**Questions to ask whilst reading ‘Giraffe’s Can’t Dance’**

What is the giraffe’s name?

What is Gerald not very good at and why?

What do they hold each year in Africa?

What do all the animals do at the Jungle Dance?

Why did Gerald feel so sad when he arrived at the Jungle Dance?

Which animal danced the tango?

Why did the other animals laugh at Gerald when it was his turn to dance?

Do you like the other animal characters at this point in the story? Explain your answer.

What did Gerald do when the other animals laughed at him?

Who and what helped Gerald learn to dance?

How did dancing make Gerald feel?

Did the other animals like Gerald’s dance? How do you know? What did they say about him?

Who is your favourite character in the story and why?

What do you think this story teaches you? What is the message?

Can you talk about something you have found difficult? Who or what helped you get better at it?

**Challenge: Can you re-tell this story in your own words?**