

Subject: Drama

September-October Half Term		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Year 7: Starting Out (Drama Techniques)		
Key Skills: Team work, confidence building, time management, public speaking	Meet the Family (Soap Opera)	'Our Day Out' (Script)
Assessments/exams: Baseline assessment	Assessments/exams: Baseline assessment; end of unit assessment	Assessments/exams Baseline assessment; end of unit assessment
Links to Diversity and Resilience: Solo and group collaborations; solo and group performances; self, peer and teacher feedback.	Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities
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The Market Place (Documentary)	Elizabethan Theatre (Historic Theatre)	'Our Day Out' (Script)
Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams Year 9 exam (performance)/end of unit assessment
Enrichment activities Using persuasive language	Enrichment activities	Enrichment activities
January-February Half Term		
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Fairy Tales (Script)	King Lear (Technical unit using the script)	Mime/Comedy
Assessments/exams Mid term assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment
Enrichment activities	Enrichment activities	Enrichment activities
February-April Half Term		
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Fairy Tales (Script)	Scripted Work	Chilean Miners
Assessments/exams Year 7 exam (performance)/end of unit assessment	Assessments/exams Mid term assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities
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Greek Theatre (Historic Theatre)	Scripted Work	Peter Pan
Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams Year 8 exam (performance)/end of unit assessment	Assessments/exams
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities Analysis of a Live Theatre Review	Enrichment Activities Analysis of a Live Theatre Review (GCSE prep)
June-July Half Term		
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Harry Potter (Revisiting Skills and Techniques)	Chav Rabbits (Physical Theatre)	'Blood Brothers' (Script)
Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment	Assessments/exams End of unit assessment
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities Preparation for GCSE

Within each KS3 topic there will be a series of tasks which students will complete in solo and paired/group work, sharing their work most lessons through formal and informal performances. Each Scheme of Work is designed to teach and develop practical Drama skills in preparation for GCSE and beyond, and also develop the personal skills of individuals such as: building confidence and self esteem, providing opportunities to work with a variety of different students, encouraging students to be creative and express themselves, learning to listen to the views and opinions of others, providing constructive criticism and learning to accept these comments through being resilient, taking control of their body language, facial expressions and vocal technique as they improve their ability to speak publicly, take ownership of their own progress by reflecting on their own work and that of others. There are many benefits to a Drama curriculum, and the themes/topics delivered are written to capture the interests and imagination of students; whilst being age appropriate, these topics can be as thought provoking/creative/informative and will hopefully inspire students to deepen their knowledge through independent research outside of the classroom.

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Year 10 Exam Board and Specification: AQA	Year 11 Exam Board and Specification: AQA
Skills refresher and introduction to the course (including team building). Component 1 - Understanding and exploring the set text: 'Blood Brothers'	Component 2 – Devised performance (rehearsal)
Assessments/exams Baseline assessment (Monologues); constant monitoring and assessment for learning	Assessments/exams Continual assessment and monitoring of the practical element and written Log Books.
Enrichment activities	Enrichment Activities
November-December Half Term	
Year 10	Year 11
Component 1 (continued) – Understanding and exploring the set text: 'Blood Brothers'	Preparation for Component 1 – Mock written exam. Component 2 Exam – Devising performance. Deadline for written Log Books.
Assessments/exams Constant monitoring and assessment for learning	Assessments/exams Component 1 – Mock written exam.
Enrichment activities	Enrichment activities
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Rehearse and perform 'Blood Brothers' (as part of understanding component 1 and mock performance as Component 3)	Component 3 – Texts in Practice.
Assessments/exams Assessment of performance (Mock Component 3)	Assessments/exams Component 3 – Mock practical exam.
Enrichment activities	Enrichment activities

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Component 2 – Devising performance and logs.	Component 3 – Texts in Practice (continued).
Assessments/exams Component 2 – Devising performance and logs.	Assessments/exams Component 3 – practical exam.
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities
April-May Half term	
Year 10	Year 11
Live performance review	Preparation for Component 1 – written exam.
Assessments/exams Mock Component 1 questions for live theatre review	Assessments/exams Component 1 – written exam.
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities
June-July Half Term	
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Preparation for Component 1 – Mock written exam. Continue with Component 2 – Devising performance and logs.	N/A
Assessments/exams Continue with Component 2 – Devising performance and logs. Component 1 – Mock written exam.	Assessments/exams
Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities