

<u>Drama</u>

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| | Drama |
| • | Research abstract techniques so you can use them confidently in performances |
| • | Consider group work in more depth and the importance of working as a team |
| • | Watch theatre performances, films and television and study the facial expressions and body language the actors use to show their characters emotions |
| ٠ | Watch theatre performances, films and television and study the vocal skills the actors use to show their characters emotions |
| ٠ | Focus on your strengths and take responsibility for setting your own goals |
| • | Take on the role the director to help build your confidence |
| • | Take risks in your performances and show willingness to work with everyone in your class |
| ٠ | Research celebrity and the pressures of modern media |
| ٠ | Research road safety and the impact on families |
| ٠ | Research the Holocaust and the impact on the Jewish community |
| ٠ | Research child soldiers and how conflict minerals are used in modern technology |
| • | Research Willie Russell |
| • | Research Romeo and Juliet and the effects of gang conflict on young people |

- <u>Choose a book from our year 8 Reading List</u>
- The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
- 1984, George Orwell
- Chicken Soup for The Teenage Soul: Stories of Life, Love and Learning, Jack Canfield
- Noughts and crosses, Malorie Blackman
- An Eye for an Eye, Malorie Blackman
- Knife Edge, Malorie Blackman
- Checkmate, Malorie Blackman
- Double Cross, Malorie Blackman
- To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
- I am Malala, Malala Yousafzai
- A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini
- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
- The Boy in Stripped Pajamas, John Boyne
- Burn My Heart, Beverley Naidoo
- Our Day Out (Full Play), Willy Russell
- The Light That Gets Lost, Natasha Carthew
- Crongton Kights, Alex Wheatle
- Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare
- A Midsummer Night's Dream, William, Shakespeare
- <u>Choose a visit from our Year 8 Enrichment List</u>
- Visit Manchester Art Gallery
- Take a Tour of BBC at Media City
- Take part in CHAT :SS
- Visit The Imperial War Museum
- Visit Manchester Jewish Museum
- Visit Pankhurst Museum, Manchester
- Visit Living Cultures at Manchester Museum
- Visit <u>Conway Castle</u>
- Visit <u>Museum of Liverpool</u>
- Visit <u>People's History Museum</u>

- Watch <u>NT Live Shakespeare performances.</u>
- Watch <u>Shakespeare performances on Digital Theatre</u>
- Visit any of our great <u>Manchester theatres</u>
- Drama Worksheet: <u>Stage Directions</u>

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