Year 8 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2023-24



Drama

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
4/9/23		
11/9/23		Theatre History
18/9/23		Scheme Details- Students will be looking back in time to when drama first
25/9/23		began. To ensure that students understand the origins of drama throughout the
2/10/23		years. To identify trends throughout the years and how it has informed the current style of drama that we see in modern society. To understand the
9/10/23		importance of history and how it has informed modern concepts.
16/10/23		 Scheme Learning To DISCOVER what Greek theatre is and to demonstrate its theories. To COMPARE the similarities and differences between Greek Theatre and Medieval Theatre. To EXPERIMENT with the use of masks and stock characters. To REVISE who William Shakespeare is and explore his plays.
30/10/23		
6/11/23		Theatre History Continued
13/11/23		Scheme Details- Students will be looking back in time to when drama first
20/11/23		began. To ensure that students understand the origins of drama throughout the
27/11/23		years. To identify trends throughout the years and how it has informed the
4/12/23		current style of drama that we see in modern society. To understand the importance of history and how it has informed modern concepts.
11/12/23		 Scheme Learning: To DISCOVER what melodrama is and RELATE it to modern day television. To UNDERSTAND the role of a Theatre Practitioner To DEMONSTRATE the acting style of Naturalism through practical activities. To EXPERIMENT with the themes that underpin the style of Non-Naturalism.
1/1/24		
8/1/24		Brecht and War
15/1/24		Scheme Details: Students will have a cross curricular opportunity to explore
22/1/24		history within WW2. They will RESEARCH the style of non-naturalism and
29/1/24		ANALYSE who Brecht is. They will explore different times of WW2 focussing around Germany.
5/2/24		Scheme Learning:
12/2/24		 To REVISE what happened during WW2 and the finer details of the Battlefield. To DISCOVER who Anne Frank was and the relevance of her Diary. To RELATE the worries and strife that was present during the time of terror. To UNDERSTAND Brecht's role in rebelling against the time of war.
26/2/24		Brecht and War
4/3/24		Scheme Details: Students will have a cross curricular opportunity to explore
11/3/24		history within WW2. They will RESEARCH the style of non-naturalism and
18/3/24		

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25/3/24	ANALYSE who Brecht is. They will explore different times of WW2 focussing around Germany. Scheme Learning: To RESEARCH what 'Kindertransport' is and ANALYSE the text. To EXPERIMENT with the Essence Machine within their performances. To DESCRIBE the use of Multi-role and the impact it can make to a performance. To ASSESS the progress of your performance piece
15/4/24	
22/4/24	CHARACTERISATION:
29/4/24	Scheme details: the students learn how to build a character from a starting
6/5/24	point. They learn how to build a backstory to a character, understand how this
13/5/24	gives a character depth and how it helps to give the actor different ways in
20/5/24	which to present the character. Scheme learning: To know and understand: How imagination is key to the creation of character. How many voice, body and face skills are available to the actor to build a character with. To be able to: Create a variety of characters, which are sustained and detailed in term of the acting skill used to present them.
3/6/24	KS3 EXAM.
10/6/24	Scheme details: To re-cap on all learning in KS3 so far and prepare for the written
17/6/24	examinations.
24/6/24	Scheme Learning:
1/7/24	To help ALL students retain information in order to help them achieve
8/7/24	excellent marks in written exams.
15/7/24	 To improve the progress on students in the examinations by preparing students. All key words from previous schemes.