

Drama Mastery Curriculum Plan

5 year programme of study



Year 7
1 lesson/fortnight

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn	Introduction to Drama					
	Introduction to drama. Setting high expectations.	Voice. Performing a character in a group. Being an active audience member. Using drama language. Evaluating.	Freeze Frame and Thought Tracking. Contributing ideas, using stagecraft and drama techniques. Using movement.	Levels and Proxemics. Contributing ideas, using stagecraft and drama techniques. Using movement and voice. Quiz	Mime. Contributing ideas. Using drama techniques. Performing a character. Using drama language to evaluate	Improvisation. Focus in rehearsal. Working as a team. Using drama techniques. Being an active audience member. Using drama language to evaluate
Spring	Harry Potter & The Cursed Child					
	Creating a character in performance through interpretation of a script.	Demonstrating character emotion in the performance of an extract.	Understanding how to create relationships in a performance.	Using a stimulus to create and perform an ensemble movement sequence.	Understanding what is mean by status in drama and how to apply this to a performance extract.	Applying understanding of creating character and atmosphere for an assessed performance.
Summer	Melodrama					
	What is melodrama? Key features and stock characters. Creating a short scene for peer evaluation.	Using asides. Recap stock characters. Improvising scenarios. Rehearsing melodrama scripts. Peer feedback.	Creating melodrama freeze frames. Rehearsing melodrama scripts. Peer feedback.	Developing a melodrama performance on a given scenario. Rehearsing in groups. Performance. Using drama language to evaluate.	Recap freeze frame and thought tracking. Create a series of freeze frames with thought tracking based on a melodrama plot. Performance. Using drama language to evaluate.	Modernising melodrama stock characters. Create a scene using comedy and asides, including freeze frame and thought tracking. Evaluate using drama language.

Year 8
1 lesson/fortnight

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn	Refugee Boy					
Spring	Frantic Assembly - Othello					
Summer	Commedia Dell'arte					

Year 9

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn	DNA					
Spring	Noughts and Crosses					
Summer	Devising using a stimulus					

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Year 11

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