

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	Drama	YEAR GROUP	Y10 DPH
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	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	<p>Introduction to GCSE Drama. Practical activities include team building exercises aimed at getting the group to know each other better and be able to work productively in a variety of ways; paired and group. A mini project will be undertaken on how actors create a character, which results in a paired performance. Also the students will be expected to work in groups to prepare a presentation on; Greek Theatre, Commedia d'larte, Brecht and Stanivslacsky.</p>	<p>Targets for the students were set at the end of KS3 and after the first group project they are reviewed and consolidated.</p> <p>AQA mark scheme used;</p> <p>15 marks available for the process 45 marks available for performance</p>	<p>Research into various practioners and aspects of the theatre.</p>
HALF TERM 2	<p>At the beginning of this half term the students will take part in their first whole group spontaneous improvisation. This is based on a theme of 'Crime and Punishment' and is called 'Parole'. This project lasts for three double lessons.</p> <p>The next project is exploring a scripted piece entitled 'The Disappeared' this is based in Argentina. The students will explore how a script can be performed in many different ways and the students will be multiroling.</p>	<p>There will be self and teacher assessment of each project and an exam style written exam under exam conditions.</p>	<p>Students will be expected to rehearse their projects outside as well as inside lesson time.</p> <p>Live theatre trips often occur in this half term.</p>

<p>HALF TERM 3 and 4</p>	<p>Half term 3 and 4 will see the students learn about surrealism and non-naturalistic theatre. They will be researching the surrealist movement through Art and Literature</p> <p>The students will take part in their first controlled test. This will be based on a Theatre in Education project. The students will be creating a piece of theatre that will be performed in front of a age targeted audience.</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Drama mark scheme will be used throughout this term</p>	<p>Research Art and Literature of the surrealist movement.</p> <p>Watch children's TV and study how the performers and the structure of the piece is able to entertain young viewers. Read fairy stories to help create characters and the language used for TIE work.</p>
<p>HALF TERM 5 and 6</p>	<p>The TIE project will fall into the first part of this term</p> <p>Once the TIE project has finished the students will then embark on a short scripted project to prepare them for Year 11</p> <p>At the end of Year 10 the students will start to do pallimenary work on their final devised project which will be performed before October half term 2012. This will be a controlled assessment.</p>		<p>Students will be expected to learn their lines for the scripted project.</p> <p>Initial research into their devised piece.</p>