

Curriculum Summary Document Year 8 Drama

Module/Unit of Learning	Term Taught	What will students learn?	How will this build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other subjects
Introduction	1	Improvisation Skills Team work Trust WWW1 - Refugee Children - empathy	Team workTransferable skillsEmpathyHigher expectations	History
WW1 - Dulce et Decorum Est Arabian Nights	1	Movement skills, team work, poetry analysis, characterisation, thought-tracking, empathy, vocal and physical skills. Introduction to script, characterisation, mime skills, comedy, ensemble, greek chorus, devising techniques, giving and taking direction, exploration of text, storytelling techniques, site-specific performance This will also raise the profile of Drama by promoting the Arabian Nights school production. This will lead to a supportive culture amongst students throughout different years.	Empathy Develop subject specific terminology Fluency and comprehension when approaching text.	History
Ancient Mariner	2	Group ensemble, empathy, belief, imagination, collaboration, problem solving, thought-tracking, team-work, collaboration, sharing ideas, staging, site-specific, supporting other peoples suggestions, physical and vocal skills.	Poetry - Fluency and comprehension Transferable skills Empathy	English RSHE
Consequences	2	Team work, sharing ideas, listening skills, tension, suspense, empathy, belief, staging techniques, voice and physical techniques.	Empathy and awareness of others Transferable skills	RSHE
Grimms Tales	3	Storytelling techniques, script work, staging, site-specific, vocal skills, movement skills, team work, collaboration, problem solving.	Transferable skills	RSHE English
Improvisation	3	Improvisation, flexible thinking, creativity	Autonomy	English