



Future curriculum changes

2021- 2022 academic year. The teaching and learning for some of KS3 Drama is delivered as a carousel

2022- onwards. KS3 Drama teaching and learning will be delivered all year.

Year 7 Drama Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p><u>Introduction to Drama</u></p> <p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Use of studio, space, mime, freeze frame, physical theatre</p>	<p><u>Character Development</u></p> <p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Backstory, posture, gesture. Introduction to improvisation</p>	
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<p><u>Drama Skills</u></p> <p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Freeze frame, thought tracking, 'iceberg' stage directions, Acting script - 'bully'</p>		

Year 8 Drama Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p><u>Drama Skills Review Techniques/ Retrieval Practice</u></p>	<p><u>Introduction to Shakespeare</u></p>	



<p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Gesture Commedia dell'arte. Proxemics and audience perception.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Shakespeare through time. Performance</p>	
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<p><u>Drama Skills Review Techniques/ Retrieval Practice</u></p> <p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Soundscape. Greek chorus. Conscience alley. Adaptation of a poem to script</p>		

Year 9 Drama Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p><u>Monologue</u></p> <p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Forms of monologue. Shakespearean monologue – Richard III, Henry V. Audience awareness/staging</p>	<p><u>Developing a drama performance based on the play Pygmalion</u></p>	
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<u>Important figures in Drama</u>		



<p><u>Knowledge/ understanding/ skills</u> Stanislavsky project. Drama as social commentary. Brecht</p>		
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