



Year 7	Term 1		Tern	n 2	Term 3		
Unit (s) – As outlined in 39 week plans	INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA AND MIME	ACTING SKILLS.	- ROLE-PLAY	ROLEPLAY AND INTRODUCING TEXT	EXPLORING TEXT	EXPLORING TEXT IN A DIFFERENT STYLE	
Topics covered and Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	 Name games, rules of the room, establish safe working practices, develop a creative and supportive environment. 4 weeks Mime. Facial expressions Introduce teacher in role to model mime 	Good night Mr Tom. 5 weeks - Introduction of voice work 2 weeks on the boy in the bed poem. - Working as an ensemble - Using voice and movement Introduction to rhythm - Introduction to physical theatre	 Playing a role Using imagination Using a ground plan or model to help develop the Drama. 	Beginning to interpret text. Role playing characters from a text.	1-week complete Charlotte Dymond 5 weeks The wind in the willows • Introduction to text. • Exploring characters within a text • Applying voice and movement to a role from a text. • learning lines	Melodrama Comparing texts and seeing the different expectations based on style Understanding of the requirements of melodrama Making links with the exaggeration used in mime Extension work Rainbows ending	
standard	Students demonstrate an understanding of how to we They can copy the mime from the teachers model. Th to communicate meaning. I can work on my own resp teacher is giving instructions). I can perform without { avoid being distracted by others when performing.	ey can use their facial expressions oonsibly, (this includes when the	Students demonstrate an understanding of cc group role play. They can offer basic feedback Students can use their imagination to put the	k and listen to each other's opinions.		with a group, they join in with a whole class reading of a short text. They position of a character from a text. They can learn at least a few lines and	
Key Technical Vocabulary	Mime, Facial expression, audience, imagination, exag Role, evacuees, rhythm	gerated Freeze frame, Teacher in	Role-play, community, voice, accent, tone, pa poem	ace, myth, Ritual, rehearsal, performance,	Script, character, voice, movement, lines, rehearsal,		
Opportunities for Reading	Mime <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u> , Good night Mr Tom novel. Evacuees <u>https://www.iwm.org.uk/his</u> <u>the-second-world-war</u>		 Beowulf research <u>https://www</u> Charlotte Dymond <u>https://www.google.com/search?q=charlotte</u> <u>arlotte+dymond&aqs=chrome69i57.3215j0</u>]; 		 The wind in the willows - <u>https://www.gutenberg.org/files/289/289-h/289-h.htm</u> Melodrama <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melodrama</u> 		
Developing Cultural Capital	 Students explore the origins of Mime, a dramatic work. Exploration of the second world war ar Empathising with others 		 Study of the Beowulf myth Exploring the Vikings Gaining a sense of community Exploring different cultures 	and the origins and importance of this.	 Engaging with different styles of theatre Studying classic pieces of literature 		
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	 Working as part of a team Literacy links in terms of subject specil History WW2 	fic terminology.	 History- Myths and legends Literacy looking at Viking name Art/design creating the village, 		 Literacy through the study of text Linking the characters to social, moral and ethical decisions. 		
Key Assessment	 Teacher assessment of student's ability Peer assessment Mime assessment on Mischievous Mar final performance of key scenes in GNN 	tians.	Assessment – role-play in the market place. I Crosscutting scene- Anne Frank	Focus on voice and movement		tand the demands of the text and realise this in their presentation of the al performance to an audience. This can be assessed through rehearsal). Instrate the ability to learn some lines.	





