


Year 7 Drama Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<p>Unit 1 THE RED CARPET Introduction to Drama The introductory Drama unit enables students to become familiar with the 3 part structure of a Drama lesson; creating, performing and peer and self-evaluation. The students will be given the opportunity to develop creative ideas, present a performance to others and then comment on the effectiveness of a piece of Drama</p> <p>Unit 2 CULTURAL DRAMA Worldwide Drama The Cultural Drama unit gives an insight into how different countries stage Dramas and enhance work with the aid of masks, costume, make-up, set, props, lighting, sound and music. Students will be given the opportunity to act out devised and scripted work that has been performed in Greek, Chinese, Italian, Asian and British well known Theatres. In conclusion of the unit, contrasts and comparisons between Worldwide Theatres are formulated, based on the symbols used to represent Drama ideas.</p> <p>Unit 3 PHYSICAL THEATRE- Darkwood Manor The Physical Theatre unit encourages students to work collectively as team players. The Drama involves the students using physical body movement via mime and gesture, to create a haunted house with their bodies, as opposed to having actual scenery! The performers are trained to use space and levels economically, to create dramatic tension and suspense on stage.</p> <p>Unit 4 ILLUSION Dreams V Reality The illusion unit allows students to notate the Drama within their dreams. The Dreams are documented and used as stimuli to create re-enactments. The students explore the idea of the Dream space permitting the creative mind to be highly imaginative.</p>	<p>Students are trained in the process of self and peer assessment to safeguard self-esteem; looking for success measured against criteria and suggesting points for improvements drawn from lesson objectives. Students are then given time and opportunity to act upon suggestions.</p> <p>The Year 7 Drama attainment areas are:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Students are given the opportunity to recognise and feedback information on two strengths and one point for improvement during practical sessions. Students evaluate their own performance and peers work; completing a self and peer assessment sheet at the end of each unit of work.</p> <p>Year 7 Drama Assessment areas are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytelling Techniques • Worldwide Theatre knowledge • Physical Theatre acting skills • Devising around autobiographical material
<p>Home enrichment opportunities</p> <p>To see live performance locally and/or nationally. Suggestion- The Lion King at Lyceum Theatre in London. To participate in the whole school musical.</p>	