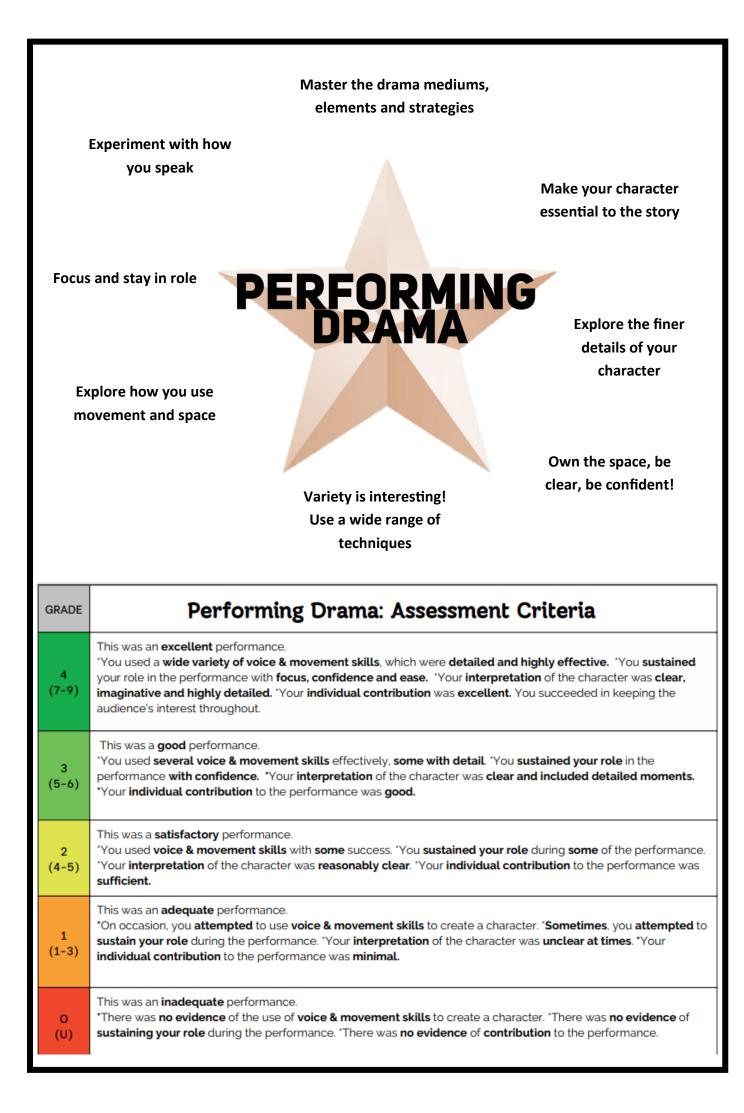
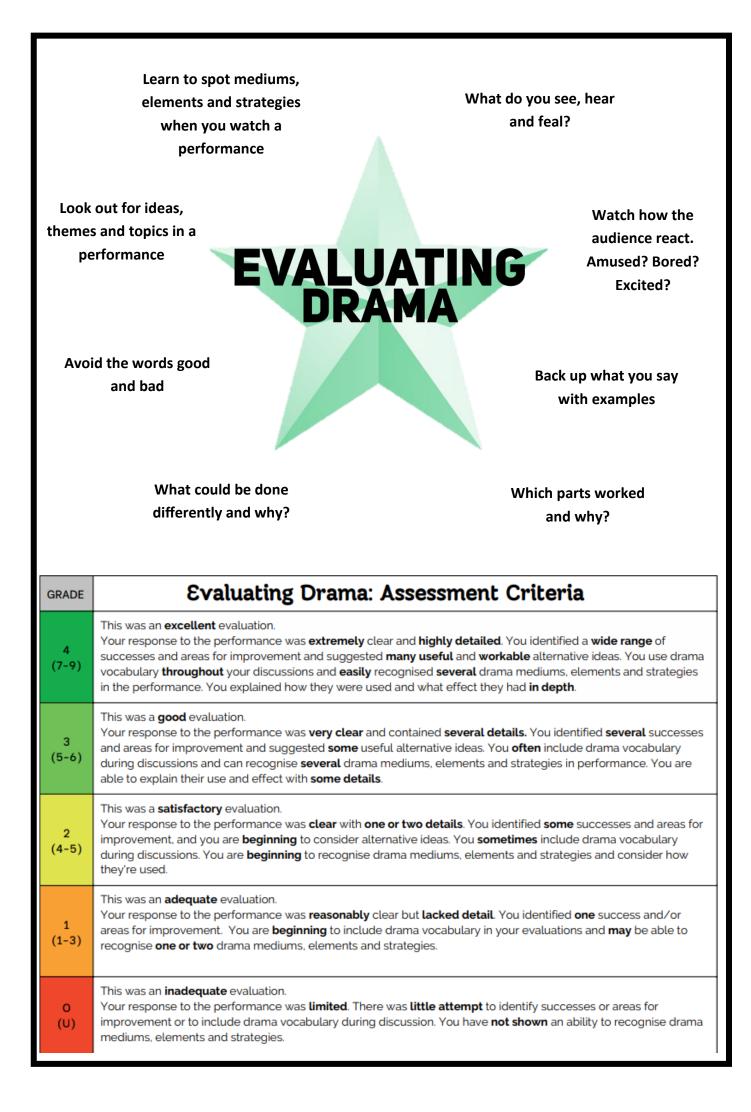
# DRAMA SWaN & Assessment Sheets KS3

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 There is an Inadequate level of participation during the making of drama.
 \*Limited attempts made to use mediums, elements and strategies\*Limited engagement and contribution of ideas. \*No evidence of focus and listening during rehearsal. \*No evidence of using rehearsal time efficiently.