Year 8	Tern	n 1	Tern	n 2	Те	rm 3	
Unit (s) – As outlined in 39-week plans	INTRODUCTION TO CHARACTER	DEVELOPING CHARACTERS	USING CHARACTERS TO CREATE A PIECE OF DRAMA	CREATING A PIECE OF DRAMA.	INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMING A SCRIPT	PERFORMING A SCRIPT	
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	The first few lessons will be spent establishing safe working practices, getting to know the group and building a supportive, creative environment. Freedom Holidays 5 weeks Creating stock characters Stereotypes Introducing characters to a scene Introduction to devising drama for an audience Creating a montage Multi role		 Using montage With lots of guidance from the teacher, beginning to explore a structure for devising Ensuring that a scene has a focal point and a mescage 	Continuation of Timothy Winters Whole class work on the Courtroom scene. Mini devising project for the last 2 weeks of term.	1-week intro to script Stage directions, characters. Loop dialogues. 2 weeks Line learning techniques, The importance of stage directions Quality, intense rehearsal Entrances and exits 4 weeks on Kes Blocking, backstory, character, audience	During this term students have a choice of 4 scripts The teacher will work through each extract with the whole group but then their task is to approach a script independently applying the knowledge gained on the Kes script. Extracts available are: Shooting stars, Blood brothers, The secret. Our Day out	
Expected standard	Students can take on a stereotypical character and can demonstrate this thorough changing their voice and movements in some way. They can explain and use dramatic techniques such as multi-role and hot seating. When devising a scene they are able to introduce characters to the audience by ensuring they don't all speak at the same time. They can work more independently with their group when devising.		Students can work on devising a range of scenes indepe the given dramatic technique and discuss ways on maki dramatic pause, flash back and split focus. They offer su when watching other groups perform.	ng this most effective, e.g introducing characters,	Students can demonstrate an understanding of how to use line learning techniques. They can learn at least half a page of text. Students can demonstrate their understanding of stage direction through rehearsal and performance. They can analyse a text and work with their group to find meaning within it that they must then try to convey to the audience. They can demonstrate an awareness of the audience.		
Key Technical Vocabulary	Character, voice, movement, tone, accent, multi montage,	- role, physicality, audience, mood, pace,	Improvisation, montage, character, voice, accent, tone, pace, dramatic pause, audience, devising, social worker		Script, character, stage directions, pause, entrances and exits, rehearsal, line learning, blocking, backstory, dialogue		
Opportunities for Reading	 Stock characters <u>https://en.wikip</u> <u>https://www.jet2holidays.com/de</u> Anne Frank <u>https://www.annefra</u> 	estinations	- https://poetryarchive.org/poem/timothy	/-winters/	Kes <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kes</u> (film) Script		
Developing Cultural Capital	 Students learn to appreciate their actions and lifestyle choices and apply these to their stereotypical characters. Students investigate careers and the concept of making money responsibly Students must engage with the stereotypical character and identify the poor choices they make. This is a real coming of age story. 		 This story explores bullying, social work, poverty, empathy, not judging someone for how they look, abuse, divorce, explores a range of family issues and support systems. 		 Looking at the context of their local community Students will develop a knowledge of a range of scripts that look at characters from a range of backgrounds. As a class will have an experience of being an audience together as they watch clips from Kes 		
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	 Numeracy/ time management Literacy, creating a persuasive particular 	mphlet	 English/Literacy – Story telling analysing A range of ethical and moral dilemmas to Introduction to Law with the courtroom Range of citizenship issues 	consider	 English/Literacy studying text - 		
Key Assessment		es teacher to assess the student's ability to haracter. Do they use their imagination to would?	 Assessment of Scene 2. Students ability t should also be able to create a change in Assessment of contribution to whole gro 		 Assessment of line learning use of stage directions and application of character can take place on: Loop Dialogues Kes 		





	 Assessment of devising scenes. Who leads within the group, do they use dramatic techniques, who multi roles effectively, do they understand the mood of the scene? 	-	Performance of individual script

Year 9	т	erm 1	Ter	m 2	Ter	m 3
Unit(s) – As outlined in 39-week plans	TEACHER LED DEVISING AND STORYTELLING.	INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX DRAMATIC SKILLS AND TEACHER LED DEVISING.	Devising using Dramatic techniques	Naturalism. Performing a short script using a range of different stages.	Applying Dramatic techniques and styles	Set text practical work
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	Recapping knowledge so far of KS 3 Voice, movement, facial expressions and gestures, audience awareness. Dark wood Manor This scheme builds upon the character work studies in Y 8. It is now expected that students can apply the knowledge from Y 8 to developing characters more independently. The range of characters here are more challenging than those covered in Y 8. They will also be expected to use characters to devise appropriately. Building tension, Thought tracking	Club Mischief Whole group improvisation Playing a range of stock characters Status Teacher led devising responding to stimulus Handling Drama with mature themes. Whole group improvisation Playing a range of stock characters Status Teacher led devising responding to stimulus Applying empathy to a range of characters.	Creating a reality show. Students will focus on performance and devising a piece of theatre using stereotypes and a range of Dramatic techniques such as Direct address Narration Freeze frame Angel vs devil Cross cutting Multirole Slow motion	An introduction to Naturalism. Students are expected to understand the concept of naturalism and the fourth wall. Stanislavski's method Working as a director Working on a naturalistic piece of script Understating back story Understanding subtext This builds on everything that students have covered so far but with the introduction of different types of staging and how they work in terms of performance and audience impact. Groups to be given a type of stage to work on and a script and must work as a team to apply their knowledge of everything covered so far to realise a performance on the given stage. Adrian Mole To Burn a witch, Colin and Alistair, Rosie and Kate,	Derik Bentley case. Students explore the plot of the Derik Bentley case and use this as a stimulus for creating Drama. Brechtian techniques to be introduced and the socio political issue of capital punishment.	An introduction to the GCSE set text. In both vocational and the GCSE course students must be able to interpret a text and realise it in performance. Over this unit students will cover: Reading the play, basic plot, themes and characters, acting skills and rehearsal techniques. All y 9 will explore and watch a production of the Mark Wheeler play " I love you mum I promise I won't die." This play not only allows them to explore a piece of verbatim theatre but highlights issues around choices and the dangers of drug use.
Expected standard	Students can demonstrate an ability to work as a gro They can demonstrate an understanding of mood an devising and performing. They can multi-role and res learning in Y 8 when devising and performing a role t	d how they can successfully add to/ create this when pond to stimulus material. They can use the skills	work skills. To devise a piece of Drama using a variety of drama techniques. Consider what we mean by stereotypes and what they represent in Reality TV. Create our own versions of Reality TV shows. Take on characters other than ourselves.	Students can show maturity when dealing with challenging issues. They demonstrate an ability to use backstory, create a believable character and understand the given circumstances of a scene. They can then apply this when learning and presenting at least 1 page of text. Students can describe why certain examples are effective or not, offer feedback to members of their group throughout the rehearsal process and refine their own performance through rehearsal	small group work they demonstrate some lea others. They can perform extracts confidently and sh throughout the course so far.	his text with creativity and imagination. In adership qualities offering advice/ ideas to





