

5-YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN

Year 7

- •HT1- Introduction to Drama
- •HT2 Pantomime Cinderella
- •HT3 Devising Theatre Survivors
- •HT4 Live Theatre Review-Treasure Island
- •HT5 Devising Theatre 2 Adventure Island
- •HT6 Physical Theatre -Darkwood Manor

Year 8

- •HT1 Page to Stage Shakespeare
- •HT2 Melodrama Through Time - "Soap Opera/ Radio/ Silent Movie"
- •HT3 Page to Stage "Mugged"
- •HT4 Devising "Displaced People"
- •HT5 Physical Theatre-"Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
- •HT6 Techincal Theatre -Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

Year 9

- •HT1 Stage Combat Duologues and scripted.
- •HT2 -Page to Stage DNA
- •HT3 Live Performance Review -'Streetcar Named Desire"
- •HT4 Western- "No one Gets out alive"
- •HT5 Introduction to Practitioners- *Stanislavski*, *Artaud and Brecht*.
- •HT6 Theatre in Education "Dan Nolan"

Year 10

- •HT1 Component 2 Devising (AQA) *Introduction* to a stimulus"
- •HT2 Component 2 Devising (AQA) *Introduction* to a stimulus"
- HT3 Component 1-Understanding Drama (AQA) Section A&B "Blood Brothers"
- HT4 Component 1-Understanding Drama (AQA) Section C
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Year 11

- •HT1 Component 3 Texts in Practice (AQA)
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- HT4 Component 1-Understanding Drama (AQA) Section C
- •HT5 Component 1-Understanding Drama

3/5YR Curriculum Plan (Current Yr7-11)

Focus / Term	Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four	Half Term Five	Half Term Six
Year 7 Topic Covered and End Points	Introduction to Drama	Pantomime "Cinderella	Devising Theatre 1 "Survivors"	Live Theatre Review "Treasure Island"	Devising Theatre 2 "Adventure Island"	Physical Theatre "Darkwood Manor"
GCSE Derived	Exploring techniques. Improvisation, Freezeframes, Thought- tracking, Hot seating.	Introduction to melodrama, stock characters and the style of Commedia Dell'arte	Developing skills such as characterisation and introduction into devising and script writing.	Pupils will watch Treasure Island and will start to evaluate the performance choosing two contrasting scenes. Exploring all the physical and vocal skills used during the performance.	Expand students' skills of devising considering staging, developing characterisation and including a range of dramatic techniques	Introduction to physical theatre through exploration of a thriller genre. Students are introduced a to range of practitioners and their techniques working with choreographed movement.
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Students developing students trust in each other, communication skills and building confidence. Leadership, Hospitality, Customer Service	Linking to literacy with discussion of fairy tales and the tradition of Christmas pantomime (possibility of organising a trip to build students understanding of behaviour in a theatre and live performances.) Acting, costume design, stage design.	Further develop students team building, discipline and problem solving following the Christmas break. Leadership, Hospitality, Customer Service	Students will be given a taster of the written elements of GCSE drama and the skill of evaluating and analysing a performance. They will develop in their written literacy and evaluation skills. Journalist, Theatre/Film Critic, Stage Designer, Costume Designer	Students develop their understanding of devising theatre, building on their knowledge of staging a performance from their live theatre review. Growing confidence in their own creativity and ideas. Leadership, Hospitality, Customer Service, Actor, Director, Stage Designer.	Students to understand the importance of trust and communication. Developing students understanding of their movement and deliberate choices of pace. Dancer, Actor, Director, Choreographer.
Tier 3 Words	 Freezeframe Facial Expression Flashback Flashforward Cross cutting Neutral Thought tracking Hot seating Gesture Characterization 	 Fairy tale Stock Characters Protagonist Antagonist Physical Skills Movement Skills Commedia Dell'Arte Distinctive costumes Status Proxemics 	 Immersive Theatre Rescue Communication Persuasion Devising Narration Mime Freezeframe Flashback Characterization 	 Evaluation Explanation Physical Skills Vocal Skills Costume Condition Fabric Colour Set Design Staging 	 Devising Narration Mime Freezeframe Flashback Characterization Communication Physical Skills Vocal Skills Staging 	 Stylized Mime Suspense Tension Movement Fluidity Gait Body Language Choreograph Unison
Long Term Retrieval	Drama Skills and characterization	Drama Skills, Stereotypes and Melodrama	Improvisation, Scriptwriting, Characterization	Physical Skills, Vocal Skills,	Improvisation, Characterization, Physical Skills, Vocal Skills	Improvisation, Characterization, Physical Skills, Mime
Assessment Details	Baseline practical performance for students' range of skills	"3 - Minute Cinderella" Practical performance & verbal evaluation	Practical performance & Written Evaluation of their ideas	Written evaluation of delivery of script, characterisation and skills	Practical Performance and verbal evaluation of dramatic techniques,	Practical performance assessed through exploration of techniques,

