YEAR 10 Drama CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

Subject Curriculum Intent: To prepare each student for 2 of their exam components and fully support them with their individual needs to ensure they work towards meeting their full potential. Component 1 – Devised Performance & Portfolio (40%) & Component 3 – Theatre Makers In Practise (Written Exam: A.I.C's)

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3	Summer Term 3
Topic	Introduction to GCSE Drama & core skills Intro to Comp 1	Comp 1 – Devised Mock - Performance & Portfolio. A.I.C's.	Comp 3: An Inspector Calls	Comp 3: An Inspector Calls with Mock Exam	Comp 1: Devised Group Performances & Portfolio	Comp 1: Devised Group Performance EXAM & Portfolio
Core Knowledge/ Threshold Concept	How to devise & perform effectively How to analyse a script & interpret practically key terminology, performance skill, audience intentions. Paired improvisation — building devising skills - thought-tracks & still image. Sustained roleplay & more detailed analysis & evaluation. Devising own paired scene & devised small group performance.	Group Devising leading to formal Mock Comp 1 — devising & performance skills will be developed & assessed. Mock portfolio booklet; requiring analysis and evaluation of the devising process and performance A.I.C's: Reading and analysing Act 1 — introduction to context & demands of the questions.	Re-call of A.I.C's Act 1 Analysing Act 2 & 3 with practical & written tasks to introduce students to the demands of the questions. Performance techniques Knowledge of Design — set, lighting, sound & costume with appropriate key terminology K & u of context	K & u of context & how reference it k & u of text k & u of the ways a director / designer might explore design ideas Identify relevant, creative PT's Able to select appropriate text Key Terminology	How to devise & perform effectively Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions Portfolio - analysis and evaluation of devising process & performance - demonstrate k and u in developing and performing drama, using specialist terminology.	How to devise & perform effectively Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions Group Devising Exam - performance skills will be developed & assessed. Portfolio - analysis and evaluation of devising process & performance - demonstrate k & u in developing and performing drama, using specialist terminology.







Why this learning now?	Builds on their skills & key terms from KS3. Students to build on their performance & improvisation skills (Comp 1 & 2), leading to students devising their own paired scenes to challenge. This leads to planning their own group scenes working towards a Comp 1 Mock exam. Students are introduced to portfolio q's. Lessons build in complexity to challenge at an appropriate level	Term 1 leads to planning their own group scenes. These skills will prepare them for their Mock exam with portfolio questions/booklet. We then begin A.I.C'S (Comp 3) - reading and analysing it first with short written & practical tasks to introduce students to the text & demands of the questions.	We re-call A.I.C Act 1 then build on this learning - reading and analysing Act 2 & 3 with short practical & written tasks to build students ability to meet the demands of the questions.	We check students k & u of the play as a whole prior to looking at each question individually in more detail with practise answers in timed conditions to build students k, u & skill in preparation for mock exam Component 1 Real Exam intro to begin generating ideas and begin developing these over Easter holidays	Preparation for Component 1 Real Exam in Term 3. Portfolio booklet completed – one step at a time – broken into stages. Stage 1 & 2 the beginning & the middle of the process completed at appropriate times during the process to aid detailed a & e.	Preparation for Component 1 Real Exam. Portfolio booklet completed – one step at a time during & after the process. Broken into stages – Stage 2 & 3 - middle and then after the performance (analysis and eval of success) completed at appropriate times to aid detailed a & e. After exam focus on portfolio Q's alone
Assessment Opportunities:	Assessment once a cycle: Every lesson: Q's, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment *Glossaries – highlight & amend as progress Extract performance Spotlighting Still Image & Thought tracking Witten analysis & evaluation	Assessment once a cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Still Image & Thought tracking Witten analysis & evaluation Devised Performance Mock exam Portfolio Q's	Assessment once a cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Answering A.I.C's Q's Verbal feedback Mock Exam Revision	Assessment once a cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Answering A.I.C's Q's & developing ideas Mock Exam Revision	Assessment once a cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Witten analysis & evaluation Still Image Thought tracking Hot-seating Practise performance	Assessment once a cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Witten analysis & evaluation Practise performances Mock Performance Exam Performance
Learning at Home	Quiz – also assessment opportunity Witten analysis & evaluation. Rehearsal	Witten analysis & evaluation – portfolio notes & paragraphs Rehearsal	Quiz – also assessment opportunity Answering A.I.C's Q's & developing ideas	Answering A.I.C's Q's & developing ideas Mock Exam Revision	Witten analysis & evaluation – portfolio notes & paragraphs Rehearsal	Witten analysis & evaluation – portfolio notes & paragraphs Rehearsal







