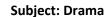
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The drama curriculum aims to inspire an interest and passion for live theatre. This is where students can then create and develop skills in drama as a way of exploring the world, building on their confidence, communication skills and ability to convey characters using meaningful dialogue in rehearsal and performance.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Theatre Makers in Practice - Exploration of the play Noughts & Crosses based on the novel by Malorie Blackman – Acting, Directing, production elements	Theatre Makers in Practice – as with the previous half term	Theatre Practitioner – Brecht – Brecht's style of theatre and how would he create theatre today	Verbatim Theatre – community theatre stories The POWER of WORDS	Theatre Education – How theatre can be used to impart an important message to a target audience	GCSE Start – Introduction to set text – exploring from an actor, director & designers point
CONTENT	Noughts & Crosses	Noughts & Crosses	Theatre Practitioners –	Verbatim Theatre	Theatre In Education	GCSE start
Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	 Playwright's intentions Role of the actor Role of the director Role of the Designer (Set, Costume, Lighting, Sound) Genre & Style 	 Playwright's intentions Role of the actor Role of the director Role of the Designer (Set, Costume, Lighting, Sound) Genre & Style 	Historical, political context The Genre of Epic Theatre Theories & Techniques Techniques in Practice	 Historical, Political context The work of the Paperbirds company—theory, style and genre Relevance in/to modern society 	 Theory, style and genre Structure How to convey character Historical, Social, political context 	

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	Historical, cultural, social & political context Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, Art & Design, Design & Technology	Historical, cultural, social & political context GCSE examination responses Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, Art & Design, Design & Technology	Cross Curricular Links: History	Theory & Technique Purpose Role of the actor Links to Brecht Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE	Links to practitioners – Brecht and Boal Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE	
Skills	- How to convey meaning on stage through vocal and	- How to convey meaning on stage through vocal and	- Application of Brecht's techniques in order to	- How to convey meaning through vocal and physical	- How to engage a target audience	
Procedural	physical skills	physical skills	convey meaning	skills	- How to convey meaning	
Knowledge –	- How to convey meaning	- How to convey meaning	- How to use Brecht's skills	- How to engage a target	through vocal and physical	
'Know How'	through a range of	through a range of	in devising	audience	skills	
	performance skills	performance skills	- Cooperation	- Cooperation	- How to utilise a range of	
	- How the director conveys	- How the director conveys	- Communication	- Communication	performance skills in order	
	meaning through choices	meaning through choices	- Effective evaluation	- Effective evaluation	to achieve a desired	
	for the actors	for the actors			outcome	
	- How designers convey	- How designers convey			- Application of practitioner	
	meaning through their	meaning through their			techniques	
	design choices - Effective evaluation	design choices - Effective evaluation				
	- Effective evaluation	- How to answer key				
		questions				
Key Questions	What is social, historical, polit		Is Brecht still relevant today – how? If Brecht was alive		Is there a place in society for theatre in education? Can TIE	
7 4	play be produced and performed for a modern audience today? What are the origins of this story? If you performed the play in a different country, what would it sound and look like then?		today, what would he be writing about? Would his theatre productions look any different today? Does theatre have the power to alter society? How does the work of the Paperbirds link to the work of		impact on the thoughts and actions of society? How can relevant issues be explored thoroughly? How do we keep drama current and interesting for a specific target group?	
			Bertolt Brecht?			
			How can the verbatim style be used to empower political thought in an audience?			

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Assessment	Assessment: October Written response to actors questions use of vocal, physical and performance skills. (Component 2 & 3 – AO2/AO3/AO4)	Assessment : December Written response to director and designers questions (Component 3 – AO2/ AO3/AO4	Assessment: February Practical performance of devised piece using Brechtian techniques (Component 1 – AO1/ AO2/AO4)	Assessment: March Practical performance of a Verbatim piece – scripted or devised	Assessment May Practical Assessment on devising a TIE commission (Component 1 – AO1/ AO2/AO4)		
			Year 9 Exam Week January: Nought & Crosses Component 3, Section A style written exam (Component 3 – AO2/ AO3/AO4)				
Extended Learning /Extension Activities	 Non Fiction reading & research Playwright reading/research tasks Set design, production elements, staging, costume Director and actor questions Live theatre review Rehearsal Line Learning Regular reading/spelling and definition tests on key drama vocabulary Revision activities to support exam preparation in January National Theatre Collection of productions & practical resources linked to plays and practitioners 						