# ASSESSMENT TRACKER YEAR 7

Foundations of Drama	Gloom Manor
Melodrama	A midsummers night's dream

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Comedy	Pantomime
Theatre in Education	Acting for TV

## YEAR 9

Script Writing	Brecht
Physical theatre	Stage combat
Live theatre review	An inspector calls

# **DRAMA ROOM RULES**

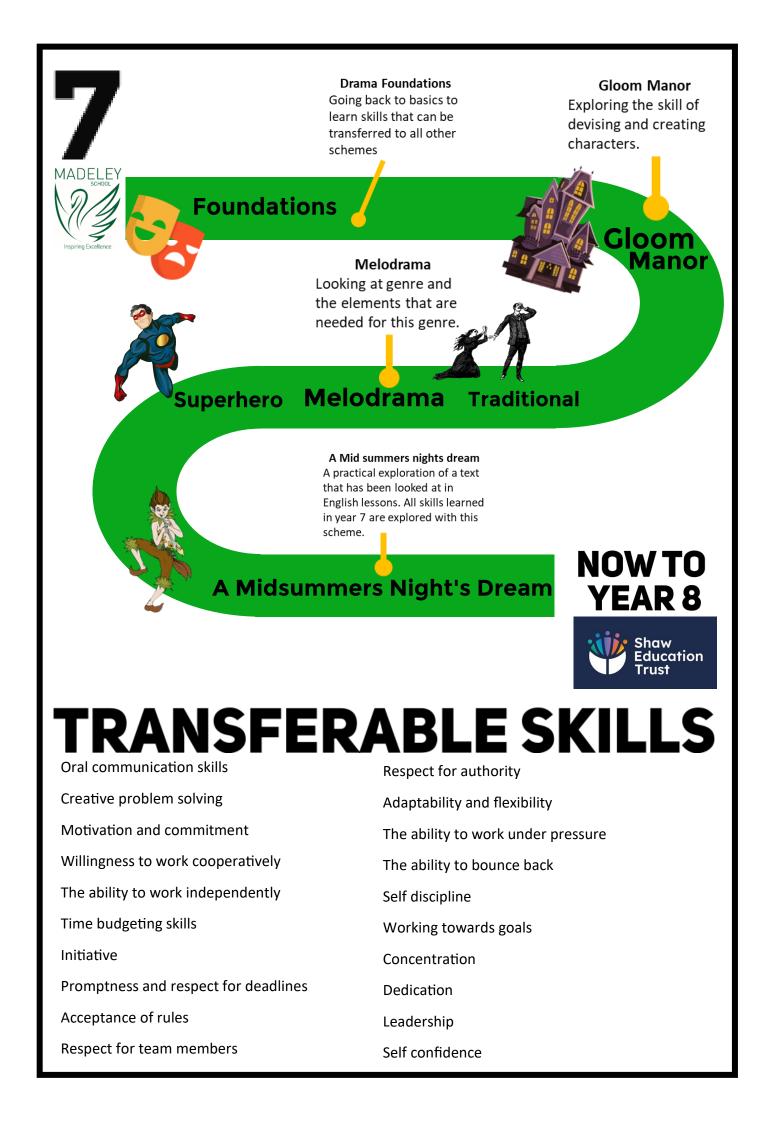
- No chewing or eating in the drama studio
- Only water is allowed in the drama studio
- When I enter the drama studio I will enter quietly and sit in a circle
- I will try my best in all performances
- I will support my other classmates in their performances
- I will not make fun of someone else
- I will work together in groups that means I sometimes will not be with my friends
- I listen to the teacher and stop when the whistle blows
- I only use props/ set/ costume that I have been told to use
- I work safely

# How to use this booklet

Each topic has 2 SWaN's to complete. For each SWaN you need a recorded piece of evidence that is linked to that SWaN. (See my example of what I am expecting) .

You will also have a page for the assessment. This also needs a recorded piece of evidence that links to the success criteria.

If you missed a lesson where you needed to complete a SWaN DO NOT leave this blank. You need to write 'Missing from lesson' in the box so I know you were not in this lesson.



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#### Foundations of Drama

**Assessment description**—to create a piece of drama based on pirates. You will need to use all the skills that you have looked at so far in your drama lessons.

**Assessment success criteria**—using your voice to be different to your own—using facial expressions to show a character—using body language to show a character—always facing the front—being focused in rehearsals with my group—being confident in my performance

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I have only used a small range of drama skills I have not always been focused in rehearsals. I was not showing confidence in my performance	I have used some drama skills with some success I have sometimes been focused in rehearsals but need reminding to stay on task I was a little bit confident in	I have used most drama skills with success I have mostly been focused in rehearsals I was mostly confident in my performance	I have used all drama skills successfully. I have always been focused in rehearsals I was fully confident in my performance

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## **Gloom Manor**

**Assessment description**—in these scenes that you create you need to build tension to make the story spooky/ scary. We never actually see anything but just the thought of it and talking about it is enough to build the tension with the audience.

