

Curriculum Map



Subject: Drama Year group: 7

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	Greek Theatre Key terminology: Amphitheatre Narration Tableau Choral- Movement/Speech Characterisation GEMS - (Gesture, Expression, Movement, Speech)	Pantomime Key terminology: Stage Directions Stock Character Personification Melodrama Puppetry Split-screen GEMS	Evacuees Key terminology: Verbatim Theatre Stimulus Naturalism Slo-motion Production Elements Context Review Empathy	Darkwood Manor Key terminology: Devising Improvisation Vocal techniques Characterisation Staging Styles Soundscape	Silent Movies Key terminology: Physicality Mime Slapstick Genre Placards Storyboard Archetypes Mask work	Superheroes Key terminology: Status Stage Combat Concept Design Hot Seating Flashback Characterisation GEMS Thoughts Aloud
Skills Procedural Knowledge – 'Know How'	TBAT: Understand the benefits of using narration in performance Demonstrate collaboration skills in a Choral Movement/Speech performance Create/design masks authentic to the historical era Demonstrate correct use of GEMS within a performance	TBAT: Understand the history of Pantomime Demonstrate a clear understanding on stage directions Develop the physical skills to visualise a stock character using GEMS Create/design a sock puppet using stock characters as a stimuli Demonstrate a good example of split-screen in performance	TBAT: Create a performance set in a historical period Use Verbatim in an empathetic and creative manner Develop physicality within a naturalistic character demonstrate a use of different staging styles Analyse a performance with production elements (staging styles, lighting, set, sound, costume and props)	TBAT: Understand how to build tension through Soundscape Demonstrate how to use improvisation within a scene Deliver a character through use of different vocal techniques Differentiate between different staging styles and use these in a performance Discover the conclusion to a performance through problem solving	TBAT: Understand what nonverbal communication is and its importance Use physicality to create a comedy sketch Demonstrate a use of archetypes within a performance Create a mask based upon an archetype for use in lesson	TBAT: Create a costume of a superhero and detail their characteristics Demonstrate a variation of different stage combat techniques in a safe manner Use a storyline to create a flashback moment Participate in a Hot-Seating challenge to develop characterisation Create a performance via film advertising a superhero group
Assessment	PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT - Using the story of Hercules, create a performance using the	EVALUATION LOG - Developing the skills of particular stock characters, will lead onto a performance which will	LIVE THEATRE REVIEW - Watching a production of The Railway Children, write a live theatre review with the focus	ROLE ON THE WALL - After exploring the characters of Darkwood Manor, create a role-on-	PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT - Using the storyboard created to develop a silent movie scenario,	SHORT FILM ASSESSMENT - After developing a superhero character, heroes and villains will



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Literacy/Numeracy/ SMSC/Character	dramatic techniques learnt Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Collaboration, Public Speaking, Research, Physical skills, Historical context	be evaluated as an individual Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Physical and vocal skills, Team work, Leadership, Creativity, Diversity	upon production elements Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Research into historical context, Emotional connection, Creativity, Collaboration	the-wall to show characteristics Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Problem solving, Collaboration, Adaptability, Organisation, Economic Context - Class System	this will be performed using the techniques learnt Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Teamwork, Concentration, Social context - history of filmmaking and technology,	create an advert displaying why their powers are more superior Literacy - Script reading Numeracy - Through rhythm and groupwork SMSC - Public speaking, Physical skills, collaboration, time management, Identity
Rationale & Links to learning	In conjunction with English, Greek myths Reflects on basic drama techniques taught at KS2					