

Knowledge

Drama
Core Value

Smithdon High School

Drama Learning Journey KS3



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Empathy Question: What is an explorative strategy and how can these be used to explore topics and create pieces of Drama?
Explorative Strategies



Introduction to Drama

Greek Theatre

Cultural Enrichment Question: What is devising?
Understanding a genre and how to initialise devising.

Devising Darkwood Manor



Communicate Confidently Question: Why is Ancient Greeks theatre relevant today? How can we use these ideas / techniques today?
Genre & Theatre History

Passion for the Art Form Question: How do actors use physical theatre and movement to communicate meaning to an audience?
Frantic Assembly & Physical Theatre

Communicate Confidently Questions: Why did Stanislavski's Method revolutionise theatre in the 19th century & beyond?
Naturalism & Realism

Stanislavski



Empathy and Culture Enrichment Question: How do you explore a script and character?
Genre & performance analysis
Script Exploration



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Haunted Lift



Kneehigh



Assessment

Culture Enrichment Question: How do different design elements of performance impact on an audience?
Exploration of a theme



Commedia Dell'Arte & Pantomime

Cultural Enrichment Question: How do you communicate meaning to an audience?
Physical theatre & Devising

Frantic Assembly & Complicite



Verbatim theatre & T.I.E



Interpreting text



Assessment

Empathy Question: How do you devise a piece of theatre from a stimuli?
Genre and Exploration of a theme

Communicate Effectively Question: How can interpretation change a script?
Theatre History & devising

Empathy and Culture Enrichment Question: What is a stock character?
Genre & character analysis

Contrasting genres



Duologues



Cultural Enrichment and Communicating Confidently Question: what are the similarities and differences of Surrealism and Gothic
Surrealism Vs Absurdism

Paper Birds

Cultural Enrichment Question: Who is Paper Bird?
Story telling



Assessment



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Theatre creation



Analysing Live Theatre

Cultural Enrichment Questions: How to compare and analysis live theatre performances?
Performance Analysis

Communicate Confidently Question: what makes a healthy relationship? How do you recognise this?
Exploration of a theme & Devising

Exposure to drama throughout life

GCSE Option