		imagination in my performance • can use a range of dramatic techniques of my own accord when devising	
	Devising, character, thought tracking, voice, tone, accent, movement, pause, tension, mood, atmosphere, empathy,	Naturalism, Stanislavski, fourth wall, Proscenium Arch, subtext, pause, pace, emotion, traverse, thrust, in the round.	Set text I love you mum I promise I won't die Plot, themes, rehearsal techniques, language, meaning,
Reading	Character cards, https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/knife-crime-stabbings-offences-england-wales-rise-latest-uk- a9159511.html	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxn4mp3/revision/1 Staging https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7qsxvc/revision/1	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derek_Bentley_case Set text to be set by the board.
Developing Cultural Capital	 Educating students on issues around knife crime Having the opportunity to approach social issues from the point of view of an adult and realising they don't know all the answers either is an excellent way for students to realise that they are responsible for their own actions. A range of discussions on social issues 	Students engage in a piece of theatre about a family who have lost their child. They engage with how the characters feel and discuss what effect this would have on them. Students put themselves into the shoes of someone else to realise empathy. Students research one of the 20 th century theatre pioneers.	Students debate the pros and cons of the death penalty Students have another opportunity to have access to different text
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	- PHSE a range of social issues covered.	PHSCE, range of social and ethical issues covered. Empathy Literacy, analysing and interpreting text	PHSCE Literacy- analysing and interpreting text
Key Assessment	 Assessment on application of 7 levels of tension Engagement with whole group role play. - 	Performance of last hurdle script. Use of subtext. Rehearsals and ability to prepare a performance of a script for a given stage.	Quiz on play themes/plot/characters Engagement in workshops for "let him have it."

In Key stage 3 students begin to develop the necessary performance skills so that they are equipped to engage with the rigours of the GCSE course.

These 5 main skills are voice, movement, facial expression and gesture, audience awareness and working independently. Standardisation of marks will be carried out in twilights and department meetings with video.

Assessment in Drama is of a practical nature and will focus on these 5 skills, however the audience awareness element should allow students to reflect upon work that they have watched and offer feedback to each other equipping them with the skills to review live theatre.

Written homework in key stage 3 may be used to develop students understanding of a particular area but is not necessarily vital to give an assessment grade or monitor progress. Homework may take the form of a research task, learning lines, preparing a character, developing character, watching a play, designing or making things.

The skills covered in KS 3 are of a cyclical nature and need to be repeated. Each time they are repeated the content will become more challenging and mature

By the end of y 10 students should have:

- The ability to write a theatre review from a live performance (dependant on theatre trip)
- The ability to devise and perform a piece of theatre in a given style.
- An understanding of Stanislavski and Brecht's style.
- Understanding of exam technique for the component 3 exam.
- The ability to produce a creative log.
- Visited the theatre or watched a live performance.





• Performed to an audience other than their peers.