					range of skills and characterisation.	composure and rehearso
Misconceptions	Narrators Melodrama Naturalism	Naturalism Staging Stock Characters	All Drama needs to be scripted.	Explanations of written theatre. Stage Configurations	Stage configurations	All Drama needs to have dialogue.
Homework	Learning Lines and Memorizing Scripts	Learning Lines, memorizing Scripts and creating props	Create a Map of your island	Research the plot of Treasure island.	Write your own script for your scenes	Rehearse Physical Theatre pieces with groups.
Year 8 Topic Covered and End Points	Page to Stage Shakespeare	Melodrama Through Time "Soap Opera/ Radio/ Silent Movie"	Page to Stage "Mugged"	Devising "Displaced People"	Technical Theatre	Physical Theatre- "Curiou Incident of the Dog in the Night Time"
GCSE Derived	Introduction to Shakespeare's plays, iambic pentameter and staging.	Pupils explore a range of Soap Opera/Radio scripts and Silent Movies focusing on, stock characters, melodrama and vocal, facial and physical skills.	Explore selected scenes considering: stage layout, characterisation and dramatic techniques.	Students explore the viewpoint of refugees and displaced people in their physical drama culminating in a devised piece.	I lesson on Set, 1 on lighting, 1 on Costume, 1 Lesson on Props, 1 lesson visit to College or Lyceum-Discussing Set, Lighting, Sound, Props and Costume. Then final lesson on choosing one to focus on planning lighting rig, Costume design, Set Layout.	techniques in more detail such as push and pull, lifts
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Cross-curricular links to English and history through contextual input on Jacobean and Elizabethan eras. Input on rhythm and delivery of lines. Writer, playwright, director	Pupils develop understanding of how styles of acting have developed over time Broadcaster, actor, director, writer .	Students to explore the history of refugees back to evacuees and the first and second world wars. Students develop their empathy and compassion for others. Actor, stage designer, costume designer	Students to explore the history of refugees back to evacuees and the first and second world wars. Students develop their empathy and compassion for others Humanitarian, Aid worker, performer, playwright .	Pupils explore the style of frantic assembly and their building blocks for theatre. SOL aims to develop students' empathy and compassion for students with Autism and anxiety and how this can impact their daily life. Students building on trust, communication and team work. Lighting technician, costume designer, special effects makeup artist. Director	Pupils explore the technical side of theatre including possible career roles within the industry outside of acting. Student begin to consider the technical designs to be made within scripted and devised pieces. (possibilit of a trip to Crewe Lyceum or visit by a field professional to inform students on the BTS of theatre/television Dancer, Actor, Director, Choreographer.)
Tier 3 Vocab	Prologue Iambic Pentameter Stock Characters Verse Tragedy Comedy Play within a Play	 Stock Characters Protagonist Antagonist Physical Skills Movement Skills Status Mime Status Proxemics 	1. Rehearsal Techniques 2. Workshop 3. Perspective 4. Stage Combat 5. Characterisation 6. Stage Direction 7. Script	1. Freezeframe 2. Facial Expression 3. Flashback 4. Flashforward 5. Neutral 6. Thought tracking 7. Hot seating 8. Gesture 9. Refugee	1. Stylized 2. Mime 3. Suspense 4. Tension 5. Movement 6. Fluidity 7. Gait 8. Body Language 9. Choreograph	 Stylized Mime Suspense Tension Movement Fluidity Gait Bo

