# **The Samworth Church Academy**

Curriculum Journey: Drama

## Year 7

### Year 8



experiences of how to deal with these situations, the repercussions and where help can be found.

### Year 9

Autumn	Alcohol & Respect and Time Machine To explore the inner workings of the human body from models of the skeleton and internal organs, explored through the medium of 2D drawing media.
Spring	Alcohol & Respect and Musical Theatre Learners will develop transferrable skills in team building, communication, self- confidence and leadership. All these skills can be taken into other subject areas and developed as study skills.
Summer	Alcohol & Respect and Scripts An introduction of skills to think creatively, looking at physical and vocal skills alongside different elements of theatre production.

Year	10

**Exploring the Performing Arts** This unit is all about looking at 3 Autumr professional works and looking at different aspects, context and practitioners for all 3 plays.

Spring	Exploring the Performing Arts This unit carries on, on to the final assessment. The component will develop a practical understanding of how performing arts work is created.
Summer	Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts Within this unit students will be working as a performer or designer requires the application of skills, techniques and

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practices that enable they will be able to produce and interpret performance work.

## Year 11

Autumn	Theatre in Practice and Devising Theatre Applying theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance, to create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance.
Spring	Autumn (continued) and Understanding Drama How drama and theatre is developed and performed, including in connection to a set play and on students' ability to analyse and evaluate the live theatre work of others.
Summer	Understanding Drama Students are assessed on their knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed, including in connection to a set play and on their ability to analyse and evaluate the live theatre work of others.





Year 12
Drama in the Community and
Masks & Puppetry
Introduce learners to the concept
community drama. Enable learne
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- to the concept of Enable learners to
- Autumn explore and understand the potential of
- masks or puppets in creating theatre.

#### Audition Techniques

- Introduce learners to audition techniques.
- Spring The purpose of this unit is for learners to develop practical skills in the techniques for
- auditioning in the performing arts.

#### Careers in the Industry

This unit is to familiarise learners with the Summei processes associated with effective career planning. The aim of the unit is to provide opportunities to align/link their overarching career aims

Year 13			
Autumn	Careers, Acting for Camera and Performance Preparation Familiarise learners with the processes associated with effective career planning. Introduce learners to different approaches to acting and to enable learners to incorporate ideas.		
Spring	Acting for Camera and Performance Preparation Participation in a performance production by developing their understanding of the styles and contexts of performance genres.		
Summer	Contemporary Performances Introduce learners to the concepts of contemporary theatre. The purpose of this unit is for learners to understand how contemporary theatre works.		

#### Drama

### Year 7

Rotation (shared with Dance and Music)

#### Introduction to Drama

In year 7 aim to introduce a range of skills needed to learn initial drama techniques that they will be using throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be looking at physical and vocal skills a long with different theatrical elements and projects. All work is practical and linked with recalling and revising terminology and theory.

We look at different themes linked to current affairs and key vocabulary that will give them an insight into certain aspects of the context and history behind drama.

Drama has many transferable skills, so all students will be building team building, communication, self-confidence and leadership.

Through performance students develop vital public speaking skills and confidence, continual feedback and constructive criticism harnesses resilience and fosters a strong sense of self.

