

## Curriculum overview:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p><u>Performance</u> Students will develop their performance skills in this unit. They will devise work using a range of stimuli including themes, pictures and text.</p> <p><u>Skills Developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role-Play</li> <li>• Still Image</li> <li>• Thought Tracking</li> <li>• Monologue</li> <li>• Characterisation</li> <li>• Spoken Language</li> <li>• Staying in role</li> </ul>	<p><u>Departure</u> Pupils will explore the theme of Departure using a range of stimuli which will include photos, paintings and music.</p> <p><u>Skills Developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role-Play</li> <li>• Thought Tracking</li> <li>• Still Images</li> <li>• Characterisation</li> <li>• Monologue</li> <li>• Marking the Moment</li> <li>• Narration</li> </ul>	<p><u>History of Theatre</u> Pupils will practically explore the earlier history of theatre which will include Greek Theatre and Shakespeare.</p> <p><u>Skills Developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role-Play</li> <li>• Still Image</li> <li>• Working on text</li> <li>• Narration</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Thought Tracking</li> <li>• Types of staging</li> </ul>

## Homework & assessments overview:

- During each unit of work students will be set homework which deepens their understanding of the explored theme and of Dramatic Techniques. Homework will include research tasks, extended writing in the form of self/peer evaluations or writing monologues for performances
- A practical and written assessment will take place at the end of each half term which students will be given a level for

## Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home:

Remember that Drama is not only about developing acting skills. It also develops important life skills that your child will need in their future whatever area of study or work they choose to go into.

For example:

- Communication skills
- Confidence
- Understanding and demonstrating the basic and social skills necessary for meaningful Drama to take place, such as listening, observation, concentration and co-operation.
- To work in mixed groups of varying size, developing the ability to negotiate and make decisions as part of a group
- Structure a presentation with a clear beginning and end
- Reflect upon and respond constructively to their own work and that of others in class, with an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Develop the education of feeling and exploration of value
- Understand cultural change and difference

Please encourage your child to complete their home work to a high standard and rehearse their performances in preparation for assessments.