perfect one you are learning.

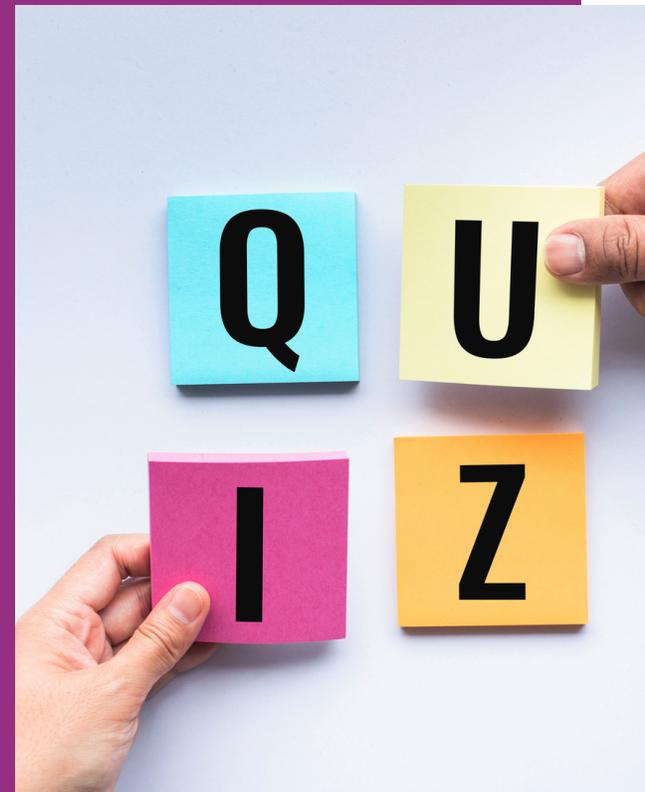
Use any materials of your choice and get anyone or everyone involved. We can't wait to see your Christmas Creations.

### **Q is for QUIZ – The end of the year Quiz**

Check back at the quiz pages and make the quizzes a family challenge. Can you solve the clues, complete the crossword or decipher the codes?

Send them in once you have completed them and then we'll let you all know who got them right.

And remember, try to avoid using search engines like Google (other search engines are available), employ those little grey cells and take the challenge.



# JANUARY

**H is for HEALTHKICK - "Hop into Health"**

Though Winter may be cold and dark, the days are getting longer (yeah) so time to shake off those cold shoulders and start to look forward to spring and summer.

So this challenge will look at getting healthy in a balanced way.

Check our Facebook and Instagram pages here for more details in the New Year!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



**W is for WRITE - "New Year"**

Yes, it is finally 2022! So time to take a mo and write down some New Year resolutions. Make them big, small or medium sized. Maybe it is to take more time for self care for yourself or maybe to learn to master a pick up on the standing leg. Maybe it is to forgo buying new clothes or even learn a language.

Whatever it is, write it out. This can be done in any way – a poem, prose, a letter to yourself and can be presented in any which way.

# FEBRUARY

## F IS FOR FILM - "Feel the film love"

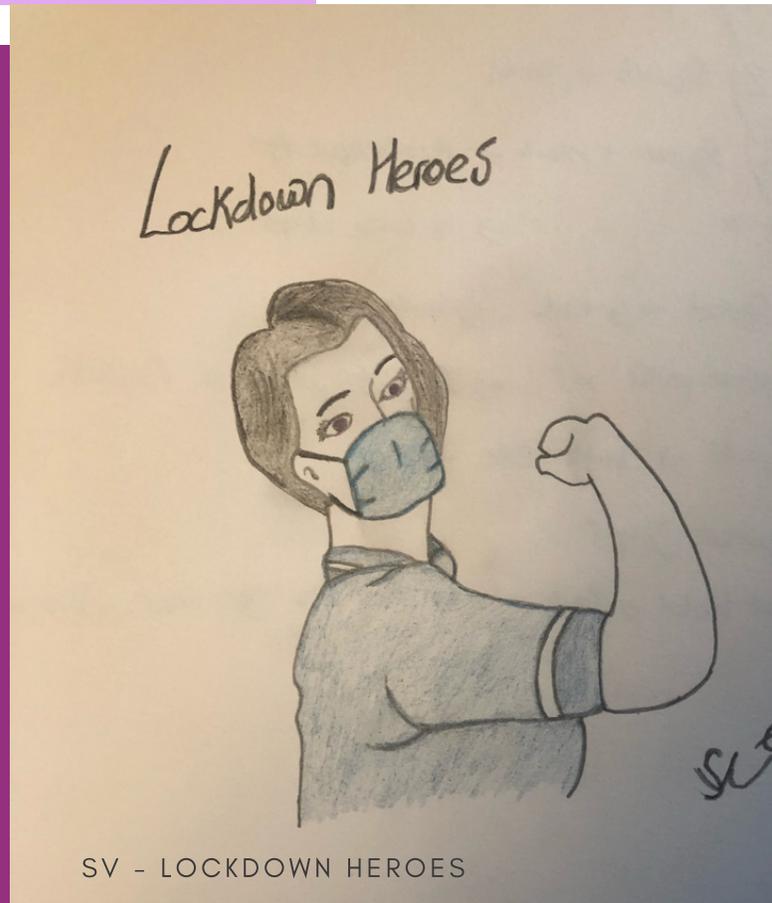
Feel it in the air because it is Love February, Love Film. So take a look at the long list of films about love and all things that make us go "ahhh" and watch it, then write a review about it.

Maybe you have a favourite love film that you watch year after year. What makes it your favourite? Let us know and we can discuss.



## S is for Sketch - "Strictly Sketching"

Take up those pencils and get sketching. What's the subject? Whatever you choose. Let it be plant, animal or mineral, indoors or outdoors.



# Creative Club Calendar 2021/22

## AT A GLANCE

JUNE

DRINK

GARDEN

DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY 30TH  
JUNE 2021

JULY

PAINT

YARN

DEADLINE

SATURDAY 31 ST  
JULY 2021

AUGUST

READ

TREAT

DEADLINE

TUESDAY 31 ST  
AUGUST

SHOPPING LIST

SEPTEMBER

LEARN

ART

DEADLINE

END OF

OCTOBER

NATURE

EMBR

DEADLINE

END OF

NOVEMBER

SHOPPING LIST

DECEMBER

MAKE

QUIZ

DEADLINE

END OF  
DECEMBER 2021

JANUARY

HEALTHKICK

WRITE

DEADLINE

END OF  
JANUARY 2022

FEBRUARY

FILM

SKETCH

DEADLINE

END OF  
FEBRUARY 2022

SHOPPING LIST

MARCH

JIGSAW

VIEW

DEADLINE

END OF  
MARCH 2022

APRIL

COOK

INSTRUMENT

DEADLINE

END OF  
APRIL 2022

MAY

KODAK

UPCYCLE

DEADLINE

END OF  
MAY 2022

SHOPPING LIST