## **Year 7 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2024-25**

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High School
Achieving Success Valuing Others

**Subject: Drama** 

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
2/9/24		INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA. Scheme details: to ensure all students are
9/9/24		baseline assessed and that they have grasped the basic knowledge needed to
16/9/24		create quality Drama and theatre. To ensure they know the expectations of
23/9/24		cooperation and teamwork needed for success in Drama. To grasp the high
30/09/24		expectations of the Drama dept at Helsby.
7/10/24		Scheme learning:
14/10/24		To know and understand: the basic rules of the stage, how to use the stage space,
21/10/24	Core Task- Baseline Assess ment	<ul> <li>and the ways to begin planning for Drama and theatre.</li> <li>To be able to: create and plan work proving they have knowledge of how to use both body, voice and space to create meaning.</li> <li>To show their understanding of all taught techniques in their written and verbal responses.</li> <li>To understand the role of an actor within the theatre</li> </ul>
4/11/24		TO CONTINUE WITH THE INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA. Scheme details: to
11/11/24		ensure all students continue to learn the basic knowledge needed to create quality
18/11/24	Creating from a stimulus	Drama and theatre. To ensure they know the expectations of cooperation and teamwork needed for success in Drama. To grasp the high expectations of the Drama dept at Helsby.
25/11/24		
2/12/24		Trust
9/12/24		Sustaining a Character
16/12/24		Spontaneous and Devised Improvisation Tableaux Building a Character Confidence Teamwork Respecting the Space and each other
6/1/25		STORY-TELLING THEATRE. Scheme details: to promote the importance of the
13/1/25		use of voice in theatre and to ensure students understand the need for a clear
20/1/25		narrative to communicate meaning. To build the confidence needed to use direct
27/1/25		address.
3/2/25		Scheme learning:
10/2/25	Core Task- Narratio n assessm ent	To know and understand: the difference between Storytelling Theatre and drama with narration and action.  To understand the effect of direct address on the audience.  To understand the concepts of 4th wall drama and breaking the 4th wall.  To understand the qualities and difficulties of each stage layout.  To be able to: produce drama, which shows understanding of the above. To hold a clear narrative which communicates a multi-cultural story.
24/2/25		A Monster Calls
3/3/25		
10/3/25		Scheme details- To explore the play text of 'A Monster Calls' through practical
17/3/25		exploration. Students will analyse extracts from the play and understand the role of
24/3/25		

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		characters. They will then discover physical theatre and use it to demonstrate an alternative means of storytelling.
31/3/25	Core Task- Script analysis	<ul> <li>Scheme Learning:</li> <li>To know and understand how to approach a play text and taking on characters.</li> <li>To explore the drama skill of physical theatre and how to use it to tell a story using your body.</li> <li>To understand what building set and using props does to add to the overall performance.</li> <li>To analyse a play text and take on the role of director within a performance.</li> </ul>
21/4/25		Continue with 'A Monster Calls'
28/4/25		Sahama dataila. To explore the play text of 'A Manatar Calle' through practical
5/5/25		Scheme details- To explore the play text of 'A Monster Calls' through practical exploration. Students will analyse extracts from the play and understand the role of
12/5/25		characters. They will then discover physical theatre and use it to demonstrate an
19/5/25	Core Task- Taking script from page to stage.	<ul> <li>alternative means of storytelling.</li> <li>To prepare a section of text for assessment</li> <li>To reflect on your own individual progress and set a target</li> <li>To demonstrate all knowledge through producing a performance that shows character and physical theatre.</li> </ul>
2/6/25		THE KS3 EXAM. Scheme details:
9/6/25		To see one of the emission in KC2 as few and manager for the surities.
16/6/25		To re-cap on all learning in KS3 so far and prepare for the written examinations.
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30/6/25 7/7/25		To help ALL students retain information in order to help them achieve excellent marks in both written and practical exams.
7,7,23		<ul> <li>To improve the progress on students in the examinations by preparing students.</li> <li>To develop exam technique to prepare for GCSE through live theatre evaluation</li> </ul>
14/7/25		All key words from previous schemes.
		Voice Skills- Pitch Pace Tone Projection Accent Movement skills – Facial expressions, Body Language, Posture, Gestures, Levels. Drama Conventions- Tableaux, Flashback, Slow motion, Physical Theatre, Improvisation.