

Curriculum Overview – 8 Drama

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Drama Tool Kit	Students will learn the basic skills for Drama, including entrances and exits, dramatic irony, angel and devil and spoken thoughts. Students will develop characterisation the use of movement mime and gesture including vocal skills to create performances using these devices.	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
Aberfan	Students will learn further techniques including still image, foreign theatre and narration for use in live performance. Students will gain an understanding as to how historical events can be dramatized and performances can be used as an educational resource.	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



Mime	Students will develop their skils in relation to facial expression and movement, to fully understand characterisation in a physical sense, without the use of their voices. Students will also develop an understanding of how plays are structured so that they can be easily followed by an 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
Stones	Students will develop their skills in relation to taking a play from page to stage. Students will learn how to develop a character that has already been devised and be able to portray the playwrights intentions on stage.	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



Rosa Parks	Students will again research and develop their skills into the dramatization of an historical event and gain a deeper understanding of the culture of that time and the attitudes of society during that era.	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 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/zkhknrd
Devising	Students will begin to develop their own ideas and create responses from a given stimuli. Students will demonstrate, select and develop skills and techniques that are needed to realise the creative ideas in response to a brief.	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