





Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Scripted work - focus on status and tension		Vocal skills	Tension:	Y9 - Devising and Practitioner
Suggested texts:  The Birthday Party - Pinter The Importance of Being Earnest - Oscar Wilde Mountain Language - Pinter	Autumn	<ul> <li>Physical skills</li> <li>Trust</li> <li>Interpretation of text.</li> <li>Understanding style.</li> <li>Use of status in performance</li> <li>Creating tension</li> <li>Process of a performer</li> </ul>	Yr 8 Haunted House SOW  Scripts: Yr 7 - Shakespeare Yr 8 -Greek Theatre  Status:	Y11 - Texts in Practice
Greek - Berkoff Touched - Stephen Lowe Punk Rock - Simon Stephens DNA - Dennis Kelly		Importance of research -     social/cultural/historical     understanding	Y8 - Melodrama	
PINTER'S THE BIRTHDAY PARTY Part 1 of 4 - Bing video  Drama - creating status - BBC Bitesize				
Purpose of Theatre	Autumn/	Devising skills	Y7 – Role play (Evacuee)	Yr 9 Devising in the style of a
Introduction to Boal and Brecht.	Spring	<ul><li>Creativity</li><li>Research</li></ul>	Y8 - Role play (Tension)	practitioner
Exploration of didactic theatre		Interaction with audience	10 - Kole play (Telision)	Yr 10 Devising work
Recognition of theatre as a means of empowerment and a method to provoke social and cultural change. Identification of naturalistic theatre in comparison to non-naturalism.		<ul> <li>Use of placards.</li> <li>Use of direct address</li> <li>Working as an ensemble</li> <li>Political awareness</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Juxtaposition</li> </ul>	Y8 - Greek Theatre	
Unit includes Theatre in Education		Montage		
Background - Theatre in education - GCSE Drama Revision - BBC Bitesize				
Theatre-in-Education (TiE) - Belgrade Theatre				



## West Kirby Grammar School Curriculum Map - Year 9 - Drama (2024-25)



Theatre in education (TIE) in the context of educational drama (core.ac.uk  Devised performance linked to practitioner  Teacher to select practitioner based on own subject knowledge and interests of the group.  Suggestions:  Godber Berkoff Brecht Frantic Assembly Boal Stanislavski Brecht Artaud Jacques Lecoq	Spring/ Summer	<ul> <li>Develop understanding of how to devise in Drama</li> <li>Practical performance skills</li> <li>Team work</li> <li>Imagination/creativity</li> <li>Aware of how to make notes on process</li> <li>Ability to respond to stimulus.</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Understanding of style/techniques</li> <li>Ability to communicate practical intentions</li> <li>Analysis of work</li> </ul>	Y7 - Pantomime Y7 - Shakespeare Y8 - Greek Theatre Y8 - Role play (Tension) Y9 - Purpose of Theatre	Yr 10 Assessed on Devising Project (Actor or Designer)
Design in Theatre Student led  Designing Theatre: The Comedy of Errors - Bing video  Designing Sound for Theatre - Bing video  Costume Design   Jane Eyre   National Theatre at Home - Bing video  How to Make a Puppet   How You Can Make It   National Theatre (youtube.com)	Summer	<ul> <li>Role of designers in theatre</li> <li>Process of design</li> <li>Working independently</li> <li>Presentation skills</li> <li>Creation of artefact</li> <li>Use of moodboard</li> <li>Communication of ideas</li> </ul>	Costume Design: Yr 7 - Shakespeare	Yr 10 Devising project