Assessment success criteria—creative use of story and ideas to show the genre of horror—appropriate facial expressions for the character—appropriate vocal skills for the character— creative use of levels—building tension in performance—staying in character—no laughing/giggling—use of body as a prop/ statue –successful working as a group—staying focused in rehearsal lessons

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I find it difficult to work	I try to make my ideas clear to	I am able to offer ideas	I can offer ideas regularly		
with other people. I can	peers. I actively listen and	and show active	and try out my ideas and		
sometimes listen to others.	respond with verbal	listening skills. I am able	the ideas of others,		
I know what I could	agreement. I suggest ideas at	to include all peers and	reflecting and improving.		
improve with suggestions	times.	support the	I am able to encourage		
and can share ideas with	I can reflect on positives and	development of ideas.	the participation of		
support.	developments.	I can take an active part	others and be supportive		
I have little confidence.	I am trying to develop	in tasks. I take	in my listening and		
	confidence through practice.	responsibility for the	responding to help the		
		group's tasks and my	group progress from		
		part in them. I have	accurate reflection.		
		confidence in my opinions and ideas.	I confidently perform		

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**Assessment description**— You will be creating your own Melodrama performance. The first assessment in the traditional melodrama will be using the tradition genre of melodrama and the plot. The final assessment will combine the traditional skills with a modern twist.

Assessment success criteria—Using over exaggerated movement and vocals, Following the script and remembering lines, Include the stock lines for each character, Successfully added in an ASIDE and correctly used it, Make a comic moment between the Villain and the henchman, Start and end with a freeze frame, Focused rehearsal time

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I find it difficult to work with other people. I can sometimes listen to others. I know what I could improve with suggestions and can share ideas with support. I have little confidence.	I try to make my ideas clear to peers. I actively listen and respond with verbal agreement. I suggest ideas at times. I can reflect on positives and developments. I am trying to develop confidence through practice. I attempt to apply melodramatic techniques to my performance	I am able to offer ideas and show active listening skills. I am able to include all peers and support the development of ideas. I can take an active part in tasks. I take responsibility for the group's tasks and my part in them. I have confidence in my	I contribute ideas in every lesson and use active listening to respond to the ideas of my group. I am a key team member who is supportive of others and makes links to the success criteria when creating my work.

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#### A Midsummers Night's Dream

**Assessment description**— Using the short scene with Dimitrious and Helena you need to act out this scene using your drama skills to show the opposite characters. You will need to learn your lines and have annotated your script to say what drama skills you will be using to show your characterisation.

**Assessment success criteria**—To project your voice clearly, A use appropriate physical skills to show the character, to work with your scene partner to create a successful scene, to use the appropriate facial expressions to show your characters emotions, to perform the scene without the script, to rehearse sensibly and with focus.

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I am able to state what I	I am able to state what I did	I can state clearly what	I am able to compare and
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performance. I find it	performance giving clear	have been used in key	performance clearly to
difficult to explain my	reasons for my answers on key	moments. I can explain	justify my opinion. I can
opinions on key moments.	moments. I am able to give	why I did or did not	give specific conventions
I am working on adding	descriptions of live action and	think skills were used	and stylistic features in
key words to make my	use key words to make my	well. I am able to	my opinions on key
thoughts clearer.	answers clear.	describe examples in	moments. I am able to
I am developing my team	I work well in my team to	detail. I can draw a	justify a balanced
work and sometimes find	interpret the text and to	conclusion of my	conclusion and its impact.
myself distracted by	create a performance that is	opinion.	My performance meets
others.	focused on the success	My performances use	all aspects of the success
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		criteria and confident.	confident.

