



# Drama

## KS4 - Year 10

# 2017/2018

### **Learning over the year**

#### **Component 1:**

- **Devising**

*This is a chance for the students to be creative and innovative when producing theatre through the use of various stimuli. It will involve drafting and redrafting work to generate ideas and concepts to create a piece of theatre. This is to add a deepen knowledge and understanding to the piece by looking at themes, use of space, voice and props. There will be an influence of theatre practitioners such as Stanislavski, Brecht and Boal.*

#### **Component 2:**

- **Performance from Text**

*Within this SoW the students will be analysing a play called DNA and 1984. They will be reading these plays as a group, studying the playwright, and applying different rehearsal and performance techniques when bring it to life. This will involve various styles of theatre such as verbatim, abstract, physical theatre, Theatre in education, Theatre of the Absurd. In this component, students will develop and demonstrate theatre making skills, appropriate to their role as a performer.*

#### **Component 3:**

- **Theatre Makers in Practice**

*Students are asked to show their knowledge and understanding of the work of those involved in creating a production of a play for an audience. The phrase 'page to stage' indicates the journey from the very first reading of the play text to the first performance for an audience.*

### **Exam Board Information**

Edexcel

GCSE (1-9) Drama

[http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/gcse\\_drama\\_spec\\_L1\\_L2.pdf](http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/gcse_drama_spec_L1_L2.pdf)

### **Subject Contact Information**

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### **Extra-Curricular Links**

#### **Useful websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z/bckjxs>

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk>

<http://www.dramatoolkit.co.uk>

<https://www.theatreroyal.org>

<https://www.danceeast.co.uk>

#### **Holiday visits**

Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds

The Globe, London

The Junction & Corn Exchange, Cambridge

### **Homework**

*Homework will be given every lesson from Year 10. The types of homework that will be given are; research projects, learning lines or character and lesson diaries, evaluations and completing DIRT.*

### **Assessment**

*Three types of assessment will be given every half term. These assessments will be in; creating/devising, performing and evaluating. This will be marked against the GCSE criteria.*