	8. Theatre in the Round9. Break the Fourth Wall10. The Globe	10. Gesture	8. Dramatic Intentions 9. Given Circumstances 10. Character Motivation	10. Evacuee	10. Unison	10. Unison
Long Term Retrieval	Drama Skills and characterization	Drama Skills, Stereotypes and Melodrama	Physical and Vocal Skills, Stage Directions, Characterisation	Improvisation, Scriptwriting, Characterization	Stage Design, Stage Layout, Stage Directions.	Practical performance assessed through exploration of techniques
Assessment details	Practical performance Technical stage design with evaluation.	Produce and perform a Radio play or Soap Opera script	Practical performance with written evaluation focusing on students' characterisation, blocking and professionalism.	A practical assessment and verbal evaluation of their dramatic choices, blocking, characterisation and style of theatre	A written presentation/portfolio evaluating choices for one of the disciplines with a scene/character in mind from Shakespeare, Mugged or Displaced people	A practical assessment and written evaluation of their dramatic choices, blocking, characterisation and style of theatre. Pupils should also consider their technical choices and justifications.
Misconceptions	All Shakespeare plays for tragedies.	Naturalism Staging Stock Characters	All Scripts are Naturalistic	All Immigrants come to Britain through choice.	All plays have to have complicated staging.	Drama doesn't link to Dance
Homework	Rehearse lines	Create a prop, rehearse lines	Rehearse lines	Learn Lines	Design Special effects make up	Research Frantic Assembly
Year 9 Topic Covered and End Points	Stage Combat "Duologues and scripted"	Page to Stage DNA	Live Performance Review- 'Streetcar Named Desire	Western "No one Gets out alive"	Introduction to Practitioners- Stanislavski, Artaud and Brecht	Theatre in Education "Dan Nolan
GCSE Derived	Students will explore the physicality of stage combat and the safe appropriate ways to implement in their drama. Stage Combat Coordinator, Performer, Playwright	Students will explore and combine their skills adapting a script and look at characterisation, staging, physical and vocal skills and playwright's intentions. Writer, playwright, director	Pupils will watch SCND and will start to evaluate the performance choosing two contrasting scenes. Exploring all the physical and vocal skills used during the performance. Journalist, Critic, Broadcaster	Pupils to consolidate their knowledge of skills, body language, gait and characterisation in a Western Style of theatre. This will look to develop characters that they have not come across before. This will also combine students Stage Combat skills from HT1 Performer, Director, Playwright.	Pupils will be introduced to the three practitioners exploring how each practitioner differs and looking at a range of stimuli to show these styles of performances. Performer, Director, Playwright	SOL focuses on the creation of an educationa piece of theatre designed to teach others. The stimulus for the performance will be Dan Nolan exploring a range of themes and messages. Performer, Director, Playwright
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Students will develop their communication skills, their ability to channel their energy and learn how to conduct safe combat scenes.	Through the script students will understand the effects of bullying and develop their compassion and empathy on the ill treatment of others.	Students will be given a taster of the written elements of GCSE drama and the skill of evaluating and analysing a performance. They will develop in their written literacy and evaluation skills.	Students develop in their confidence and how to work safely with others. SOL educates students on the 'Wild West' and the history of Cowboys.	Develop students understanding of the history of theatre, the variety of styles and leading practitioners throughout the development of modern drama	Through their TIE pieces students will aim to educate younger students and peers through a practical performance. They will in turn learn about issues such as underage drinking, missing people, substance abuse and

