



Curriculum Overview for Drama:

Year 8

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| Term 2: Stanislavski's Naturalism | | Decoding of key words – modelled |
| | | Etymology of key terms |
| Substantive Knowledge: | | Individuals read aloud |
| Naturalism | | Opportunities for jump in reading from scripts |
| Blood Brothers | | Script choices to build confidence |
| Given Circumstances | | Performing back to the class – oracy based |
| Magic If | | |
| Emotional Memory | | |
| Internal Techniques | | |
| External Techniques | | Naturalism, Blood Brothers, Stanislavski, Moral, |
| Super Objective | | |
| Expression | | Immoral, Given Circumstances , Magic If, |
| Accentuation | | Emotional Memory, Expression, Accentuation, |
| Characterisation | | Characterisation, Internal Techniques, External Techniques, Hot seating, Facial Expressions, |
| Interaction | | Body Language, Posture, Gestures, Gait, Pitch, |
| Historical Context | | Pace, Tone, Volume, Articulation, Projection, |
| Social Context | | |
| Cultural Context | | Positioning, Super Objective, Style, Script work, |
| | | Improvisation, Blocking |
| Disciplinary Knowledge: | | Recall tests – verbal and on whiteboards |
| Analytical\explanation skills | | Students will be assessed every lesson on the |
| Character analysis | | create, perform and evaluate success criteria |
| Dialogue | => | due to only having lessons fortnightly. |
| Stage Directions | | due to only having lessons for thightiy. |
| Physical acting skills | | Linked with English |
| Reacting appropriately | | Linked with English |
| Vocal acting skills | | |
| Analysing and assessing performances | | |
| Create | | |
| Perform | | |
| Evaluate | | |
| Character Analysis | | |
| Analysing script work | | |
| Analysis of character dynamic | | |
| Analysis of relationships between two characters | | |
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