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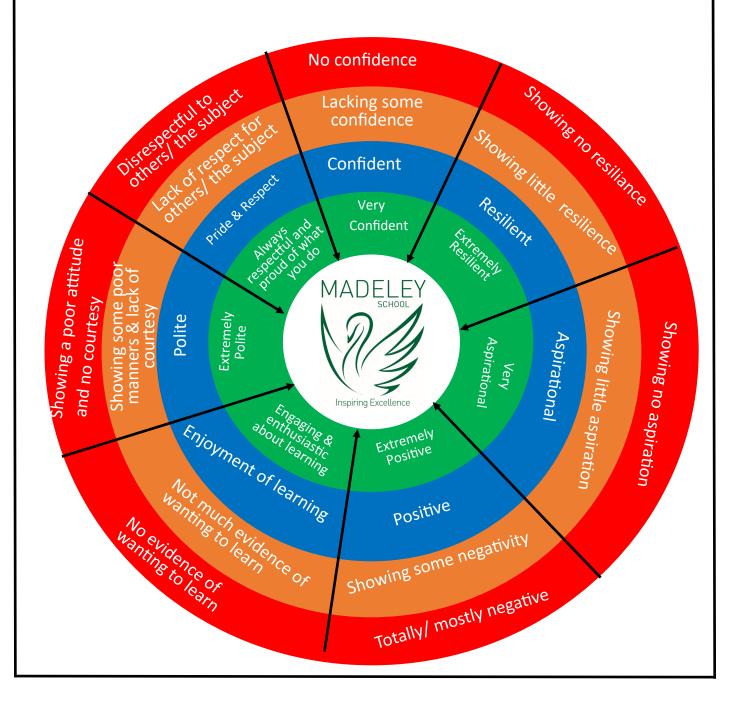
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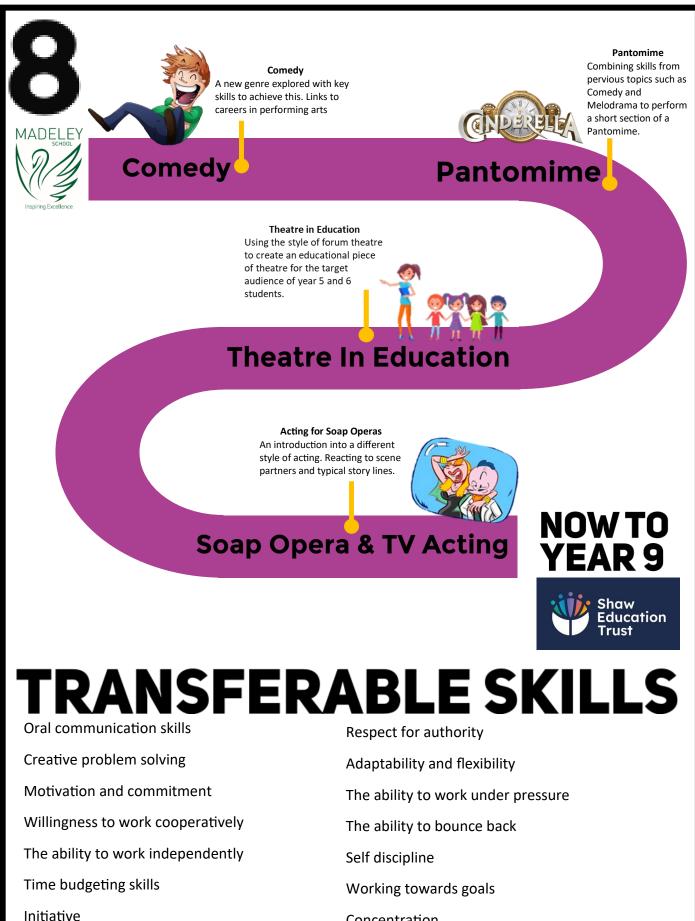
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#### - End of year reflection-

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I think my strongest drama skill is
A skill that I would like to work on is
Something that didn't go well this year in drama was
To work on this I will
My aim in drama for year 8 is





Promptness and respect for deadlines

Acceptance of rules

Respect for team members

Concentration

Dedication

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## Comedy

**Assessment description**— focusing on the gender and stereotypes in comedy you will perform the script from bouncers. One side of the script all the characters are male on the other they are all female. You will perform both sides. You must learn your lines and exaggerate your stereotypes to achieve comedy.

Assessment success criteria—exaggerated movement for both genders in the script—exaggerated vocals for both genders in the script—exaggerated gestures— exaggerated facial expressions— remembering lines—staying in character

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I am distracted and have silly	I have some focus when in	I am mostly focused in	I am focused and ensure that
behaviour when creating my	rehearsal and focus but I	rehearsals and do not	my team is also on task for
comedy performances.	have to be reminded	need to be reminded to	rehearsals and in performance.
I find it challenging to follow	sometimes to stay on task.	stay on task.	I can explore a range of
the needs of performance	I can explore some	I can explore techniques	techniques with confidence
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always know why I am	repertoire and identify their	mance and know why	impact. I apply techniques to
undertaking activities.	use to some extent. I apply	they are used.	performance and know why
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#### Pantomime-

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Assessment description— In groups you will rehearse and perform the short Cinderella script. You will need to learn your lines and perform the character to the best of your ability using the drama skills we have looked at.

Assessment success criteria— Staying focused in rehearsals—know and follow the bocking—learned the lines and 'off script' - apply an exaggerated voice—apply exaggerated facial expressions—apply direct address to the audience— the performance flows—no giggling and breaking character—created comedy for the audience—used drama skills in an effective and appropriate way.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
Narrow range of drama skills used.	A fair range of drama skills are used.	A wide range of drama skills are used	An extensive range of drama skills are used.
Skills are not used with effectiveness	Skills are used with some effectiveness	Most skills are used in an appropriate way.	Skills are used in an appropriate way
Behaviour has been mostly distracted and had to be reminded to stay on task.	Behaviour has sometimes been focused on the group but has been distracted.	Behaviour has mostly been focused on the group.	Behaviour has always been focused and with the group.

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#### **Theatre In Education**

Assessment description— You will be creating an original piece of theatre using the forum style from Boal. This piece of theatre needs to educate year 6 students on a topic that is age appropriate.

Assessment success criteria — Correct use of forum theatre techniques, appropriate topic for age rage, confident performances, focused rehearsal time, Body language used to create one or multiple characters, Freeze frames used appropriately, Facial expressions used to show how my character is feeling, direct address to the audience.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I am able to offer ideas and	I can offer ideas regularly	I am supportive and	My ideas are consistently
show active listening skills. I	and try out my ideas and	motivate all peers. I know	creative and include all peers. I
am able to include all peers	the ideas of others,	how to elaborate my	effectively explore drama
and support the	reflecting and improving. I	ideas and the ideas of	independently and form
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#### - Acting for TV

Assessment description — In this assessment you will be responsible for planning, script writing, filming and editing together our very own soap opera based in a school.

