

## Drama - KS3

Students will develop skills in the key cornerstones of Drama learning: Development/rehearsal skills, performance skills and evaluation skills. They will explore a range of themes/stimuli and theatre styles, building their understanding of creating, rehearsing, performing and evaluating Drama.

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## Introduction to Drama:

- Keywords and terminology
- Foundation performance techniques
- Performance and audience etiquette
- Developing a positive group working ethos
- Creating a believable role (Character)
- Monologue writing and performance
- Developing Peer Evaluation skills
- Darkwood manor-Creative exploration
- James and the Giant Peach- Creative Exploration
- Costume design

Homework: Key words test, Monologue creation, peer/self-evaluation / script writing / costume design



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	Exploration of performance Genres including:
Year 8	<ul> <li>Soap Opera</li> <li>Murder Mystery</li> <li>Horror</li> <li>Melodrama</li> <li>Shakespeare</li> <li>Action/Thriller</li> <li>Comedy</li> <li>The origins of Theatre - Background</li> <li>Monologue writing</li> <li>Exploration of text- sparkleshark</li> <li>Costume design</li> <li>Set Design</li> </ul>
	Homework: script writing / peer/self-evaluation / Costume design / Set design



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	Exploration of text- Blood Brothers, including:
Year 9	<ul> <li>Script writing</li> <li>Interpretation of script</li> <li>Performance of scripted scenes</li> <li>Monologue writing and performance</li> <li>Character analysis</li> <li>Costume design</li> <li>Set design</li> <li>Staging</li> <li>Peer/ self-evaluation</li> <li>Understanding Context</li> </ul>
	Homework: Character comparison/ researching Context/ Understanding the playwright/ Costume design/ set design