#### Drama

Autumn (Roatation 1)	Spring (Rotation 2)	Summer (Rotation 3)
<b>Peer Pressure</b>	<b>Peer Pressure</b>	<b>Peer Pressure</b>
In year 8 we aim to develop and reintroduce a range of	In year 8 we aim to develop and reintroduce a range of	In year 8 we aim to develop and reintroduce a range of
skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama.	skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama.	skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama.
These drama skills and techniques they will be using	These drama skills and techniques they will be using	These drama skills and techniques they will be using
throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be	throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be	throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be
looking at physical and vocal skills a long with different	looking at physical and vocal skills a long with different	looking at physical and vocal skills a long with different
theatrical elements and projects.	theatrical elements and projects.	theatrical elements and projects.
The focus on this rotation is Peer Pressure, which aids	The focus on this rotation is Peer Pressure, which aids	The focus on this rotation is Peer Pressure, which aids
students to explore practically a subject that is within	students to explore practically a subject that is within	students to explore practically a subject that is within
their day to day life. Giving them experiences of how	their day to day life. Giving them experiences of how	their day to day life. Giving them experiences of how
to deal with these situations, the repercussions and	to deal with these situations, the repercussions and	to deal with these situations, the repercussions and
where help can be found.	where help can be found.	where help can be found.
Learners will be able to be creative, explore and drama	Learners will be able to be creative, explore and drama	Learners will be able to be creative, explore and drama
techniques that they can use in their live performances	techniques that they can use in their live performances	techniques that they can use in their live performances
about Peer Pressures. They will learn and develop	about Peer Pressures. They will learn and develop	about Peer Pressures. They will learn and develop
technical aspects of the theatre and the aspects that	technical aspects of the theatre and the aspects that	technical aspects of the theatre and the aspects that
they can bring to a performance to develop their work,	they can bring to a performance to develop their work,	they can bring to a performance to develop their work,
but also aid their performance.	but also aid their performance.	but also aid their performance.
Panto	<b>Spy School</b>	<b>Murder Mystery</b>
Another focus for this rotation is Panto, which aids	Another focus for this rotation is Spy School, which	Another focus for this rotation is Spy School, which
students to explore practically a subject that is current	aids students to explore practically a subject that is	aids students to explore practically a subject that is
for the time of year, and storytelling. Giving them	looking at investigation skills, and guessing who did	looking at investigation skills, and guessing who did
experiences of different characters, song and also	it! Giving them experiences of different characters,	it! Giving them experiences of different characters,
audience engagement.	stimulus, and resources.	stimulus, and resources.
Students will be able to be creative, explore and drama techniques that they can use in their live performances about Panto every lesson. They will learn and develop costume and props for performance to develop their work.	Students will be able to be creative, explore and drama techniques that they can use in their live performances about Spy School every lesson. They will learn and develop costume and props for performance to develop their work.	Students will be able to be creative, explore and drama techniques that they can use in their live performances about Spy School every lesson. They will learn and develop costume and props for performance to develop their work.
Both topics cover	Both topics cover	Both topics cover
The themes that are cover focus on transferable	The themes that are cover focus on transferable	The themes that are cover focus on transferable
skills, so students will be building team building,	skills, so students will be building team building,	skills, so students will be building team building,
communication, self-confidence and leadership. All	communication, self-confidence and leadership. All	communication, self-confidence and leadership. All
these skills can be taken into other subject areas and	these skills can be taken into other subject areas and	these skills can be taken into other subject areas and
developed as study skills.	developed as study skills.	developed as study skills.
This is where Students will gain specific and	This is where Students will gain specific and	This is where Students will gain specific and
measurable feedback from the teacher and their peers.	measurable feedback from the teacher and their peers.	measurable feedback from the teacher and their peers
This will aid to build their confidence through the	This will aid to build their confidence through the	This will aid to build their confidence through the
scheme of work and help personal progression and	scheme of work and help personal progression and	scheme of work and help personal progression and
achievement.	achievement.	achievement.
Learners will explore different plots, settings,	Learners will explore different plots, settings,	Learners will explore different plots, settings,
characters through these peer pressure topics, which	characters through these peer pressure topics, which	characters through these peer pressure topics, which
will aid knowledge and understanding of drama.	will aid knowledge and understanding of drama.	will aid knowledge and understanding of drama.
Drama is an important factor within the whole school	Drama is an important factor within the whole school	Drama is an important factor within the whole school
curriculum as it develops emotional literacy and	curriculum as it develops emotional literacy and	curriculum as it develops emotional literacy and
empathy for our young people as they explore the	empathy for our young people as they explore the	empathy for our young people as they explore the
world around them from the safety of a given role.	world around them from the safety of a given role.	world around them from the safety of a given role.
Through continued performance students develop	Through continued performance students develop	Through continued performance students develop
vital public speaking skills and confidence, continual	vital public speaking skills and confidence, continual	vital public speaking skills and confidence, continual
feedback and constructive criticism harnesses	feedback and constructive criticism harnesses	feedback and constructive criticism harnesses
resilience and fosters a strong sense of self.	resilience and fosters a strong sense of self.	resilience and fosters a strong sense of self.

