

Drama – Year 9

Long-Term Plan 2024-2025

| Calendar | Topic | Assessment | Sequencing and Coherence concepts - themes - skills | Literacy reading - vocabulary - oracy - writing |
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| Autumn Half Term 1 | Girls Like That by Evan Placey Understanding genre: postmodernism Understanding style: Stylised/Ensemble Interpreting a postmodern text Exploring social issues through Drama The purpose of Drama Symbolism | Teachers provide feedback to individuals, groups and the whole class. Verbal feedback is given live in almost every lesson but as a minimum pupil will receive it from their teacher every three lessons. Pupils will be assessed on their performance of a scripted scene. They will be given verbal feedback on strengths and areas to improve. Pupils also complete a written key word test and self-assess with support from their teacher. | We teach this in year 9 as it deals with pressing issues such as feminism and staying safe online which are paramount to this age group. It follows on from the work that pupils completed in year 8 when studying Peter Pan and Great British Playwrights. It is more challenging than previous texts studied and will prepare pupils well for GCSE when they are assessed on a performance of a scripted play. Knowledge: Declarative: Features of postmodern texts Procedural: Characterisation, interpreting scripts, blocking a play Disciplinary: Evaluating Drama | Reading: Reading progress homework set-an interview with the playwright/director Mumble Reading, Choral Reading, Echo Reading. Literacy: Glossaries given and revised. Tasks breaking down new words using etymology and morphology. Key words tests Discussions on the text using talk tactics Discussions in groups communicating ideas and negotaiting |

Autumn Half Term 2 And **Spring** Term 1

Naturalism

- Konstantin Stanislavski
- Understanding style: Naturalism
- Fourth Wall
- Subtext
- **Emotion Memory**
- **Action Memory**
- Given Circumstance
- Magic If
- Recap interpreting a script
- Recap blocking Recap characterisation.

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Pupils have the skills from years 7/8 and Girls Like That to be able to interpret a script. This also builds on well from the work they have done in years 7 and 8 on characterisation.

Knowledge:

Declarative: Pupils learn facts about Stanislavski and his style and system.

Procedural: Devising skills, recapping characterisation, recapping blocking, recapping stage directions and stage areas, recapping how to interpret a text.

Disciplinary: Evaluating Drama

Reading:

- Reading progress homework set-Grazia Article, Lady Gaga and Method Acting
- Teacher models reading fluency.

Oracy:

Discussion on pros and cons of naturalism and their preferred rehearsal methods using concept cartoon

Literacy:

- Glossaries given and revised.
- Key words test.

Epic Theatre Teachers provide We teach this in year 9 as in GCSE Drama Reading: pupils need an understanding of practitioners. feedback to individuals. • Reading comprehension Pupils are also mature enough to look at this homework-understanding Brecht groups and the whole style of acting in year 9. Brecht also links very Understanding class. Pupils will be **Brecht** assessed on their heavily to Component 1 at GCSE. This builds • Research homework on Style-Epic Theatre Circular narrative on well from years 7 and 8 and the work pupils devised performance. Brecht Breaking the fourth They will be given verbal have done on devising. • Echo reading/teacher wall feedback on strengths modelling reading **Spring** Direct address and areas to improve. **Knowledge:** fluency. Half Placards and **Declarative:** Pupils learn facts about Brecht Term 4 projections Pupils will complete a and Epic Theatre including the main **Oracy:** Class discussions on social Devising written key word test features. and Responding to a that they will self-assess **Procedural:** Pupils recap devising skills, issues using talk tactics with support from their Group discussions when brief scripted skills, interpretation skills and Summer teacher. characterisation. devisina Half Bullesye voice 21 activity **Disciplinary:** Evaluating Drama Term 5 to recap terminology Use of talk tactics **Literacy:** • Glossaries given and revised. • Key words test.

| | Godber | Teachers provide feedback to individuals, | We teach this in year 9 in preparation for BTEC/GCSE. Godber can be used a practitioner. | Reading progress: |
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| Summer | Understanding style: Satire Multi-rolling Scene transitions Stereotypes Canon and Unison Colloquial language | groups and the whole class. Pupils will perform an extract from a scripted play and will be given verbal feedback on their strengths and areas to | Pupils can draw links to their own devised Drama and how Drama is used to tackle social issues. Links can also be made between units in Year 7/8/9 on scripted skills. Pupils will also be able to recognise how Brecht has influenced Godber. Knowledge: | Reading progress: Understanding Godber Research homework on Godber Echo reading/choral reading/teacher modelling reading fluency. |
| Half Term 6 | | improve. | Declarative: Pupils learn facts about Godber, 1980's politics and Satire Procedural: Pupils recap characterisation skills, blocking and interpretation skills. Disciplinary: Evaluating Drama | Oracy: Class discussions on social issues Evaluating Drama using sentence stems. |
| | | | | Literacy:Glossaries given and revised. |