

Curriculum Map - Year 9 - Drama (2023-24)



Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Scripted work - focus on status and tension Suggested texts: The Birthday Party - Pinter The Importance of Being Earnest - Oscar Wilde Mountain Language - Pinter 'Greek' - Berkoff 'Touched' - Stephen Lowe	Autumn	 Vocal skills Physical skills Trust Interpretation of text. Understanding style. Use of status in performance Creating tension Process of a performer Importance of research - social/cultural/historical understanding 	Tension - Yr 8 Haunted House SOW Scripts Yr 7 - Shakespeare Yr 8 - Greek Theatre	• Yr 9 Melodrama • Year 10
PURPOSE OF THEATRE Theatre in Education Political theatre Background - Theatre in education - GCSE Drama Revision - BBC Bitesize Theatre-in-Education (TiE) - Belgrade Theatre	Spring	 Devising skills Creativity Research Interaction with audience Use of placards. Use of direct address Working as an ensemble Political awareness Boal - Theatre of the Oppressed 	Performance work in assembly?	 Yr 9 Devising in the style of a practitioner Yr 10 Devising work



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Theatre in education (TIE) in the context of educational drama (core.ac.u Devised performance linked to practitioner Teacher to select practitioner based on own subject knowledge and interests of the group. Suggestions: Godber	Summer	 Develop understanding of how to devise in Drama Practical performance skills Team work Imagination/creativity Aware of how to make notes on process Ability to respond to stimulus. Research Understanding of style/techniques Ability to communicate practical intentions Analysis of work 	• TIE performance Yr 9	Yr 10 Assessed on Devising Project (Actor or Designer)
Berkoff Brecht				
Design in TheatreStudent led Designing Theatre: The Comedy of Errors - Bing video Designing Sound for Theatre - Bing video	Spring/ Summer	 Role of designers in theatre Process of design Working independently Presentation skills Creation of artefact Use of moodboard Communication of ideas 	Design work on Shakespeare in Yr 7 costume • Design mask - Yr 7	Yr 10 Devising project







Costume Design Jane Eyre National Theatre at Home - Bing video				
LIVE THEATRE	Summer	 Role of audience Communication of theatre Styles of theatre 	Yr 7 watching Pantomime.	Yr 10/11 Live Theatre analysis.
Analysis and evalauation		 Role of actor/director/designer to communicate How to respond to performance 	Theatre visits with family.	
Watching live/streamed theatre		 How to analyse performance Practical work to replicate and consider ideas see 	Throughout when responding to work of peers.	