

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 Performance	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 Status Using dialogue to bring comedy and comic characters to life 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	Physical theatre People as objects Ensemble/chorus work intro Greek story/myth to use as basis for performance Performance	Status /peer pressure Teenage issues 1- 4 friendship scene How could status change? Joyride script as basis Consequences scene	Group devised piece in response to a stimulus Range of techniques to be used Flashback story Performance

9	Physical Theatre Exploring a range of movement techniques People as objects and movement to express relationships or situation Performance	Godber Physical comedy based on stereotypes Performance of scripted extract(s) from 'Bouncers'	Film techniques and acting for film Introduction to film - camera shots, editing and acting techniques Produce a short film	Ensemble skills Exploring historical/fictional themes using group physical and vocal techniques Performance	Script Naturalistic script Reading and interpreting and staging key moments 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 Different staging configurations Scripted work project/ Performance Written analysis of own skills Monologue performances	Devising drama Revision of drama techniques 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 Context to the play Physical/ vocal skills - acting and directing extracts Acting out key moments Answering questions - written exam practice	Component 3 Designing for the set text Exploring set design, lighting, sound and costume Acting out key scenes to include design elements Answering questions - written exam practice	Component 3 Writing a Review Watching and analysing a theatre performance (live or streamed) Component 3 Component 2/3 Scripted work Performing the set text Performance assessment (end of year) Component 3 Revise key elements and sections of settext	Component 3 Written end of year exam on set text Techniques for devising and practitioner workshops Creating movement sequences in groups to express narrative or relationships Assessment on creative process Written task based on process Researching Theatre in Education

11	Component 1 Devised work Explore stimuli set by exam board Begin to structure scenes and ideas Working notebook kept for portfolio	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 Revision on set text Complete lighting and sound study Mock exam on set text 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	
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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) Interim performance Revision of Text 1 Exam style questions Revision of Text 2 Design elements Exam style questions	Component 2 Devising in a group Performing the final product Completing working notebook (coursework) Theatre review Watch a live or streamed production and make notes Practice question	Component 3 Script extract 2 Workshop the script Perform Interim script mark Complete reflective report on this extract Component 3 Extract 3 choose script and practitioner and begin work on this	Component 3 Script extract 3 Final rehearsals performance to external examiner Complete reflective report	Revision of text 1 and 2 Exam question practice Theatre review Watch a live or streamed production and make notes Practice questions Component 1 Written examination	
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