



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
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
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	
	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	
Design elements			
Exam style questions			