Beyond Drama
Subject Specific Skills
Cross curricular

Drama Learning Journey

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Progression to next stage of learning: A Level Theatre Studies

Understanding Drama - Exam Preparation 1hr 45m

Meeting goals! Setting new ones...

C1 Analysing live theatre

Component 3 – study of plays for monologues and group work Practitioners techniques and methods

C3:Texts in Practice

Bravery

C2:Devising Drama

Attentiveness
Self control
Reflection
Confidence

Pitch, Pace Pause, Tone, Inflection, Volume Accent

PSHE/Citizenship : A range of chosen stimuli

Playwright intentions, deconstructing text, social & historical context

Set & Staging
Costume
Lighting
Sound

Roles and responsibilities in the theatre
Component 1

Meeting time requirements

Proxemics
Staging
Narration
Mime
Lighting
Sound

Resilience
Honesty
Kindness
Forgiveness

Understanding how to construct analytical extended responses

C1: Understanding Drama

C2:Devising Drama

Trust and support

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C1:Blood Brothers

Courage
Curiosity
Respect

Exploring space and interaction

Realising a text
Naturalistic acting
Split scene
Directorial decisions

Direct Address
Narration, Multi Role

AQA

Lighting
Sound

Music
Innovation
Teamwork

Attentiveness
Self control
Reflection
Confidence

Storytelling, target audience, direct address, Mark Wheeler

Component 2
Innovative concepts

Social ,cultural and historical context
Costume, set, lighting, and sound design
Themes
Interpretation of character

C2:Practitioners, style and genre

Teechers - Comedy

PSHE: Mental Health/drink driving

Reflection
Deliberation
Respect

Episodic Structure, 'Epic' conventions

Brecht, Stanislavski, Berkoff, Artaud, Brook
Frantic Assembly, DV8

Characterisation

Confidence,
Sense of humour

PSHE – Mental Health

Characterisation
Vocal Skills
Physical Skills

Group collaboration
Problem solving

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Marking the moment, thought tracking, crime, punishment, assumptions, stereotypes, motivation, spontaneous improvisation

PSHE/Citizenship – Knife crime

Fluidity
Symbolism
Atmosphere

Beauty Manifesto

Devising

Game Over Tragedy

Themes
Backstory
Internal Characterisation

Solidarity
Compassion
Love
Forgiveness

Trust, confidence, self control

Question: Why should I take GCSE drama?
- To develop communication skills
- To understand the world through other people's shoes
To be creative - To lead - To inspire - To take risks - To push comfort zones - To continue your love of theatre

History – Using real-life events

Performance style, character building, stock characters, asides

RSHE - Exploring relationships

Drama history

English – Poetry

Physical Theatre

Social Media

Melodrama Commedia Dell' Arte

Status/Power Relationships
Levels
Tension
Movement in Unison
Proxemics

Exploration into character, improvisation, devising and ensemble work

"Somewhere inside all of us, is the power to change the world"
Roald Dahl

Narration
Role play
Split scene
Cross cutting
Genres
Symbolism
Characterisation

Love of learning
Confidence
Curiosity
Courage

Narration, character development

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Take on a DIRECTOR role - be a leader!

Text exploration

Greek Myths

Harry Potter

Inside Out

Bodies as Objects
Mirror image
Chair duets
Physicality
Mechanical and organic movement

Exploring tension techniques

English – Speaking and Listening

Tableaux
Set Design
Improvisation
Monologue
Ensemble
Devil and Angel

Ensemble performance

Building relationships / teamwork

Darkwood Manor

Students respect each others' decision making/ ideas

Choral Movement
Ensemble
Storytelling

Shadow Puppets

Narnia

Introduction to Drama

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Question: Does good drama need a linear structure ?
Drama Conventions - Students will consider varying structures to devise a piece that is engaging and innovative

Trust
Bravery
Determination

History – WW2

Narration, storytelling, puppets, lighting

Evaluation and analysis

Explorative strategies freeze frame, thought tracking, mime, soundscape, levels and proxemics.