Assessment success criteria— Using appropriate storylines for the location and ages of the characters, Using the stock characters from a school based soap, using a range of camera angels when filming, full commitment to characters using facial expressions, body language, vocal skills and gestures, sensible and focused rehearsals, sensible and focused when on set.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
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range of skills and techniques	deploy as a performer or	my own and peer skills	range of options for the skills
in my performances and	director. My understanding	and techniques that	myself and peers can use in
directing. I can be a part of	of conventions and skills are	make my performance	performance. I make choices
performance work that sets	relevant to the project I am	work effective. I am able	that accurately reflect the
mood and emotion to some	working on. My narratives	to create performance in	narratives I want to
effect. My ideas are relevant	are clear and purposeful	a range of styles for a	communicate. I consider ideas
and in line with the starting	and link in to skills of peers	range of audiences. My	and skills and adapt to the
points.	and as well as the intent of	ideas are developed and	impact and success desired for
	the work.	focused on the audience	the audience.
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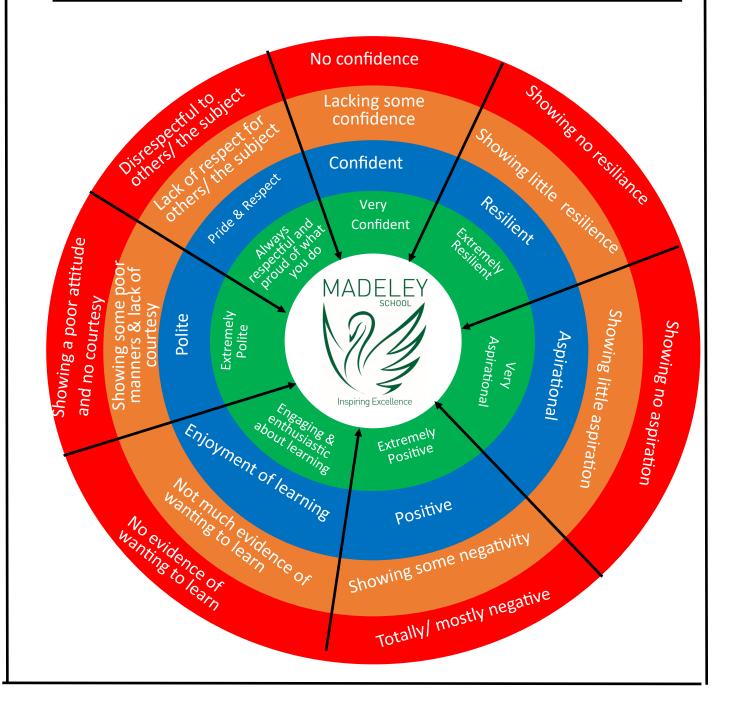
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#### Script Writing

Looking at different ways to start script writing. Creating scripts for the National Theatre New Views.

**Practitioners** Focusing on the work of Brecht

creating an understanding of different theatre practices.

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#### **Script Writing**

#### Brech

#### Stage Combat

A physical skill to encourage variety in performance. Links to other topics such as physical theatre and Acting for screen.

#### Physical Theatre

Developing the skill of physical theatre from prior knowledge and the introduction to the practitioner Frantic Assembly

**Physical Theatre** 

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**Live Theatre Review** Looking at the different aspects of theatre and what it takes to put on a performance. Giving a critical view on the work of others. Linking to the arts award.

An Inspector Calls Practically looking at the structure, genre and characters of An inspector calls to prepa for English lit GCSE.

#### **An Inspector Calls**

#### **NOW TO GCSE'S**



TRANSFERABLE SKILLS Oral communication skills

Creative problem solving

Motivation and commitment

Willingness to work cooperatively

The ability to work independently

Time budgeting skills

Initiative

Promptness and respect for deadlines

Acceptance of rules

Respect for team members

#### Respect for authority

Adaptability and flexibility

The ability to work under pressure

The ability to bounce back

Self discipline

Working towards goals

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#### Script Writing

Assessment description—You are challenged with writing a duologue (two person script) that uses script writing conventions and where there is a problem that one or both have to overcome. In your pairs you will then perform your script.

Assessment success criteria—To write an interesting script what engages the audience—to contribute to the success of the script writing—to use drama skills to effectively bring to life the script.

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Script is short Narrow range of theatre skills applied. Contribution to script/ performance is low	Script is a short but has a problem for the characters A fair range of theatre skills applied Contribution to script/ performance is reasonable	Script is a good length and poses good objectives for the characters A wide range of theatre skills applied Contribution to script/ performance is considerable	Script is highly competent and characters are sustained and developed A extensive range of theatre skills applied Contribution to script/ performance is outstanding

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# Brecht

Assessment description—You need to create a devised piece with the techniques of Brecht and based on one of the research stimuli you were given Missing people in the UK, Rights of LGBTQIA+ people, How the UK treat refugees, Cost of living crisis and wealth divide

Assessment success criteria—Using at least 4 of the Brechtian techniques, confident use of drama skills, focused rehearsal time, creating a political piece of theatre, a performance that gets the audience to think/ reflect on your stimuli.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
A limited quality of Brechti- an techniques are used.	A reasonable quality of Brechtian techniques are used.	A good quality of Brechtian techniques. A good level of work	An excellent quality of Brechtian techniques are used.
Some success in meeting intentions	intentions are mostly met	meets intentions	Intentions are fully met

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## **Physical Theatre**

Assessment description— You will need to create a short piece of theatre that communicates a relationship between characters this can only be created using physical actions using the techniques from Frantic Assembly.

