

Curriculum Overview – 9 Drama

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Drama Tool Kit	Students will further develop skills for Drama, including entrances and exits, dramatic irony, angel	Please encourage your child to visit
	and devil and spoken thoughts. Students will develop characterisation the use of	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z387pv4/resources/1
	movement mime and gesture including vocal skills to create performances using these devices.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcq6yrd/resources/1
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6sr82/resources/1
Hard to swallow	Students will explore a scripted piece about body image and how it can affect individuals and their	Please encourage your child to visit
	families. Students will learn how to portray a character based on how a playwright has described	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z387pv4/resources/1
	them and will begin to explore the themes of physical theatre and styles of performance in terms of theatre	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcq6yrd/resources/1
	and education.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6sr82/resources/1



Practitioners	Students will study the devices of Bertolt Brecht's epic theatre. This encompasses the alienation effect and how to distance the audience from becoming emotionally attached to the characters, resulting in the audience focusing more on the social message of the story rather than being merely entertained.	Please encourage your child to visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z387pv4/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcq6yrd/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6sr82/resources/1
Practitioners	Students will study the devices of Stanislavski's method. Where the actors become the character, displaying real life on stage resulting in an emotional connection with the audience.	Please encourage your child to visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z387pv4/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcq6yrd/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6sr82/resources/1



Devising	Students will begin to develop their own ideas and create responses from a given stimuli. Students will	Please encourage your child to visit
	demonstrate, select and develop skills and techniques that are needed to realise the creative ideas in	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z387pv4/resources/1
	response to a brief	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcq6yrd/resources/1
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6sr82/resources/1