

## Curriculum Map - Year 12/13 - Theatre Studies (2024-25)

Topic Name	Term	Skills Developed	Next link in curriculum	Other Notes
Course Introduction	AUTUMN	<ul> <li>Trust</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Teamwork</li> <li>Confidence</li> <li>Listening</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Theatre terminology: types of staging/style/genre</li> </ul>	• Throughout	2 weeks intro' – cover basic skills, approach/demands/expectations/final exam
ACTING SKILLS JH	AUTUMN	<ul> <li>Use of voice: tone/pitch/pace/accent/intonation/projection/breathing</li> <li>Use of movement</li> <li>Text analysis</li> <li>Writing about performance</li> <li>Performing monologue/duologue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Throughout</li> <li>Approaching Script One</li> <li>Study of set texts - Hedda Gabler</li> </ul>	(Led by JH but used across course)  Text with RM (22/23)
SET TEXT With RM	AUTUMN/ WINTER /SPRING /SUMMER	<ul> <li>Practical skills</li> <li>Understanding of style and genre</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Understanding of character</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Approaching the written paper</li> <li>Writing about practical ideas.</li> </ul>	Ongoing.  Study halts occasionally when students doing final scripted piece and final weeks of devising.	
ROLES IN THEATRE RM/JH	AUTUMN	<ul> <li>Actor/Director/Designer – link to approaching set text</li> <li>Actor/Director/Designer – link to exploring Live Production notes</li> </ul>	Throughout	
Live Production JH	AUTUMN	<ul> <li>Streamed or live.</li> <li>Marking criteria understanding</li> <li>How to read a performance</li> <li>Analysis of practical work</li> <li>Evaluation of practical work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Re-visit prior to exam prep</li> <li>Re-visit in links with productions seen.</li> <li>Throughout.</li> </ul>	



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Script One Actor/Designer JH	AUTUMN	<ul> <li>Understanding and interpreting texts from perspective of actor/designer</li> <li>Selection of key moment of text</li> <li>Analysis of text</li> <li>Decision making as performer or designer</li> <li>Annotation of text</li> <li>Justification of ideas</li> <li>Making notes on performance for Reflective Report</li> <li>Understanding of style/genre due to characteristics</li> <li>Understanding of theatre practitioner approach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Links to study of set text</li> <li>Approaching Script Two and Script Three (final performance)</li> <li>From Jan study of practitioners to inform choice of Script 3</li> </ul>	
Script Two Actor/Designer JH	AUTUMN/ WINTER	<ul> <li>As above. Choice of contrasting script/genre/approach.</li> <li>Reflective practitioner – how to communicate thoughts/approach.</li> <li>Classical theatre acting techniques</li> </ul>	• Script 3 (Sept – Dec in Yr 2)	To be completed prior to Christmas holiday
REFLECTIVE REPORT JH	AUTUMN/ WINTER / SPRING	<ul> <li>Written skills – writing about performance</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>		
THEATRE PRACTITIONER( s) JH	SPRING	<ul> <li>Understanding of style/genre</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Practical skills</li> <li>Play</li> <li>Experimentation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Script 3 linked to practitioner.</li><li>Devising work in Yr 13</li></ul>	



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SET TEXT (2) JR/JH	SUMMER AUTUMN/WINTE R YR 2	<ul> <li>Role of director/designer/actor</li> <li>Style and genre</li> <li>Practical skills</li> <li>Writing under timed conditions – short essay approach</li> <li>Making practical decisions</li> <li>Justification</li> <li>Showing what you know!</li> </ul>	Links with Set text 1	Note different approach in terms of given extract.  JR Continues with Jerusalem.  JH continues with Yerma
DEVISING PROJECT With JR	AUTUMN/ SPRING YR 2	<ul> <li>Improvisation skills</li> <li>Playful</li> <li>Imagination</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Teamwork</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Use of stimuli</li> <li>Knowledge of style/genre - selection</li> <li>Structuring performance</li> <li>Creation of character</li> <li>Log - maintaining notes and writing about practical work</li> </ul>		To be completed prior to Easter Yr 2. Video final piece, submit Log (2 sections) Marked in centre.