Year 10	Term 1	Term 2	TERM 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit(s) – As outlined in 39-week plans	Introduction to Devising using some Brechtian techniques.	Brecht Theory and performance. (I don't like Mondays)	Performing and designing a script- An Inspector calls .	Performing and designing a script- DNA.	Writing a theatre review and introduction to written exam techniques. 4 weeks	Preparing for trial written exam.
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	Students are led through the devising process of any politically charged story. possibilities when devising for component 1 In Y 11. E.g. exploration of human rights, the Hillsborough disaster. The teacher will guide them through the project supporting devising techniques and ensuring students have a grasp on non-naturalistic theatre.	 Students work study the theory and practice of Brecht's work. Students should understand: Brecht's work is political and should teach the audience or deliver a message Should be able to describe what the following are: Use of multi role Gestus Alienation effect Epic/episodic theatre Placards Status Spass/slap and tickle Montage Choral speech Apply these skills to a stimulus such as the song "I don't like Mondays. 	Learners will approach the set text from the point of view of a designer and director They will explore the how the play can use:: • Staging • Lighting • Sound • Projection • Costume • The original performance • Set and props	Learners must consider how the text is constructed and how performances create meaning through: • the characteristics of the performance text, including o genre o structure o character o form and style o language/dialogue o stage directions • the social historical and cultural context including the theatrical conventions of the period in which the performance text was created • how meaning is interpreted and communicated through o performance conventions o stage, including the impact of different stages (proscenium arch, theatre in round, traverse and thrust) on at least one scene o relationships between performer and audience o the design of lighting, sound, set (including props) and costume and make- up o the actor's vocal and physical interpretation of character. This will be realised through several acting and design workshops and will lead to a performance of the set text	collection students should watch and review the live streamed production of Frankenstein. Understanding of the productions: Learners will be expected to analyse and evaluate how meaning is communicated through the role of theatre makers in contemporary professional performance. Learners must consider the role of the: • actor o interpretation of character o character interaction o vocal skills o movement skills • designer o creation of mood and atmosphere o use of performance space o lighting o sound o	
Expected standard	Students should be able to demonstrate a clear undr4stanidg of the Brecht's their and apply this to a range of workshops on the practitioner.		 Students should demonstrate: An understand of how to approach a text as a designers and an actor How to realise a piece of theatre, ensuring that each scene communicates meaning The ability to work as part of a team The ability to work independently What causes issues when working as a team for devising and how to work through these. Creating a piece of theatre that fits a given time limit Self and peer assessing devised work They must perform to an audience. 		Students will be expected to review a piece of theatre from a critical point of view. They should able to analyse and evaluate all elements of the acting a technical choices, stating their ov feelings about the effectiveness of these elements. (See Component 3 mark schemes).	
Key Technical Vocabulary	 political message multi role Gestus Alienation effect Epic/episodic theatre Placards Status 		Target audience, communicating meaning, po Epic/episodic theatre Placards Status Spass, Montage Choral speech. Set, lighting, atmos Traverse, in the round, communicating mean	'slap and tickle ohere, mood, costume, Proscenium Arch, Thrust,		ocial context, interpretation, structure, audience sound, costume, staging and projection can have re





	 Spass/slap and tickle Montage Choral speech 					
Opportunities for Reading	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwmvd2	p/revision/2	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsbjn39/revis https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjdvy9q	<u>sion/1</u>	https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/series/nat	ional-theatre-collection-iid-190464?start=10
Developing Cultural Capital	been used not only as a form of er against oppressive regimens and a We cover a range of political issue how the far right effected people	hat is good and evil and whether they exist or	 Exploration of the lives of others Working on a published play Working as a theatre company Gang culture and it's dangers 		 Access to National theatre productions Experiencing watching live theatre How theatre can have a social message Gang culture and it's dangers 	
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	 Links with History and PHSCE/Citiz Links with literacy through study c Numeracy in timings and rhythm, 	of new terminology	 Literacy, scripting, placards, projection PHSCE, Citizenship- positive role mode cultural, social, political issues and pres 	els for KS 3 students, engaging with a range of	 History- study of social, historical Literacy, Study of Frankenstein, us Science, study of DNA PHSCE/Citizenship, exploring gang 	sing analytical and evaluative language
Key Assessment	Assessment of written work completed in Brecht On-going peer and teacher assessment througho Practical performance using Brechtian technique from the political piece.	out practical workshops	 On-going assessment when devising, through rehearsal, questioning and notes. Performance. Evaluation 		 Written theatre review for 2 key s Written assessment on Acting que Performance of one scene from D 	estion and design question
Year 11	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit (s) – As outlined in 39 week plans	Devising from a stimulus set by the board and developing creative log.	GCSE Component 1 coursework.	Developing scripted performance component 2	GCSE component 2 Performances	Component 3 exam preparation	Written exam.
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	Component 1 Learners are required to devise a piece of origina the techniques of an influential theatre practition 40% of qualification Devising: Learners choose one stimulus from a lis example stimulus materials Learners devise a piece of theatre in response to techniques of a theatre practitioner or the drama learner's choice. Learners create and develop ide • researching and developing ideas using the tecl genre • rehearsing, amending and refining the w following when devising their piece of theatre: • language/dialogue. Learners choosing performing comventions • use of space and spatial relationsh proscenium arch, theatre in round, traverse or th audience • design elements including lighting, so interpretation of character. Learners must produce a portfolio of supporting creation and development of ideas. This is a work	ner or the characteristics of a genre of drama. st of four supplied annually by WJEC. There are the stimulus which demonstrates either the atic characteristics of a specific genre of the gene to communicate meaning to an audience by: hniques or characteristics of the practitioner or ork in progress. All learners should consider the structure • theme/plot • form and style • g should consider how meaning is riate to the piece of theatre: • performance hips on stage, including the choice of stage (e.g., hrust) • relationships between performers and und, set and costume • the physical and vocal evidence which demonstrates the research,	Learners are required to participate in a performance understanding of how to interpret a text for performa arrangements Learners may choose to be assessed or the final performance or design only. Learners choosi necessary for all acting groups to work with designers from the list below: • lighting design • sound design • (including hair and make-up). Learners are required to study two 10 minute extracts performance text of their own choice. The extracts st study: they must each represent a scene or moment to be studied to gain a practical understanding of drama texts to avoid performing the same scenes to the exal but the department has built up a wide range of possi Student work on developing their extracts through we characters/design and performed live for a visiti between January and May. The length of the piece wi should be as follows: Group of two actors: 5-10 minut four actors: 9-14 minutes. Each actor must interact w minimum of five minutes. Designers must realise thei	ance and realise artistic intentions. Group n either acting or design. Learners are assessed on ing design must work with a group of actors. It is not s. Learners choosing design must pick one option • set design (including props) • costume design s, within the context of the whole text, from one udied must be key extracts from the text selected for that is significant to the text as a whole. Texts must a. It is preferable that all groups work on different miner. This creates difficulties with largest groups ible text extracts. orkshops designed to help learn lines, develop ing examiner on a date agreed with the centre ill depend on the number of actors in the group and tes Group of three actors: 7-12 minutes Group of ith other performers and/or the audience for a	costume and make-up o the actor's vocal and ph Section B Learners are required to analyse and ev)Learners will be expected to analyse and evalua role of theatre makers in contemporary profession	lowing: ed and how performances create meaning text, including o genre o structure o character o titons • the social, historical and cultural context d in which the performance text was created • through o performance conventions o use of stage, including the impact of different stages i thrust) on at least one scene o relationships f lighting, sound, set (including props) and ysical interpretation of character. valuate one piece of live theatre, (Frankenstein te how meaning is communicated through the onal performance. Learners must consider the o character interaction o vocal skills o movement tere o use of performance space o lighting o director o interpretation and style o on stage o relationship between performer and





