



Drama 7 Year Curriculum Plan

| | Autumn 1 - 7 weeks | Autumn 2 - 7 weeks | Spring 1 - 7 weeks | Spring 2 - 6 weeks | Summer 1 - 5 weeks | Summer 2 - 7 weeks |
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| 7 | Introduction to drama skills Movement and facial expression Still images to tell a story Mime | Mystery Manor Creating characters - body language Physical theatre Spoken improvisation Performance | Creating realistic drama Lucy's story - group improvisation based on a given story. Introduction to techniques (thought tracking, monologue) Performance | Melodrama Physical acting to music in a given style Stock characters explored Performance | Topic based group improvised work 'Refugee boy' Focus on the notion of Home and displacement. Use of ensemble techniques, choral speaking | Topic based group improvised work Fairy Tales Use of techniques learnt through the year Performance |
| 8 | Mime Slapstick comedy/silent movies Developing physical confidence and exaggeration. Comic timing and techniques Performance | Introduction to script work 'From page to stage' How to use vocal expression to bring a script to life. Performance of short scripts | Blood Brothers Scripted work Study of monologue, duologue and group scenes Performance | Greek Myths Ensemble/chorus work Vocal techniques and unison movement Physical theatre Performance | Status Improvised work on master servant relationships and peer pressure Performance | Group devised piece in response to a stimulus Range of techniques to be used Performance |
| 9 | Text study - 'Mugged" Script exploration looking at representation of teenagers in society and social media Performance | Ensemble skills Exploring historical/fictional themes using physical and vocal techniques based on the theatre practitioner Artaud Performance | Film techniques and acting for film Introduction to film - camera shots, editing and acting techniques Product | Verbatim Theatre Exploring documentary style performance using current issues Interpreting scripts Performance | Shakespeare for Modern Audiences Bringing the language to life and exploring modern interpretations of plays (Macbeth focus) Performance | Group devised piece in response to a stimulus Design options available Performance or presentation |

| 10 | Eduqas GCSE Drama Introduction to acting skills - physical and vocal Improvisation focused on characterisation Scripted work project/performance Written analysis of own skills | Devising drama Workshops in the style of a practitioner(Brecht) Group creative work from a stimulus Performance Written evaluation of practical work | Component 3 Reading the set text Exploring themes and characters Exploring staging options Explore costume ideas Answering questions - written exam practice | Script work from exam text (Monologue and group) Physical and vocal skills for acting Performance Assessment Writing a Review Watching and analysing a theatre performance (live or streamed) | Component 1 Devised work Practitioner workshops Research into TIE style Begin to explore stimuli set by exam board | Component 1 Devised work Explore stimuli set by exam board Begin to structure scenes and ideas Working notebook kept for portfolio |
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| 11 | Component 1 Devised work Continue developing group ideas for performance Component 3 revision Lighting and sound for set text Mock exam on set text | Component 1 Devised work Group performance piece rehearsed Performance of completed piece Portfolio and evaluation completed | Component 2 Script exploration Choosing scripts, exploring extracts and rehearsing to exam standard Mock performance Theatre review 2 Watch a live or streamed production Write a review (exam questions) | Component 2 Script exploration Choosing scripts, exploring extracts and rehearsing to exam standard Final performance | Component 3 Revision of set text and all theatre elements Practice questions | |

| 12 | AQA A Level Drama and Theatre Introduction to theatre analysis - key vocabulary Greek chorus and Ensemble work for actors Introduction to text 1 Practical and written exercises to explore the text Written question 1 acting/directing | Text 1 study continued Introduction to theatre design Lighting, set, costume, sound Practice exam questions Group practical task based on set text Staging the text in the style of a practitioner Performance | Writing a theatre review 1 Watch a live or streamed production and make notes Practice question Developing acting skills - monologues Performance Written task explaining process and evaluating success | Introduction to text 2 Social cultural and historical background Explore the play through practical workshops, script exercises and written responses Exam style question | Component 3 Extract 1 Scripted performance Reflective report for extract 1 End of year exam Revision of text 1 and 2 | Component 2 Devising in a group Looking at stimuli and possible practitioners workshops Research and planning for group devised performance in the style of the chosen practitioner |
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| 13 | Component 2 Devising in a group Creating the product Working notebook writing (ongoing) | Component 2 Devising in a group Performing the final product Completing working notebook (coursework) | Component 3 Script extract 2 Workshop the script Perform Interim script | Component 3 Script extract 3 Final rehearsals performance to external examiner Complete reflective | Revision of text 1 and 2 Exam question practice | |
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| | Interim performance Revision of Text | Theatre review | mark Complete reflective report on this extract | report | Theatre review Watch a live or streamed | |
| | 1 Exam style questions | Watch a live or streamed production and make notes | Component 3 Extract 3 | | production and make notes Practice questions | |
| | Revision of Text 2 | Practice question | choose script and practitioner and begin | | Component 1 | |

| | work on this | Written examination | |
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| Design elements | | | |
| Exam style questions | | | |