Assessment success criteria— successful use of physicality to show a relationship between characters, considered creative meaning to an audience, thoughtfulness given to selection of music, use of speed, weight and levels to add interest to the performance.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I can explore some tech- niques with clarity and some confidence. I can select ideas from forms independently. I can note the techniques from repertoire and identify their use. I apply techniques to performance.	I can explore a range of techniques with confidence and some freedom. I can select effective ideas from forms with intent. I can note the techniques from repertoire and understand their use and impact. I apply techniques to performance and know why they are used.	I can explore an increasing range of techniques with confidence and freedom. I can select impactful ideas from forms with intent. I can note the techniques from repertoire and analyse their use and impact. I apply techniques well to performance and know why they are used for	I can explore a full range of techniques with confidence and freedom. I can select impactful ideas from forms with intent and purpose. I can analyse the techniques from repertoire and evaluate their impact. I apply techniques effectively to performance and know why they are used for purpose.
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## **Stage Combat**

Assessment description— You will create a choreographed piece of theatre that shows a realistic fight. This needs to be done safely and any issues with this will result in you no longer taking part.

Assessment success criteria— to work safely and follow instructions at all times, To create a realistic fight, to use appropriate reactions to a 'nap', consideration for the location of the action to the audience.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I can work through, with guidance, some techniques some limited confidence. I can undertake ideas from forms given in direct instruction. I can identify some forms with limited accuracy. I apply a limited number of techniques in	I can explore techniques with confidence and some freedom. I can select ideas from forms with intent. I can note the techniques from repertoire and under- stand their use. I apply techniques to performance and know why they are used.	I can explore a range of techniques with confidence and some freedom. I can select effective ideas from forms with intent. I can note the techniques from repertoire and understand their use and impact. I apply techniques to performance and know why they are	I can explore an increasing range of techniques with confidence and freedom. I can select impactful ideas from forms with intent. I can note the techniques from repertoire and analyse their use and impact. I apply techniques well to performance and know why they are used for purpose.
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# Live Theatre Review

Assessment description— You will watch a recorded performance from the National Theatre. From this performance you will create a PowerPoint and an A3 Poster that answers the following questions: What did you watch, why did you watch it, what art forms were involved, what did you like, what could be improved, would you recommend it and what would you want to watch/ experience next.

Assessment success criteria — To give detailed description of what you watched, To analyse (why did they use that technique) what happened, to evaluate (give your response)

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
I am able to state what I did	I am able to state what I did	I can state clearly what	I am able to explain the impact
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performance. I find it	performance giving clear	have been used in key	it makes them feel or react
difficult to explain my	reasons for my answers on	moments. I can explain	when discussing techniques
opinions on key moments. I	key moments. I am able to	why I did or did not think	and skills. I can explain, in
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words to make my thoughts	action and use key words to	able to describe	key moments. My balanced
clearer.	make my answers clear.	examples in detail. I can	opinions on the effectiveness
		draw a conclusion of my	of a performance are clear.
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# An Inspector Calls

Assessment description—You will create a short morality play using all the relevant skills that you have developed over KS3.

Assessment success criteria—To create a short play that follows the conventions of a morality play, use characters inspired from the characters in An Inspector Calls, Apply a deadly sin to the performance, creative and confident performances, focused rehearsal time.

Limited 0%- 20%	Reasonable 21%-49%	Good 50% - 79%	Excellent 80% - 100%
My plot lines are interesting	My narratives are clear and	My ideas are developed	I make effective choices that
and makes sense. My ideas	purposeful and link in to	and focused on the	reflect the narratives I want to
are impactful and work well	skills of peers and as well as	audience experience.	communicate. I confidently
with other peer ideas.	the intent of the work.	I can explore drama	consider ideas and skills and
I suggest ideas at times. I can	I am able to encourage and	independently and form,	adapt to achieve outcomes.
reflect on positives and	support others reflecting	as well as share opinions	I effectively explore drama
developments. I am trying to	and improving. I am able to	positively	independently and form
develop confidence through	adapt ideas and work out		positive ideas with focus and
practice and scaffolds.	how to get my group		intent.
	working together on ideas		