Key Vocabulary	Glossaries distributed Re-call of key terms. Devising, audience intentions, performance techniques	Characterisation, still image, thought tracking, analysis & evaluation	Analysis, designer, director, key lighting, set, costume & sound terms	Performance skills, symbolism, key lighting, set, costume & sound terms, naturalism	Devising, audience intentions, PT's, still image, thought tracking, hot-seating, analysis & evaluation	Devising, audience intentions, PT's, still image, thought tracking, hot-seating, analysis & evaluation	
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural concepts covered	 Empathy – developing an understanding of their own and others feelings Use of imagination & creativity in their learning Developing the ability to understand, respect and appreciate the opinions of others Acceptance of and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for others Identifying key morals in a Drama – learning how to make better decisions in life Use a range of social skills Interest in exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity 						
Links to careers and the world of work	Developing a wide range of transferable skills – cooperation, concentration, communication, thinking and cooperation. Career pathways include: Acting, directing, writing, teaching, presenter, psychologist, teacher, customer service, managerial and leadership roles, project manager, councillor, politics, motivational speaker, film maker, lawyer – and any career involving the essential transferable skills listed above.						





YEAR 11 Drama CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

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	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3	Summer Term 3
Topic	Comp 1: Portfolio Comp 3: Live Theatre – Blood Brothers	Comp 3: Live Theatre & A. I. C's Revision. Comp 2 Taster.	Comp 2: Preparation for performance of 2 scripted extracts	Comp 2: EXAM Comp 3: Live Theatre & A. I. C's Revision	Comp 3 EXAM	
Core Knowledge/ Threshold Concept	Portfolio: Analysis and evaluation of devising process & performance - demonstrate k and u in developing and performing drama. Live Theatre: Analyse and evaluate the work of others – design & performance Accurate use of subject terminology	Analyse and evaluate the work of others - design & performance. Develop formal "500 word notes" – detailed yet concise. K & u of A.I.C's play & context & how reference it. K & u of how a director / designer might explore design ideas, identify relevant, creative PT's, select appropriate text. Use of terminology	Component 2 – How to perform an extract of script effectively Ability to create strong and appropriate characterisation/s Technical control of PT's K & u of chosen role and its context within the performance. Realisation of intentions. K & U of style, genre and theatrical conventions.	Analyse and evaluate the work of others - design & performance. K & u of A.I.C's & context & how reference it. K & u of how design, identify relevant, creative PT's, ability to select appropriate text. Accurate use of subject terminology	Analyse and evaluate the work of others - design & performance. K & u of A.I.C's & context & how reference it. K & u of how design, identify relevant, creative PT's, ability to select appropriate text. Accurate use of subject terminology	
Why this learning now?	Development of portfolio - using notes & drafts from end of Yr10 to complete Comp 1. Theatre Visit to prepare for Comp 3 - notes taken & used to prepare detailed notes, a & e. Each Q is explored individually.	Students revise for A.I.C's revisiting each question individually to support students with meeting the demands of each question successfully – model work is also used and detailed revision resources provided	Comp 2 is the focus of Term 2 (examined in March) step by step how to analyse an extract and build to an effective performance, integrating rehearsal strategies, self & peer assessment alongside formal teacher assessments.	Mock exam experience & practise performances of Comp 2 to aid preparation for exam performance for visiting examiner. Revision for Comp 3 – in preparation for final exam.	Revision for Comp 3 – Live Theatre & A.I.C's in preparation for final exam.	





Assessment	Assessment once a	Assessment once a	Assessment once a cycle	Assessment once a	Assessment once a	Assessment once a
Opportunities:	cycle. Portfolio – S, P & teacher assessments Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Live Theatre Notes Live Th Q's	cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Answering Live Th & A.I.C;s Q's Comp 3: Mock Exam	Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Revision Tasks Still Image & Thought Tracking, Spotlighting Performances Extract & characterisation analysis	cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Comp 2: Extract analysis sheets Comp 2: Mock Exam Comp 2: Exam Comp 3 Q's	cycle Questioning, verbal feedback, Self & Peer assessment Comp 3 Q's - Answering Live Th & A.I.C's Q's	cycle
Learning at Home	Key terms Quiz Portfolio Q's Live Theatre Notes Live Th Q's	Revision Quiz Answering Live Th & A.I.C;s Q's Revision	Revision Quiz Rehearsal & Line Learning. Extract & character analysis sheets	Revision Quiz Rehearsal Answering Live Th & A.I.C;s Q's, Revision	Revision Quiz Answering Live Th & A.I.C;s Q's Revision	
Key Vocabulary	Analysis & evaluation, audience intentions, performance techniques, genre, style, design terms	Analysis & evaluation, performance techniques, genre, style, design terms	Performance skills, symbolism, key design terms for lighting, set, costume & sound, naturalism, blocking	Characterisation, audience intentions, performance techniques, genre, style, blocking	Performance skills, symbolism, key lighting, set, costume & sound terms, naturalism, analysis & evaluation	
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