

Year 10 Drama

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Curriculum Overview:

Pupils have three lessons of Drama per week as part of their GCSE. Their practical and written ability will be developed over the course of the two-year course and will enable pupils to express themselves in a practical way developing essential social skills required across the curriculum.

Component 1 worth 40%:

- In depth study of a play text
- Watch a piece of live theatre
- Written exam; about the play text and theatre performance you have seen

Component 2 worth 40%:

- Practical exploration
- Devise a performance from a given stimulus
- Written evaluation of your own work

Component 3 worth 20%:

- Practical unit; 2 scripted performances from a play of your choice.
- Perform 2 sections from a play
- No written element to this section

Topic Studied- Term 1	Topic Studied- Term 2	Topic Studied- Term 3
Introduction to the Course	Component 2: Devising Drama	Component 1: Understanding Drama
Skills and Techniques Workshops	Component 2: Performance	Component 1: Play exploration
Component 2: Devising Drama	Component 2: Devising Log	Component 1: Mock exam preparation

Assessments:

Pupil's assessments will be marked once every project of work or every 7 to 8 weeks depending on the type of work they are completing. This is in relation to one of the three units as part of the GCSE course. Their work will be assessed through a range of strategies including written feedback as well as self and peer assessment.

Homework:

Homework will be set to help pupils develop their understanding of certain topics and learn about different aspects of theatre in preparation for future lessons/examination aspects. In addition, homework will allow pupils to be independent in their research and give them opportunities to retrieve previously learnt information. Homework will be set once every three weeks as and when appropriate.

Other Useful Information:

We offer intervention sessions every Tuesday after school to focus on the improvement of GCSE controlled assessments and/or practical rehearsals. Extra-curricular opportunities including Drama Club and please see your teacher for further information.