



# DRAMA



## EXAM INFORMATION

The course combines practical and written coursework with an externally marked unit

**Component 1 - Exploring different styles and productions: West Side Story; Bouncers & Shakers; The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time**

**Component 2 - Acting Workshops on Voice and Physical Skills. Rehearsals and performance of a published play extract**

**External Unit: Component 3 - A devised piece based on a brief from the exam board. A write up of the different stages involved in the production of the piece - ideas; skills and evaluation. The exam brief is released at the end of January and takes place in lessons throughout the Spring Term**

## USEFUL LINKS

You Tube is a valuable resource for all the components. Pupils can research the making and final performances of Frantic Assembly; Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime; West Side Story

**BBC Bite Size-**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>  
 Look at writing about Drama;  
 Performance skills and Styles in particular

## REVISION INFORMATION

**Coursework must be finished by early January to allow proper focus on the external unit. Pupils must write up their lessons as they do them**

**Attendance at all lessons is crucial as pupils have to work in groups**

**A performance session in front of an audience will be provided - this is extremely helpful for the pupils in gaining confidence and seeing how well their piece works. All pupils must attend and perform their piece**