#### Drama

Autumn (Rotation 1)	Spring (Rotation 2)	Summer (Rotation 3)
Alcohol and Respect	Alcohol and Respect	Alcohol and Respect
In year 9 aim to develop and reintroduce a range of	In year 9 aim to develop and reintroduce a range of	In year 9 aim to develop and reintroduce a range of
skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama.	skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama.	skills needed to creative and develop pieces of drama
These drama skills and techniques they will be using	These drama skills and techniques they will be using	These drama skills and techniques they will be using throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be
hroughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be ooking at physical and vocal skills a long with different	throughout the whole of Key Stage 3. They will be looking at physical and vocal skills a long with different	looking at physical and vocal skills a long with differe
heatrical elements and projects.	theatrical elements and projects.	theatrical elements and projects.
The focus on Alcohol and Respect, aids students to	The focus on Alcohol and Respect, aids students to	The focus on Alcohol and Respect, aids students to
explore practically a subject that they may have to	explore practically a subject that they may have to	explore practically a subject that they may have to
deal with on a day to day basis, or just gain a better	deal with on a day to day basis, or just gain a better	deal with on a day to day basis, or just gain a better
understanding of the topic to avoid in the future. Giving	understanding of the topic to avoid in the future. Giving	understanding of the topic to avoid in the future. Givir
them experiences of how to deal with these situations,	them experiences of how to deal with these situations,	them experiences of how to deal with these situations
the repercussions and where help can be found.	the repercussions and where help can be found.	the repercussions and where help can be found.
Learners will be able to be creative, explore and	Learners will be able to be creative, explore and	Learners will be able to be creative, explore and
drama techniques that they can use in their live	drama techniques that they can use in their live	drama techniques that they can use in their live
performances about Alcohol and Respect. They will learn and develop technical aspects of the theatre and	performances about Alcohol and Respect. They will learn and develop technical aspects of the theatre and	performances about Alcohol and Respect. They will learn and develop technical aspects of the theatre an
the aspects that they can bring to a performance to	the aspects that they can bring to a performance to	the aspects that they can bring to a performance to
develop their work, but also aid their performance.	develop their work, but also aid their performance.	develop their work, but also aid their performance.
Time Machine	Musical Theatre	Scripts
Another focus for this rotation is Time Machine, which	Another focus for this rotation is Musical, which	Another focus for this rotation is Script work, which
aids students to explore practically a subject that	aids students to explore practically Drama, Dance	aids students to explore practically a contemporary
looks at different places in time that have had a pivotal	and Music with the focus on a chosen Musical. This	script that looks at naturalism and physicality. This
historical moment. This gives them different stimulus	gives them different skills in script work, character development and movement for performance to	gives them different aspect of drama to look at and
and resources to use to creative live performance work.	creative live performance work.	structure to be creative and perform live theatre.
o		Students will be able to be creative, explore and use
Students will be able to be creative, explore and use	Students will be able to be creative, explore and use drama techniques that they have within the tool box	drama techniques that they have within the tool box
drama techniques that they have within the tool box that they have filled throughout Key stage 3. They will	that they have filled throughout Key stage 3. They will	that they have filled throughout Key stage 3. They will also look at the technical aspects, with costume, prop
also look at the technical aspects, with costume, props	also look at the technical aspects, with costume, props	and lighting.
and lighting.	and lighting.	
Both topics cover		Both topics cover Students along the way will look at different command
Students along the way will look at different command	Both topics cover	words and key vocabulary that will give them an insig
words and key vocabulary that will give them an insight	Students along the way will look at different command	into certain aspects of the context and history behind
into certain aspects of the context and history behind	words and key vocabulary that will give them an insight	drama.
drama.	into certain aspects of the context and history behind	
	drama.	The topics are focused on transferable skills,
The topics are focused on transferable skills, so learners will be building team building,	The topics are focused on transferable skills,	so learners will be building team building, communication, self-confidence and leadership. All
communication, self-confidence and leadership. All	so learners will be building team building,	these skills can be taken into other subject areas and
these skills can be taken into other subject areas and	communication, self-confidence and leadership. All	developed as study skills.
developed as study skills.	these skills can be taken into other subject areas and	
	developed as study skills.	All key stage 3 schemes provide students with
All key stage 3 schemes provide students with	All key store 2 sobernos provide students with	essential "soft skills" of team work, creative thinking
essential "soft skills" of team work, creative thinking and communication. Exploring the situations	All key stage 3 schemes provide students with essential "soft skills" of team work, creative thinking	and communication. Exploring the situations presented in the scheme. Drama is an important fact
presented in the scheme. Drama is an important factor	, 5	within the whole school curriculum as it develops
within the whole school curriculum as it develops	presented in the scheme. Drama is an important factor	emotional literacy and empathy for our young people
emotional literacy and empathy for our young people	within the whole school curriculum as it develops	as they explore the world around them from the safet
as they explore the world around them from the safety	emotional literacy and empathy for our young people	of a given role. Through continued performance
of a given role. Through continued performance	as they explore the world around them from the safety	students develop vital public speaking skills and
students develop vital public speaking skills and constructive	of a given role. Through continued performance students develop vital public speaking skills and	confidence, continual feedback and constructive criticism harnesses resilience and fosters a strong
criticism harnesses resilience and fosters a strong	confidence, continual feedback and constructive	sense of self.
sense of self.	criticism harnesses resilience and fosters a strong	
	sense of self.	