Tier 3 Vocab	1. Distance 2. Clap Knap 3. Reaction 4. Facial Expression 5. Sound Effect 6. Stage Combat 7. Choreograph 8. Tension 9. Vocal Skills 10. Trust	1. Rehearsal Techniques 2. Workshop 3. Perspective 4. Stage Combat 5. Characterisation 6. Stage Direction 7. Script 8. Dramatic Intentions 9. Given Circumstances 10. Character Motivation	 Evaluation Explanation Physical Skills Vocal Skills Costume Condition Fabric Colour Set Design Staging 	 Stock Characters Protagonist Antagonist Physical Skills Movement Skills Distinctive costumes Status Mime Physical Theatre Stage Combat 	1. Practitioner 2. Staging 3. Stylized 4. Genre 5. Choregraph 6. Brecht 7. Stanislavski 8. Theatre in Education 9. Naturalism Non-Naturalism	staying safe in the community. Students will also consider how to create performances appropriate for different age ranges 1. TIE 2. Docudrama 3. Non-Naturalism 4. Scripted 5. Given Circumstances 6. Character Motivation 7. Drama intentions 8. Rehearsal Techniques 9. Physical Skills 10. Vocal Skills
Long Term Retrieval	Gesture, Facial expressions and vocal skills.	Physical and Vocal Skills, Stage Directions, Characterisation	Physical Skills, Vocal Skills,	Drama Skills, Stereotypes and Melodrama	Naturalism, Non- Naturalism, Genre	Practitioners, Scripted, Dramatic Techniques.
Assessment Details	Final – Practical performance of a scene to include a combat scene of students choosing – to include three combat skills executed effectively.	Final-Practical performance of a scene considering students levels, proxemics, delivery and characterisation	Final – Students answer an exam question relating to a scene of SCND and how it was performed in the production.	Students assessed on their ability to direct and critic their peers. They will be expected to use Dramatic terminology and justifications.	Students understanding and evaluation of artistic intentions. Students will need to consider their dramatic choices in their performances of a set practitioner's style.	Performance aimed at year 7 students. Students will be assessed on how they educated their audience on a topic and their written devising log which will detail their artistic intentions.
Misconceptions	Fight scenes aren't choreographed.	Scripts are naturalistic	Explanations of written theatre. Stage configurations	Narrators Melodrama Naturalism	All plays are naturalistic.	All drama is fictional
Homework	Watch popular media and look for the perspectives to ensure accurate scenes	Rehearse lines	Write a review of your favourite TV show.	Rehearse lines	Research Brecht, Stanislavski and Artaud.	Research missing people.
Year 10 Topic Covered and End Points	Component 2 – Devising (AQA) "Introduction to a stimulus"	Component 2 – Devising (AQA) "Introduction to a stimulus"	Component 1- <u>Understanding Drama</u> (<u>AQA)</u> Section A&B "Blood Brothers"	Component 1- Understanding Drama (AQA) Section C	Component 3 – Texts in Practice (AQA)	Component 3 – Texts in Practice (AQA)
GCSE Derived	Implementation of Practitioner and range of GCSE stimuli. Pupils will be exposed to and learn the focus of practitioners. They will explore GCSE stimuli and how the practitioner	Implementation of Practitioner and range of GCSE stimuli. Pupils will be exposed to and learn the focus of practitioners. They will explore GCSE stimuli and how the practitioner	Students work on their Component 1 Section B Set Text Blood Brothers. Through Practical exploration of the text, they will learn and evaluate how to perform	Students will watch a range of live theatre (both live and recorded) they will learn to evaluate and explain theatrical choices and their effectiveness. Using WHW structure to	Students will explore a range of scenes from several time periods, group sizes. They will explore naturalistic, docudrama and period pieces. They will read the scripts and	Students will explore a range of scenes from a number of time periods, group sizes. They will explore naturalistic, docudrama and period pieces. They will read the

Powerful Knowledge and Careers	impacts the performance and begin to understand the importance of exploration within their groups to create a performance Director, Choreographer, Set Designer, Stage Manager, Team Leader.	impacts the performance and begin to understand the importance of exploration within their groups to create a performance Director, Choreographer, Set Designer, Stage Manager, Team Leader.	and present different scenes. They will also understand the context of the play. Performer, Stage Designer, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer. Lighting Technician.	answer the questions. Looking at past examples and how to improve their writing ability. Some practical exploration to aid in understanding of performance. Performer, Stage Designer, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer. Lighting Technician.	explore the characterization aspects and style of performance before practically bringing the scenes to life. Writer, Playwright, Director, Performer, Lighting Technician, Stage Manager, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer	scripts and explore the characterization aspects and style of performance before practically bringing the scenes to life. Writer, Playwright, Director, Performer, Lighting Technician, Stage Manager, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer
Tier 3 Words	1. Stylized 2. Mime 3. Suspense 4. Stimuli 5. Movement 6. Fluidity 7. Gait 8. Body Language 9. Choreograph 10. Unison	 Practitioner Staging Stylized Genre Choregraph Brecht Stanislavski Theatre in Education Naturalism Non-Naturalism. 	 Context Willy Russell Class Stage Directions Staging Character Naturalism Non – Naturalism Gait Facial Expression 	1. Evaluate 2. Effectiveness 3. Facial Expression 4. Body Language 5. Gait 6. Gesture 7. Positioning 8. Physical Skills 9. Set Design 10. Vocal Skills	1. Rehearsal Techniques 2. Workshop 3. Perspective 4. Stage Combat 5. Characterisation 6. Stage Direction 7. Script 8. Dramatic Intentions 9. Given Circumstances 10. Character Motivation	Rehearsal Techniques Workshop Rerspective Astage Combat Characterisation Stage Direction Script Dramatic Intentions Given Circumstances 10.Character Motivation
Long Term Retrieval	Physical and Vocal Skills	Staging a performance.	Physical and Vocal Skills	Section C Context, Physical and Vocal Skills.	Physical and Vocal Skills	Physical and Vocal Skills
Assessment Details	Baseline testing of Dramatic terminology and staging Midpoint – Practical performance of devised group. Final – Practical performance and devising	Midpoint - Practical performance of devised group. Final – Practical performance and devising Log	Baseline testing of knowledge of Blood Brothers. Midpoint – Section B 20 mark question. Final - Section B 12 and 20 mark questions	Midpoint – Section A and Section B Full Paper Final – Section A and B Full Paper	Midpoint – Practical exploration of a scene (small group) Final – Practical staging of a scene (monologue)	Midpoint Practical exploration of chosen scene. Final – Practical exploration of chosen scene and evaluation.
Misconceptions	log Section 1 Exploring depth of stimuli. Considering needs of the audience and dramatic intentions.	Exploring depth of stimuli. Considering needs of the audience and dramatic intentions.	Not understanding social and historical context.	Not thoroughly understanding the context of the piece. Not referring to characters relationships.	Choosing one extract, not considering the contextual implications of the extracts.	Choosing one extract, not considering the contextual implications of the extracts.
Homework	Research various practitioners and stimuli	Research various practitioners and stimuli	Section A retrieval, Blood Brothers research. Practice Questions.	Section A and B retrieval. Section C research. Practice Questions.	Learn scripts and rehearse. Component 1 Retrieval	Learn scripts and rehearse. Component 1 Retrieval