	and refined during the development of the devised piece. For each stage, candidates must provide illustrative material (as listed below) and a commentary, which may include annotations on the illustrative material. The commentary for each stage should be approximately 250 words and total to 900 words for the complete portfolio. Learners realise their piece of theatre in mind November. The length of the piece will depend on the number of actors in the group and should be as follows: Group of two actors: 5-10 minutes	 design • set created for performance of one group • set dressed appropriately • props for the performance of chosen group Costume design (including hair and make-up) • 1 full costume, hair and make-up for 1 character. The performances take place to a visiting examiner usually late March. Students must complete an artistic intentions form. 			
Expected standard	See Component 1,2 and 3 mark schemes in Eduqas specification. <u>https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qual</u>	Lifications/drama-gcse/#tab_overview_			
Key Technical Vocabulary	Stimulus, creative log, performance, audience, analyse, evaluate, voice, tone, pause, pitch, accent, movement, gesture, interaction, Brecht, style, technique	Learning lines, character development, blocking, voice, tone, pause, pitch, accent, movement, gesture, interaction, rehearsal, artistic intentions.	Actor, communicating meaning, interpretation, voice, tone, pace, pause, accent, pitch, volume, movement, the 4 types of stages, gesture, interaction, how lighting, staging, set, sound, costume can be used to create atmosphere, location, and period. Analyse, review, theatre review, Frankenstein, Social context, interpretation, structure, audience. A list of specialist drama terms relevant to this component is located in Appendix C of the specification. https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/abtiz5rx/wjec-eduqas-gcse-drama-specification-pdf.pdf		
Opportunities for Reading	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/abtjz5rx/wjec-eduqas-gcse-drama-specification-pdf.pdf https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc	Research should be completed on the individual Scirto that students are working on. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm7rgwx	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6m4cat		
Developing Cultural Capital	 Working as a team to create a piece of Theatre Working under time constraints Performing un the style of an influential 20th Century theatre practitioner Performing to an audience Problems solving skills 	 The plays studied in this component span 100's of years and explore a range of cultural, political and historical issues. Empathising with the characters with the script they are working on. 	 Access to National theatre productions Experiencing watching live theatre How theatre can have a social message Gang culture and it's dangers 		
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)	 PHSCE this topic requires research on a range of cultural and social issues. Literacy, keeping notes of progress and the writing of the creative log and evaluation. 	 Literacy through interpreting the script and characters within them PHSCE and History. All of the plays have a range of historical, social and ethical issues to be explored. 	 History- study of social, historical context Literacy, Study of Frankenstein, using analytical and evaluative language Science, study of DNA Refining exam techniques PHSCE/Citizenship, exploring gang culture. 		
Key Assessment	 This component assesses: Devising: create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for performance (AO1, 30 marks). This is assessed through the portfolio of supporting evidence. Realising: apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions (AO2, 15 marks). This is assessed through the performance or design (realised in performance). Evaluating: analyse and evaluate their own work (AO4, 15 marks). This is assessed through a written evaluation completed under supervised conditions. Each learner must produce the following: 	 This component assesses the final realisation only (AO2, 60 marks). In this component learners must demonstrate the ability to: apply performing or design skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance 	must ensure that on entering the examination room, all candidate texts are checked to confirm that they are clean (with no annotation). WIEC must be notified of any infringements. Section B: 15 marks Learners will be expected to provide basic details of the production, including the name of the play, company and venue. • one question, from a choice of two, assessing analysis and evaluation of a given aspect of a live theatre production (15 marks) Learners will be expected		