### Drama

#### Drama

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Component 3 – Theatre in Practice	Component 3 – Theatre in Practice	Component 1 – Understanding Drama
This component is a practical component in which students are assessed on their ability to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance. Students will be working with scripts to perform 2 extracts from a contemporary play that links to the chosen practitioner. Students will have to analyse their performance, take on feedback and develop their extracts to meet their chosen intentions. <b>Component 2 – Devising Theatre</b> This is a practical component in which students are assessed on their ability to create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance, apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance and analyse and evaluate their own work. Students will be given a stimulus to explore, creative and develop to create a live performance piece. Students will explore and workshop the key themes, and practitioners that will be linked to their final performance.	Students will be working with scripts to perform 2 extracts from a contemporary play that links to the chosen practitioner with the rehearsal and refinement process to be able to be ready for a practical examination. Students will have to analyse their performance, take on feedback and develop their extracts to meet their chosen dramatic intentions, that link to the actor's audiences intentions. <b>Component 2 – Devising Theatre</b> Students will be focusing on the development of their live performance that links to their chosen stimulus, but also their theatre practitioner. Students will be completing their coursework that is attached to this component looking at, • Development • Refinement • Analysing and evaluation <b>Component 1 – Understanding Drama</b> This component is the written exam in which students are assessed on their knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed, including in connection to a set play and on their ability to analyse and evaluate the live theatre work of others. Students will be revising, roles in the theatre, Blood Brothers and Live Theatre. Students will be focusing on writing structures, command words and vocabulary.	This component is the written exam in which students are assessed on their knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed, including in connection to a set play and on their ability to analyse and evaluate the live theatre work of others. Students will be revising, roles in the theatre, Blood Brothers and Live Theatre. Students will be focusing on writing structures, command words and vocabulary.

#### Drama

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Autumn         Unit 1 - Theatre in Education – Drama in the Community         This unit is to introduce learners to the concept of community drama. The purpose of this unit is to enable learners to participate in the creation and performance of a community drama project.         Understand the concept of community drama – Therefore they will explore the different concepts that are out there in the local community and nationwide.         Students will plan, organise and create a performance for a short community drama – This will be with the main focus of creating a Theatre in Education company and looking at how Drama can support the National Curriculum.         Students will perform in a short performance that links to the National Curriculum, but also try to engage with local primary schools to take their performance outside of school.         Students will demonstrate their understanding of their own strengths and areas for development, which will come through portfolio work, video evidence or logs.	Unit 3 - Audition Technqiues This unit is to introduce learners to audition techniques. The purpose of this unit is for learners to develop practical skills in the techniques for auditioning in the performing arts. Students will gain the ability to audition successfully is a fundamental part of working as a performer. This includes not only the audition itself, but also developing successful strategies for preparation, organisation and time management to ensure that the audition runs smoothly and that the individual can be at their best. Students will also explore audition techniques that can also be applied more widely to interviews in the workplace where the ability to prepare and deliver a good interview relies on good planning and organisation as much as the techniques involved. Students will have to perform 3 monologues – Classical Contemporary Own Choice	Summer         Unit 4 – Careers in the Creative and Performing Arts Industry         This unit is to familiarise learners with the processes associated with effective career planning.         The aim of the unit is to provide opportunities to align/link their overarching career aims with the opportunities provided within the course, defining the way the learner engages with their learning         Students start to look at dream jobs and do research into the sector.         Students review their personal skills performance skills and also their future skills that they might need. Aiding Evaluation, Reflection and self analysis.
	They will also explore and develop sight reading skills, along with line learning, and character workshops. Students as part of this unit will develop singing skills to support their final audition/assessment. This will be a short and small part of the final assessment, and looks at the character development and performance skills.	

### Drama

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Jnit 4 – Careers in the Creative and Performing Arts	Unit 6 – Performance for Preparation	Unit 6 - Contemporary Theatre
	<ul> <li>Unit 6 - Performance for Preparation</li> <li>This unit prepares learners for participation in a performance production by developing their understanding of the styles and contexts of performance genres, exploring and developing a range of skills and techniques required for auditions/ interviews for roles in performance productions as well as developing their planning and rehearsal skills in collaboration with others.</li> <li>Effective planning, rehearsing and collaborating with others is vital to the success of performance productions.</li> <li>Auditioning/interviewing for particular roles is also a necessary part of being involved in the performing arts.</li> <li>The process can be nerve-wracking, so the more a learner can understand the techniques, forms and accepted procedures, together with the development of analytical and strategic thinking skills, the easier it becomes. This unit will provide learners with a wide range of techniques that will be very useful for those who seek to work in the performing arts industry in many different roles.</li> <li>This student's external assessment so they will be focusing on;</li> <li>Understand the style and context of contrasting performance genres</li> <li>Understand how to audition for a performance</li> <li>Collaborate with others to develop the plan for an integrated production</li> </ul> Unit 5 - Acting for Camera This unit are to introduce learners to different approaches to acting and to enable learners to develop understanding of different approaches to acting and to enable learners to acting and to enable learners to acting and to enable learners to acting and to experience of these approaches through performance. Students will be exploring the different genres and types of films/acting for camera elements that are out in the industry and how they are made. The idea that acting can be systematically studied and taught is a relatively new one. However, from the early years of the twentieth century onwards a number of 'system	