Year 11 Topic Covered and End Points	Component 3 – Texts in Practice (AQA)	Component 1- Understanding Drama (AQA) Section A&B "Blood Brothers"	Component 3 – Texts in Practice (AQA)	Component 1- Understanding Drama (AQA) Section C	Component 1- Understanding Drama	
GCSE Derived	Students will choose two extracts from a play, justifying their choice. They will learn the scripts and explore the characterization, staging and design aspects performance, practically bringing the scenes to life for their visiting examiner.	Students retrieve and revise their Component 1 Section B Set Text Blood Brothers. They look at practice questions and explore how the scenes are to be performed in relation to the context of the play	Students will choose two extracts from a play, justifying their choice. They will learn the scripts and explore the characterization, staging and design aspects performance, practically bringing the scenes to life for their visiting examiner.	Students will recap their chosen live theatre performance. They will evaluate and explain theatrical choices and their effectiveness in relation to mutilple characters in various scenes. Using WHW structure to answer the questions. Looking at past examples and how to improve their writing ability. Some practical exploration to aid in understanding of performance.	Students will retrieve and revise for all aspects of the component 1 written exam. Past papers and question level analysis will be used to ensure students are prepared for their exam.	
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Writer, Playwright, Director, Performer, Lighting Technician, Stage Manager, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer	Performer, Stage Designer, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer. Lighting Technician	Writer, Playwright, Director, Performer, Lighting Technician, Stage Manager, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer, Project Manager,	Literary Analyst, Writer, Playwright, Director Performer, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer	Literary Analyst, Writer, Playwright, Director Performer, Critic, Set Designer, Costume Designer	
Tier 3 Vocab	1.Rehearsal Techniques 2.Workshop 3.Perspective 4.Stage Combat 5.Characterisation 6.Stage Direction 7.Script 8.Dramatic Intentions 9.Given Circumstances 10.Character Motivation	 Context Willy Russell Class Stage Directions Staging Character Naturalism Non - Naturalism Gait Facial Expression 	Rehearsal Techniques 2.Workshop 3.Perspective 4.Stage Combat 5.Characterisation 6.Stage Direction 7.Script 8.Dramatic Intentions 9.Given Circumstances 10.Character Motivation	1. Evaluate 2. Effectiveness 3. Facial Expression 4. Body Language 5. Gait 6. Gesture 7. Positioning 8. Evaluation 9. Set Design 10. Staging	Working Class Religion Christianity Superstition Stage Manager Centre Stage Proscenium Arch Naturalism Non- Naturalist Features Musical Theatre	
Long Term Retrieval	Physical and Vocal Skills	Section B and C Context.	Physical and Vocal Skills	Section C Context, Physical and Vocal Skills.	Physical and Vocal Skills; Section B and C context.	
Assessment details	External Visiting Examiner to be confirmed by AQA.	Mock Exam	External Visiting Examiner to be confirmed by AQA.	Mock Exam	Exam time TBC	
Misconceptions	Choosing one extract, not considering the contextual implications of the extracts.	Not understanding social and historical context.	Choosing one extract, not considering the contextual implications of the extracts.	Not thoroughly understanding the context of the piece. Not referring to characters relationships.	Confusing the characters. Not referring in detail to all physical and vocal skills.	
Homework	Learn scripts and rehearse. Component 1 Retrieval	Section A and B retrieval. Practice Questions.	Learn scripts and rehearse. Component 1 Retrieval	Practice Papers.	Practice Papers. Revision. Intervention	