	examiner from the audience perspective. 2 The recording must be submitted to WJEC within two weeks of the assessment.	

Y10 Vocational	Tern	11	Tern	12	Term 3	
Unit(s) – As outlined in 39 week plans	UNIT: PERFORMING TEXT (7 weeks) INTERNAL MODERN	UNIT: PERFORMING TEXT (7 weeks) INTERNAL MODERN	LIVE PERFORMANCE UNIT (MOCK) (7 weeks) ATFFORD GRANGE / FUTURE SOCIETY	UNIT: LIVE PERFORMANCE (6 weeks) EXTERNAL	UNIT: LIVE PERFORMANCE (5 weeks) EXTERNAL	
Topics covered and Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	Context: Understanding exactly how dialogue reflected in good dramatic writing and how a page' is important for those wishing to work widely. The ability to sight read competently life is essential for most television, film, radic Specialist Knowledge and Transferrable Skill informed analysis of textual pointers/cues fo text alive, supported by physicality and move clear conveyance of narrative deriving from t appropriately.	n actor 'lifts' such speech 'off the in the theatre or as performers more and bring dialogue to , voice over and commercial work. s: Imaginative response to text rooted in r an actor's use. Vocal dexterity in bringing ment. Interpretation of character and	Students will devise a Mock Live Performance in preparation for their real Live Performance exam. These topics will allow them to devise from a stimulus using the techniques of theatre practitioner, Bertolt Brecht.	way that will meet the expectations of their performing effectively, performers need to equipment, the expectations of the audient schedule it takes to get to the final perform audience can help hone technique, expressi the practice required to get there, becomes	er will:	
Expected standard	To develop the skills necessary for analysing : to be able to perform it appropriately. To giv skills, using both modern and classic texts. Th to develop the skills to perform text appropri	e learners practical experience in these e purpose of this unit is to enable learners	based on the topic. They will need to be able	These range from planning, rehearsing and to ensure continual development as perform	oportunity to explore all the skills required for a live performance. the performance itself to the reflection required post-performance mers. By undergoing the process of preparing for a live performance, ence the variety of activities and skills required to bring a	
Key Technical Vocabulary	Script, Text, Hot-Seating, Role On The Wall, G Movement, Facial Expression, Body Language Musicality, Accent and Rhythm.	e, Voice, Pace, Tone, Volume, Pitch,	Devise, Bertolt Brecht, Health and Safety, Character, Proxemics, Atmosphere, Movement, Facial Expression, Body Language, Voice, Pace, Tone, Volume, Pitch, Musicality, Accent and Rhythm.	Devise, Bertolt Brecht, Health and Safety, C Body Language, Voice, Pace, Tone, Volume,	haracter, Proxemics, Atmosphere, Movement, Facial Expression, Pitch, Musicality, Accent and Rhythm.	
Opportunities for Reading	Students are required to read and learn a Cla therefore consistently reading throughout th		Students will need to complete research tasks that will require reading from the internet and other resources such as books, poems, songs etc.	Students will need to complete research tas such as books, poems, songs etc.	ks that will require reading from the internet and other resources	
Developing Cultural Capital	 Working as a team to create a Working under time constrain Performing to an audience Problems solving skills 					
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)						
Key Assessment	 modern and classic dramatic v two texts – one modern and o from each, the writers' use of the performer, how the writer language and techniques for '1 the role/ character. This can b with the tutor. Learners should perform choss classic texts using spoken dialo 	ne classic – and the purpose of one scene language, identifying demands it places on communicates role/character through ifting' text off the page in order to convey e in written form or via oral discussion en scenes dialogue from modern and	Students will be assessed on their final performance (mock) based on the topic/stimulus. They will need to produce a health and safety plan and a personal aims plan which will be set as homework. They will also need to peer and self-assess each other's work.	 work, video presentations, blog or vlog etc. live venue set up or performance) or throug achievement of the assessment criteria. Th Statement of personal aims a recommendations (1.1, 1.2): Production plan for working size and make-up of audienc (including electrical safety, n 	should be evidenced through at least one of the following; written Practical elements of a unit should be evidenced through video (e.g. h audio where appropriate. The learner must produce evidence of is must include: and proposal of ideas for the performance, giving reasons for their essay; report; audio/visual presentation (planning/evaluative) towards the live performance, including an assessment of the venue, e, personal equipment needs and Health & Safety implications oise and manual handling issues) (1.3, 1.4): essay; report; companied by notes (planning/evaluative)	





