KS3 YEAR 9 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: DRAMA

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	**Craig and Bentley:** Exploring character, motivation, backstory and real history.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Discussing key themes around crime and punishment. Exploring views of the story and ideas around capital punishment.
OCTOBER 1/2 TERM	**Homelessness:** Exploring the reasons behind homelessness through context and backstory, applying through characterisation and structure.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Look for real examples to provide background knowledge. Discuss themes homelessness and related contextual issues
CHRISTMAS	**Live Theatre Review:** Blood Brothers exploring performance and production elements.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Discuss design elements within live theatre Looking into the work of Willy Russell
Spring Term			
FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM	**Too Much Punch for Judy:** Exploring Theatre in Education through scripted performance.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Watch examples of the play on YouTube looking at the staging structure. Watch the news and discuss 'here and now' issues.
EASTER	**Humanity:** Responding to a variety of stimuli. We create a detailed a mini devised project that reflects Component 1 of the GCSE.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Watch the news and consider what it means to be a global citizen? Discuss global topics with students and ask how they can be applied through Drama.
Summer Term			
MAY 1/2 TERM	**Detention** Taking theatre from page to stage, exploring characterisation and cultural themes and issues.	**Assessment in Drama at KS3 is ongoing and students are assessed in each lesson through making, performance and reflection**	Have conversations around parents' experiences of school and consider how this is different to now. Reading the script at home discussing key themes.

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