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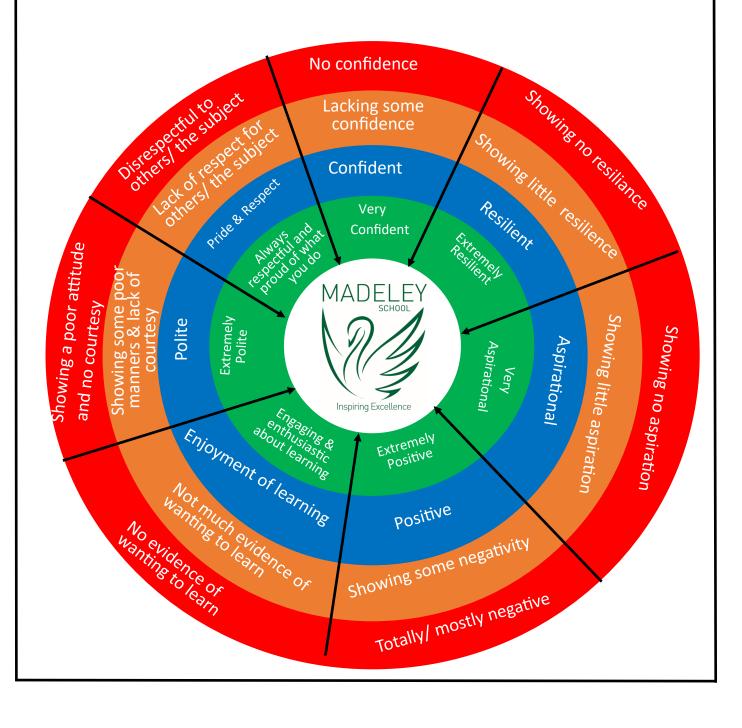
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#### **Devising Mock**

Woking with a stimuli you will create a performance in small groups. You will take part in technique workshops that explore different practitioner ways of working to incorporate into your performance. This is a Mock but will be assessed if it was the real thing. You also complete a written portfolio that is split onto 3 sections.

# **10 Priving (Mock)**

#### **Blood Brothers (Mock)**

In this topic we will study Blood Brothers a play by Willy Russell. In this you will look at design aspects, acting styles, vocal skills, historical context, proxemics, intent in performance and character relationships. We will then look at the 4 main questions in the written exam and how to answer these questions in the time given.

# Blood Brothers (Mock)

# Live Theatre Review (Mock)

#### Devising

Live Theatre Review (Mock) We will watch a performance either live at the theatre or recorded and then develop the skills needed to review this. Key terms for this topic are Describe, Analyse and Evaluate. You will formulate your response using the P.E.A.R.L method. Building on the knowledge that was developed in Year 10 during the mock of this topic you will create your written portfolio of 2500 words and create your performance that will be recorded and sent to the external examiner. This is marked in school but checked by AQA. This is 40% of the GCSE.

Devising

# **Text in Practice (Mock)**

#### Text in Practice

In both the mock and the actual GCSE of this unit you will study and perform two sections of a play that meet the time limit. This can be a monologue or group performances. There is no written element to this part of the course and you are marked based on your theatrical skills. This is 20% of the GCSE

## **Text in Practice**

#### Blood Brother & Live Theatre Review

The final part of the GCSE is the written exam that is 1hr 45 mins long. You will be asked 4 multiple choice questions, 4 questions on Blood Brothers and One question on Live theatre review. This is marked out of 80 and is 40% of the GCSE.

**Live Theatre Review** 

Blood Brothers

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# Naturalistic Movement: Movement which helps to portray character

Naturalistic Terms

TERM	WHAT IT MEANS
Body Language	Messages given by the position of the body.
Facial Expression	Look on the face to show emotion.
Eye Contact	Where the eyes are looking to portray emotion.
Gesture	A movement of the hand or arm which communicates a
	message.
Mannerisms	A common movement used by a character to show
	personality.
Posture	How the body is held upright.
Positioning	The placement of the actors on stage.
Proxemics	The positioning and distance of characters on stage to
	give dramatic impact.
Use of Space	The way the character moves around the space.
Stylized Movement:	Movement which tells a section of the story and is more
	abstract.

# Stylized Movement Terms

TERM	WHAT IT MEANS
Balance	The distribution of weight.
Mime	A stylized form of movement which creates and illusion
	without speech or props.
Positioning	The placement of the actors on stage.
Proxemics	The positioning and distance of characters on stage to
	give dramatic impact.
Rhythm	Movements which follow a pattern or beat.
Speed	How fast or slow movements are.
Stance	The attitude of the position the actors body is in.
Timing	Moving or pausing at the right moment.
Use of Levels	Position which are high up, mid-level or low down.
Use of Space	The way actors move around the space.
Use of Direction	The direction of movement of actors on the stage.

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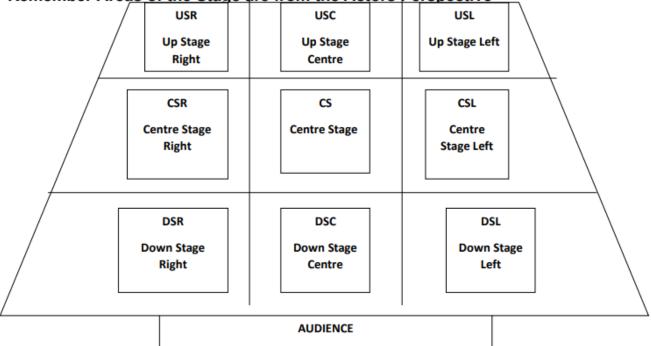
## TYPES OF STAGING

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
End On	The audience are seated at the end of the acting area.
Theatre in the Round	The audience are seated on all four sides of the acting
	area, in the shape of a circle or a square
Thrust	The audience are seated on three sides of the acting area
	in a U shape.
Avenue/Traverse	The audience are seated on two sides of the acting area, a
	bit like a catwalk.
Promenade	The audience follow the action around a venue.
Proscenium Arch	The action takes place on a raised stage with a prominent
	arch around the top of the end on stage.