 articulation, rhythm and musicality and appropriately interpreting the character. This will be observed by the tutor and recorded. Learners should evaluate their performance, identifying strengths and areas for improvement. This can be in written form or via oral discussion with the tutor. 	 Video recording of the live performance to the target audience (2.1, 2.2, 2.3): video footage (practical) Record of feedback received (3.1, 3.2): essay; report; audio/visual presentation (planning/evaluative) Report or videoed presentation evaluating their performance, in the light of feedback from the audience and/or teacher/tutor, with suggestions for improvement (3.1, 3.2): essay; report; audio/visual presentation (planning/evaluative) 	
	Practical Live performance footage should be between: 4-10 minutes for learners following the acting discipline	

In year 11 students will be applying all of the skills they have learnt over the course. They will also have the opportunity to:

- See live theatre performances
- Attend extra rehearsals when devising and working on components 1 and 2
- Develop their ability to write a theatre review
- Use subject specific terminology in discussions and feedback.
- Engage in extracurricular opportunities to develop performance skills.





Year 12	Terr	n 1	Tern	12	Те	rm 3	Te	rm 4				
Unit (s) – As outlined in 39-week plans	Introduction to Exploring text as an actor, designer director	Stanislavski	Further study of actor director, designer. Then 3 weeks on analysing theatre.	Introduction to Berkoff and Artaud	Introduction to SavedI (Set text)	Introduction to Component 1 and further development of Brecht.	Development on saved	Component 1 Devising	Saved on the exam paper	Component 1 performance	Development of Saved. Designing the play.	Introduction to Murder Mystery
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	to KS5 Drama. Some of the tasks will consolidate the knowledge that GCSE Drama students have and will help prepare BTEC and students with no experience of KS 4 Drama for the rigours of A level. The work covered is	used rehearsal techniques to develop performance Emotional Memory, Subtext Truth Imagination Units and objectives Slowing the pace of the performance to see the character's thinking Realism Apply some of these techniques to short of piece of script or devised piece. Potential to look at extracts from The Crucible, Tom's dimer	for theoretical knowledge from KS 4 to KS5 Drama. Some of the tasks will consolidate the knowledge that GCSE Drama students have and will help prepare BTEC and students with no experience of KS 4 Drama for the rigours of A level. The work covered is theoretical knowledge that is required for all components of the course however the main focus here is preparing students for the component 3 written exam. How to approach a text as an Actor, Director and Designer. Analysing theatre and using this to influence your own ideas. Students are given an opportunity to	- Berkoff, Artaud and Frantic Assembly. The students will practically experiment with these styles of theatre in preparation for the Component 1 exam. Steven Berkoff, total theatre and physical	Study the social, cultural, historical context of the play. Discuss the Ruth Snyder case and its influence on Sophie Treadwell Understanding of expressionism and why this style was chosen. Understanding of the plot/themes of machinal and how these could be realised in performance. Approach each scene as a director and an actor exploring how movement, voice, interaction, gestures, proxemics and rehearsal techniques can communicate meaning, highlight the themes and relationships between characters.	Reinterpretation of a text Students will look at a number of selected texts set by the exam board. How to realise text in a different style. Realising text in a Brechtian style	Designing Machinal. Using knowledge of style, cultural, social, historical context and demonstrating influences from live theatre seen. Making theatre relevant to a contemporary audience.	Process log that highlights	historical context of the play. Discuss work of Edward Band and work he has influenced. Understanding of the plot/themes of Saved and how these could be realised in performance. Approach each scene as a director and an actor exploring how movement, voice, interaction, gestures, proxemics and rehearsal techniques can communicate meaning, highlight the themes and relationships between characters. Explore a range of section A questions.	through rehearsal and using feedback to	Designing Saved using knowledge of cultural, social, historical context and demonstrating influences from live theatre seen. Making theatre relevan to a contemporary audience.	Stanislavski's rehearsal techniques. Developing plot
Expected standard	view of an actor, design studies on the practitio Naturalism, subtext, giv	er and director. They ners. They should hav en circumstances, epi e to highlight their un	anding of how to approach t should be able to apply this e clear notes show an under c theatre, theatre of cruelty derstanding of these concep	knowledge to their standing of: and physical theatre.	See mark schemes for Co	mponent 1, 2 and 3 in the E	duqas A level specification	. https://www.eduqas.co.u	k/qualifications/drama-a	nd-theatre-as-a-level/#ta	ab overview	
Key Technical Vocabulary	Down/up/centre stage.	Lighting, colour, inter	text, rehearsal techniques, S Isity, direction, sound, volun meaning, audience. Posture	ne, direction, staging,	Down/up/centre stage. Li naturalism, period, comm	on, pace, pause, subtext, rel ghting, colour, intensity, di nunicating meaning, audien recht, rehearsal techniques.	ection, sound, volume, dir ce. Posture, themes, plot, b	ection, staging, set, style,	Down/up/centre stage.	Lighting, colour, intensit	ct, rehearsal techniques, ! ;y, direction, sound, volur eaning, audience. Postur	me, direction, staging,
