

## **Year 9 Drama GCSE Curriculum Plan**

Term 1	Key concept/	Overview of the	Assessment	Cross Curricular Skills	Suggested reading material and websites:
	Key question	unit		Literacy: Students will explore a range	
Component 1:				of stimuli ranging from poetry to film	Read 'The Exam' by Andy Hamilton
tomorrows	Devising unit	Students will	Students will	clips. Also they will examine a play	
World	based on stimuli	devise a	perform there	text.	
	linking to the	performance	devised	Numeracy: Students will work out	
	World of	based on the	performances	grading system and numeracy through	
	Tomorrow.	world of tomorrow.	with teacher	counts, beats and syncopation.	
		They will consider	feedback.	Thinking Skills: Students will take	
		a variety of		part in a range of paired and group-	
		different possible		work activities to develop their team-	
		futures and use		work skills.	
		dramatic			
		techniques to			
		explore outcomes.			
		Students will			
	Presenting and	explore a variety			
Component 2:	performing text	of scenes from	Students will be		
The Exam	"The Exam"	"the Exam" by	assessed on		
		Andy Hamilton.	their		
			performance of		
			one of the		
			scenes from the		
			play.		



Term 2 Component 1: Theatre Workshops	Students to learn about a variety of theatrical theatre styles.	Students will explore a variety of theatrical styles discovering the strengths and best opportunities for each style. Students will explore the play text	Students will be teacher assessed on a devised performance based on a combination of the theatrical styles.	Literacy: Students will be exploring the different vocal approached to different theatrical genres and examine and reflect on the play text.  Numeracy: Students will work out grading system and counts for movements' sequences and timing.  Thinking Skills: Students will keep track of process examining the advantages of each theatre style,	Read Metamorphosis by Stephen Berkoff  Read up on drama terminology on OCR specification  http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-drama-j316-from-2016/
Component 2: Metamorphosis	Presenting and performing text "Metamorphosis"	'Metamorphosis' by Stephen Berkoff devising and performing around a variety of scenes.	Mock Assessment on an extract from the play with Teacher feedback	considering the most effective genre to perform the play text	
Term 3 Component 2 Metamorphosis	Presenting and performing text "Metamorphosis"	A continuation from last terms exploration of Metamorphosis. Looking at exam style questioning	Students complete summer written examination Graded 1-9 using specification.	Literacy: Students will examine exemplar responses and revise GCSE exam questions. Revision resources and revisiting classwork and exam questions.  Numeracy: Students will examine grading criteria and results.  Thinking Skills: Students will peer	GCSE OCR Drama Mock exam papers for theory and practical:  Rehearsal in studio
Component 1 History of Theatre	Anthology Set Professional Works: Artificial Things & Emancipation of Expressionism	Students will see how theatre has changed over the years and how original dramatic techniques are still used to this day.	Students completed devised performance exploring how theatre has changed.	assess written work. Pupils will refine performances independently with resilience in class.	