

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 1a	Autumn 1b	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 3a	Summer 3b
	Component 3 Set Text DNA Practical Exploration	Component 3 Set Text DNA Practical Exploration	Component 3 Set Text DNA Exam Technique	Practitioner Re- Cap/Study	Component 1: Devising	Component 1: Devising
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CONTENT						
Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	 Playwright's intentions Role of the actor, director, designer (Set, Costume, Lighting, Sound) Genre & Style Historical, cultural, social & political context Know and understand the context, plot and 	 Playwright's intentions Role of the actor, director, designer (Set, Costume, Lighting, Sound) Genre & Style Historical, cultural, social & political context Know and understand the context, plot and 	 Playwright's intentions Role of the actor, director, designer (Set, Costume, Lighting, Sound) Genre & Style Historical, cultural, social & political context Know and understand context, plot and 	 Know and understand the historical, Political and social context that a practitioner was working within Know and understand the theory, style and genre related to the practitioner Know, understand and apply theory & 	 Know and understand how to create a performance with careful attention to plot and characters Know and understand how to create a performance in response to a given stimulus Know and 	 Know and understand how to create a performance with careful attention to plot and characters Know and understand how to create a performance in response to a given stimulus Know and
	characters	characters	characters	technique to the practical	understand how to link practitioner	understand how to link practitioner



	 Know and understand a variety of performance conventions and how they can be used effectively in performance Know and understand how to analyse theatre performances for enjoyment as well as academic study How to link practical to GCSE examination responses Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, Art & Design, Design & Technology, 	 Know and understand a variety of performance conventions and how they can be used effectively in performance Know and understand how to analyse theatre performances for enjoyment as well as academic study How to link practical to GCSE examination responses Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, Art & Design, Design & Technology, 	 Know and understand how a variety of performance conventions can be used effectively to achieve a desired outcome Know how to structure exam responses Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, Art & Design, Design & Technology, English (?) 	 Role of the actor/audience Cross Curricular Links: History, PSHCE 	 theory, style and genre to the practical Know and understand how to structure a performance Know and understand how to convey a character in a performance Cross Curricular Links: PSHCE, English (?) 	 theory, style and genre to the practical Know and understand how to structure a performance Know and understand how to convey a character in a performance
	English (?)	English (?)				
Skills	- The ability to recognise and	- The ability to recognise and	- The ability to recognise, understand	- The ability to recognise and	- The ability to engage a target audience	- The ability to engage a target audience
Procedural	understand the roles	understand the roles	and communicate the	understand the roles	- The ability to convey	- The ability to convey
Knowledge – 'Know	and responsibilities of performer,	and responsibilities of performer,	choices made by the performer, director	and responsibilities of performer,	meaning through vocal and physical skills	meaning through vocal and physical skills
How'	designer and director - The ability to recognise how and where social, historical	designer and director - The ability to recognise how and where social, historical	And designer - The ability to recognise and communicate how and where social, historical	designer and director - The ability to recognise how and where social, historical	- The ability to utilise a range of performance skills in order to achieve a desired outcome	- The ability to utilise a range of performance skills in order to achieve a desired outcome



	and cultural contexts	and cultural contexts	and cultural contexts	and cultural contexts	- The ability to apply a	- The ability to apply a
	are reflected through	are reflected through	are reflected through	impact on practitioner	range of practitioner	range of practitioner
	the text	the text	directing, design and	choices	techniques	techniques
	- The ability to	- The ability to	acting choices	- The ability to analyse	- The ability to speak	- The ability to speak
	recognise how and	recognise how and		and evaluate their own	with clarity &	with clarity &
	where social, historical	where social, historical		work and the work of	confidence	confidence
	and cultural contexts	and cultural contexts		others	- The ability to	- The ability to
	are reflected through	are reflected through		- The ability to	participate confidently	participate confidently
	design and acting	design and acting		understand how	in discussions and	in discussions and
	choices	choices		performance texts can	collaborative group	collaborative group
	- The ability to analyse	- The ability to analyse		be interpreted and	work	work
	and evaluate their own	and evaluate their own		performed.	- The ability to	- The ability to
	work and the work of	work and the work of		- The ability to	cooperate, compromise	cooperate, compromise
	others	others		understand how	and resolve conflict	and resolve conflict
	- The ability to	- The ability to		practitioner theory	fairly and swiftly	fairly and swiftly
	understand how	understand how		impacts on	- The ability to be clear	- The ability to be clear
	performance texts can	performance texts can		performance choices	in the intention and	in the intention and
	be interpreted and	be interpreted and			desired impact on an	desired impact on an
	performed.	performed.			audience	audience
					- The ability to	
					document progress and	
					reflect	
Кеу		rmance concept look like?		Why is the		ost important factors
Questions	 How can I ensure I share my thoughts and ideas succinctly? How do I embed the context of the original play into my practical and 		practitioner theory	when performing to an audience?		
			important?		elop our performance	
	written ideas?			How do the	skills?	
	How can I use my dra	ama vocabulary to share my	y thoughts and ideas	practitioner		ure our work (written and
	clearly?			theories link to		s the assessment criteria
				current work?	and our true pot	
				How can I embed	•	lement the theories of an
				practitioner theory		oner into our modern
				and techniques into	-	d truly engage an
				my practice?	audience?	



Assessment	Assessment: Spring 2a Ongoing summative assessment though extended learning focussing on exam style responses	 Which practitioner theories and techniques am I already familiar with? Assessment July Component 1 Practical Devising Exam (40%) Component 1 Portfolio (1st Submission) 	
Extended Learning /Extension Activities	 Component 1 – AO1/AO2/AO4) Reading and Research Creation of performance concept (Component 3 Section A): Set design, production elements, staging, costume Component 3 Section A Exam questions – Director, actor and designer Rehearsal Line Learning Watching pre-recorded productions Review notes and review writing Rehearsal notes Portfolio responses 		