

DRAMA KS5 (AQA A-Level Drama & Theatre)

Curriculum Purpose

Students follow the AQA Drama A Level syllabus which is divided up into three assessment components. Students will need to create a devised piece from stimuli that they choose. They need to create the piece in the style of a specific Drama Practitioner, again chosen by them. This will be accompanied with an extended piece of coursework, and is marked internally. They will then create a scripted performance which has to be in the style of a different Drama Practitioner which will be marked by an external examiner who comes to the school. This too is accompanied by an extended piece of coursework called the Reflective Report And lastly there is a written exam where students will be answering questions on two scripts and a piece of Live Theatre studied over the two years.

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Curriculum Topics

- Antigone studying the play and exploring how the play could be produced for a modern day audience
- Yerma Studying the play, exploring its themes and cultural context.
- Study of a live performance-A variety of plays are sampled with one being chosen as the focus for their exam focus
- Devising Original Drama and Working Notebook

Specification Link

https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/ resources/drama/specifications/ AQA-7262-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:

- July- Devised Performance and Working Notebook
- Mock exam for the written aspect of the course

Home Learning Expectations

Students are expected to work independently on both the practical and written aspects of the course. This can be after school, during their free periods and/or during the school holidays. Tasks will be regularly posted on their Google Classroom.

Useful Information

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWyqHd_ qFTM-zW2futJe2NQ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqYI-Cfe_7o

https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/national-theatrecollection





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