



Overview

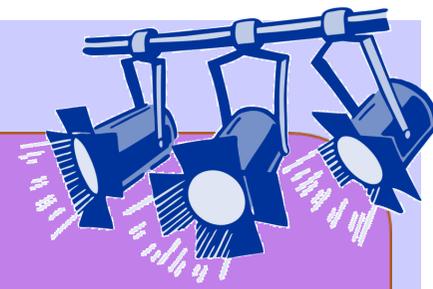
During your first year, you will be introduced to a range of drama skills and techniques. These include our drama 'C' words: control, concentration and co-operation, communication and create, in order to develop confident and effective communicators. This collaborative work is all practical, helping to develop independent thought, creativity and organisation. Physical and vocal skills are addressed within groups and you will learn how to develop an awareness of audience. These skills will be developed through imaginative responses to a range of stimuli, for example, stories, social issues, scripts and props/costumes. You are also required to peer assess and self-reflect, analysing your own progress through reflection and discussion.

Year 7 Drama



Term 3

This term you will explore two contrasting stories: one is fictional and explores a story from different points of view and introduces you to some non-naturalistic drama techniques, such as sound collage and physical theatre to help you to create atmosphere and show characters' thoughts and feelings in performance. The second unit of work explores the story of Anne Frank to help you to understand her experience. You will explore a variety of techniques to help you to gain empathy with her character which helps you to prepare for and perform characters. You will finish the year much more confident and you will be ready to tackle exciting new projects in year 8.



Term 1

Mostly, you will learn to work in groups to produce small pieces of drama work. These include mime, freeze frames, slow motion and improvisation tasks. All of this uses your body language and facial expressions to tell a story or express a character or idea. You will use your imagination to create new characters, locations and actions. In the second half term you start to use greater physicality and movement to explore conflict and differences. You will work to a music soundtrack and use your energy and expressive actions to engage us with your performance! You will create small performances in a group to build up your confidence and skill level. You will also work as a whole class to improvise and perform.

Term 2

You will look at true stories this term and explore how these events affected people's lives. You will improvise and develop scenes showing understanding of the situation of others. This will help you to understand how people interact with others in a community. You will also explore some script work and develop characters to help you to understand different points of view. You will use all the skills you have learnt this year to produce a detailed and entertaining piece of drama. You will use hot seating to help you to develop a character as part of a family group.