

DRAMA

KS4 (AQA GCSE Drama)

Curriculum Purpose

Students follow the AQA Drama GCSE syllabus which is divided up into three assessment components. Students will need to create a devised piece from stimuli chosen by their teacher. This will be accompanied with an extended piece of coursework, and is marked internally. They will then create a scripted performance which will be marked by an external examiner who comes to the school. And lastly there is a written exam where students will be answering questions on a script and piece of Live Theatre studied over the two years.

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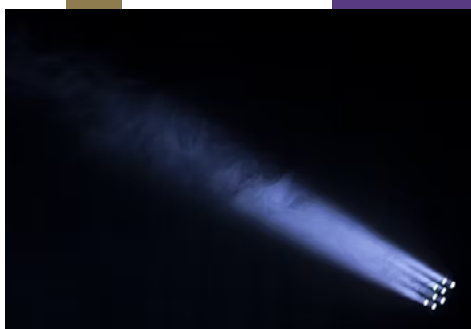
Curriculum Topics

Introduction to Devising Drama: Students create a piece of Theatre in Education as a practise run for their Devised piece later in the Year

Live Theatre Review: Students watch, and then analyse and evaluate The National Theatre's production of Jane Eyre

Set Text Study: Around the World in 80 Days by Laura Eason : Students approach this from a practical and written perspective to optimise understanding when answering questions in their exam

Devising Performance: Students will work in groups to create a devised piece of Drama using stimuli presented to them • Writing the Devising Log



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Specification
For teaching from September 2016 onwards
For GCSE exams in 2018 onwards
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Specification Link

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/drama/specifications/AQA-8261-SP-2016.PDF>



When and how assessment of learning will happen

There will be continuous feedback in the lessons as well as dress and technical rehearsals. There is one mock exam during the year which solely focuses on the written exam component. Students are regularly assessed throughout each term to ensure that they are on track

The final exams/ assessment:

This will all happen in Year 11.

Home Learning Expectations

Regular rehearsals for the devised piece. These can either be arranged for lunchtimes, after school, or at home. Homeworks will be set on Google Classroom and will enhance what the students are working on at that particular time.

Useful Information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=lincoln+center

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDqIXzCY0NIOYVJvEMQjqw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089zds8/culture-in-quarantine-shakespeare>

