



Armfield Academy – Department Drama



Year 8 Curriculum Overview

| Half Term 1 | |
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| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 02/09 | Advertising – What is it? Why do we use it? Does it work? |
| WC 09/09 | Slogans and Jingles – How music influences our culture and shopping |
| WC 16/09 | How to sell a product?– Language and Design |
| WC 23/09 | History of advertising - Coca Cola |
| WC 30/09 | Create a Coca Cola Advert using their themes and style of advertising |
| WC 07/10 | Bringing together all you have learned – Create and Armfield Advertisement 30seconds-1minute. |
| WC 14/10 | Perform and evaluate |
| Half Term 2 | |
| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 04/11 | Commedia del arte – The history of pantomimes |
| WC 11/11 | Dramatic conventions and how we still use the traditions today |
| WC 18/11 | Building our own pantomime |
| WC 25/11 | Characters and plot – Developing our pantomime project |
| WC 02/12 | Rehearse pantomime for assessment next week |
| WC 09/12 | Rehearse and perform pantomime |
| WC 16/12 | Watch and evaluate work |
| Half Term 3 | |
| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 06/01 | Create a short performance with absolutely no words or voice at all. |
| WC 13/01 | The power of communication using our face and body |
| WC 20/01 | The History of Mime – How does it fit in today's world? |
| WC 27/01 | Flash cards and how they can be used within performance |
| WC 03/02 | Face, body, movement, gesture, posture workshop |
| WC 10/02 | Bringing it all together in a final performance |
| WC 17/02 | Perform and evaluate |
| Half Term 4 | |
| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 24/02 | The art of storytelling – How voice and face can impact a story |
| WC 02/03 | Urban Myths and Legends – How to tell a good story |
| WC 09/03 | Would I lie to you? – A game of discovering a truth or a lie. |
| WC 16/03 | Taking a simple story and turning it into a performance to entertain |
| WC 23/03 | Story telling performance – rehearsal ready for assessment |
| WC 30/03 | Assessment – Rehearse and perform |
| Half Term 5 | |
| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 20/04 | Improvisation – Based on current events |
| WC 27/04 | Improvisation – Based on current events |
| WC 05/05 | Improvisation – Based on current events |
| WC 11/05 | Improvisation – Based on current events |
| WC 18/05 | Improvisation – Based on current events |
| Half Term 6 | |
| Date | Curriculum Overview |
| WC 01/06 | Genre – What is it? What do we prefer? How did we use it? |
| WC 08/06 | Comedy Exploration – Performance techniques |
| WC 15/06 | Adventure Exploration – Performance techniques |
| WC 22/06 | Horror Exploration – Performance techniques |
| WC 29/06 | Melodrama Exploration – Performance techniques |
| WC 06/07 | Final performance using your favourite genre |
| WC 13/07 | Watch and evaluate |