

KS4 Y10 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: DRAMA



Topics being taught

Ensemble Skills

An introduction to GCSE performance and design skills

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

Devising Drama

Working from a stimulus to create a devised group performance.

What you will be assessed on

Practical Assessment

Applying drama techniques to performance.

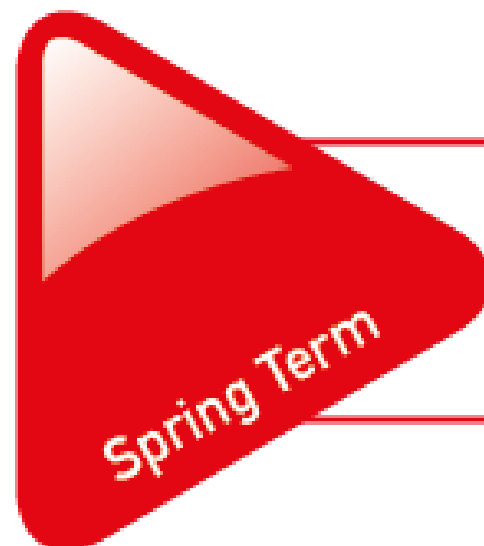
How you can support at home

Line learning and rehearsals

Analysing the things we watch

Research themes and global issues.

Watch live theatre and discuss



CHRISTMAS

Set Text: Missing Dan Nolan

Practical exploration and design presentations

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

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Theoretical exploration, learning subject specific terminology and exam expectations for Section A

Practical Assessment

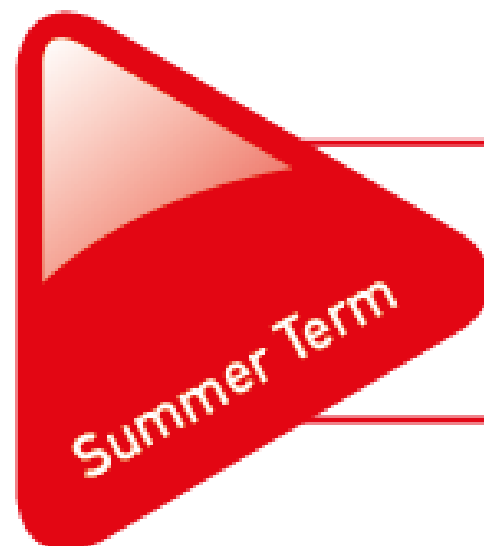
Designing and performing script.

Props/Costumes from home

Learning lines and dialogue.

Design language, thematic research

Character analysis, key moments and practice questions



EASTER

Live Theatre: Billy Elliot

Watch and study Billy Elliot, learning subject specific terminology and exam expectations for Section B

MAY 1/2 TERM

Devising Drama

Create a 10-minute performance with rehearsal logs.

Written Assessment

Practice exam questions focusing on; a 30 mark live theatre review question.

Research 1980's England, understanding political and social changes

Writing in detail using subject specific terminology

Practical Assessment

Rehearsals, techniques and creative ideas for Devised Theatre.

After school rehearsals

Portfolio writing – completing lesson logs.