<u>Areas of the Stage</u> are the nine different stage positions which should be referred to when describing positions of set, lights, props or actors.

### AREAS OF THE STAGE

## Remember Areas of the Stage are from the Actors Perspective



Acting Terms	Definition
Accent	Way of speaking used in a local area or country
Body Language	Messages given by the position or movement of the body
Characterisation	The process of fully developing a character
Dramatic Irony	Actions or remarks whose significance is not realised by all the characters
Emphasis	The stress on a word or phrase
Facial	Look on face which shows emotion
expression	
Fluency	Natural, flowing speech
Focus	Key moment, scene, character, relationship or event in a drama
Hot-seating	Questioning a character in role
Intonation	Rising and falling of voice in speech
Masking	One actor unintentionally preventing another from being seen by the audience
Monologue	A character speaks their thoughts aloud
Movement	Use of the body as a means of communication
Pace	Speed of speech or movement
Pause	A break in speaking; period of silence
Pitch	How high or low the voice is
Posture	Position of the body – how it is held
Register	Appropriate speech for the person being spoken to, or for the situation
Rhythm	Movements or speech which follow a pattern or beat
Soliloquy	A single lengthy speech, made when no other characters are on stage
Stance	Attitude or position of the body
Status	Importance relative to others
Tension	Build up of excitement
Thought	An aid to characterisation: the character speaks their thoughts out loud
tracking	
Timing	Speaking, moving or pausing at exactly the right moment
Tone	Change of voice to express emotion
Voices in the	Recall of words said by others about a character or situation
head	
Volume	Loudness or quietness of the voice

# VOICE

Below are a list of <u>voice terms</u> which are used to help an actor or director describe how voice is used during a drama to add emotion or effect.

TERM	WHAT IT MEANS
Pitch	How high or low a voice is.
Pace	The speed of speech.
Emphasis	Stress on a word or phrase.
Volume	How loud or quiet a voice is.
Accent	Way of speaking in a country or local area.
Clarity	Clearness of the voice.
Intonation	The rising and falling of the voice.
Pause	A break in speaking; a period of silence.
Tone	The changing of the voice to express emotion.
Articulation	Clear pronunciation of words.
Fluency	Natural, flowing speech.
Projection	Strength and volume in the voice when speaking.
Register	Appropriate speech for the person being spoken to.
Rhythm	Words delivered following a beat or pattern.

# CHARACTERISATION AND REHEARSAL TECHNIQUES

<u>Characterisation and Rehearsal Techniques</u> are games and exercises which are carried out during the rehearsal process to aid plot and character development.

TECHNIQUE	WHAT IT IS
Character Cards	A document with character information on it.
Giving Witness	Reporting on off stage action.
Hot Seating	An actor is interviewed or asked questions and must
	respond in character.
Improvisation	Making up a scene in order to explore a situation or relationship.
Key Moments	Exploration of an important section or relationship in the drama.
Mantel of the Expert	The actor becomes an expert of something and improvises as if they know everything about that subject.
Role Play	Exploration of the attitudes and beliefs of a certain role.
Role on the Wall	The role or character is drawn and ideas, thoughts, given circumstances etc, are written down around the image.
Role-Reversal	Actors reverse roles in a rehearsal to increase understanding of a given situation.
Still Image or Talking	An image created to help capture a key moment or
through the image	emotion.
Use of prop	Exploration of a key prop during rehearsals.
Thought Tracking	An aid to characterisation: the character speaks their thoughts out loud
Thought Tunnel	Characters create a tunnel as one character walks through it, thoughts on the character or a situation are spoken aloud.
Voices in the Head	Recall of words said about a character or situation by an actor in role.
Visualisation Exercises	Use of the imagination to create a picture of a character or situation in their head.
Writing in Role	An actor writes in role about another character or situation (email, text, letter, diary entry etc.)

CONVENTION	WHAT IT IS
Flash-Back	The Drama jumps back in time during the performance.
Flash-Forward	The Drama jumps forward into the future.
Tableau	A still image which gives an overview of a whole situation.
Freeze Frame	A still image which represents a moment in the Drama.
Mime	Creates an illusion without speech or props.
Monologue	An character speaks thoughts and emotions out loud. This can be delivered directly to the audience.
Movement	Could be a stylized movement piece to represent a section of the Drama.
Aside	An actor given information to the audience which other characters on stage don't know about. This can also be a commentary of the action.
Slow Motion	A section of the Drama is performed slowly.
Narration	A section of the story is spoken. There may be some action happening at the same time. This is usually spoken directly to the audience.
Voice Over	Pre recorded voice explaining the action, the thoughts of a character or giving the audience guidance.
Soliloquy	One long speech presented by one character alone on stage.
Split Stage	The stage is split into two sections, so two different pieces of action can be seen alongside each other.
Dialogue	The words exchanged between characters.

Skill	Limited	Reasonable	Good	Excellent
Face the front				
Facial expressions				
Body language				
Use of voice				
Body as a prop/set				
Creating varied				
characters				
Use of status				
Different				
atmosphere/ genres				
Devise/ create own				
theatre				
Use of rehearsal time				
Confident				
performance				
Use of levels				
Communication skills				
Creative problem				
solving				
Motivation and				
commitment				
Time management				
Concentration/ focus				
Leadership				
Bouncing back				
Resilience				
Team work				
Independent work				