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Developing Cultural Capital	Analysing, evaluating, interpreting and performing a range of theatre from across 100's of years. Study of potentially the most influential 20 th century theatre practitioner in Stanislavski		Students work approach the text in a vocational setting, often tasks are set putting them in the role of actor, director or designer. Students explore women's rights, feminism, expressionism and issues such as the death penalty through the study of machinal. Students explore a range of texts that cover relevant social cultural and historical issues.	Students engage in themes from the play Saved and make connections with them in todays society. There is the exploration of what it is like to be part of society that is forgotten, the range of social, cultural and historical issues that were prominent in the 60s. Performing to an audience in an afterschool event. Working as part of a theatre company in the Murder Mystery event.
Cross Curricular Links	 Literacy through research of text, practitioner and interpreting language. History when looking at the social, historical context of plays. 		 Literacy- interpreting text and characters, developing characters, devising and creating script. History-study of social, cultural, historical context of the 1920's, study of 20th century practitioners styles and their influence on today. PHSCE/citizenship. Study of women's rights and society. 	 Literacy- interpreting text and characters, developing characters, devising and creating script. History-study of social, cultural, historical context of the 1960's, study of 20th century practitioners styles and their influence on today. PHSCE/citizenship. Study of political, social, cultural themes from the 60's.
Key Assessment	On-going assessment of notes for approaching a text and mini quizzes set throughout the scheme. Essay question set to compare and contrast the styles of practitioners.		 On going assessment of set texts notes and work in practical workshops Assessment of process log at intervals Assessment and feedback slots planned in by the teacher during devising of Component 1 piece. Practice exam questions set on Machinal. 	 On going assessment of set texts notes and work in practical workshops Assessment of process log at intervals Assessment and feedback slots planned in by the teacher during devising of Component 1 piece. Performance of Component 1 piece Assessment of process log. Practice exam questions set on Saved
Year 13 Drama		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Unit(s) – As outlined in 39 week plans	Murder Mystery	Component 3 Saved	Component 2 Component 2	Component 3 exam.
Key Retainable Knowledge & Skills	Working as a theatre company to write produce, prepare and perform in a production. Develop a character using a Stanislavski's techniques Work as an Ensemble Script writing, characterisation and performance workshops Devising Subtext Developing plot	historical context of the play. Discuss work of Edward Band and work he has influenced. Understanding of the plot/themes of Saved and how these could be realised in performance. Approach each scene as a director and an actor exploring how movement, voice, interaction, gestures, proxemics and rehearsal techniques can communicate meaning, highlight the themes and relationships between characters. Designing Saved using knowledge of cultural, social, historical context and demonstrating influences from live theatre seen. Making theatre relevant to a contemporary audience	Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by a visiting examiner, usually around the end of March. 40% of qualification 120 marks This component requires learners to engage with a stimulus to create two pieces of live theatre: one devised piece using the working methods and techniques of either an influential theatre practitioner or a recognised theatre company and one extract from a text in a different style to the devised piece. The texts chosen across the qualification must represent a range of social, historical and cultural contexts. In this component, each group must choose one text. The text chosen must have been either professionally commissioned and/or professionally produced. Learners study a 10-15 minute extract from the text, within the context of the whole text. Each group of learners may choose a different extract or text, although different groups are also permitted to choose the same extract or text. There are four stages to this component. 1. Researching a. Learners must study their chosen extract within the context of the whole text in order to interpret the text for performance. When researching the text learners should consider how performance texts are constructed to be performed, conveying meaning through: • structure • character construction • the style of the text. b. Learners are also required to research the techniques and working methods of either an influential theatre practitioner or a recognised theatre company. The chosen practitioner or company must be different to that chosen for Component 1. A list of suitable theatre practitioners and theatre companies can be found in Appendix B and is intended as a guide only. Learners may choose a different theatre practitioner or company. Jie abes contact WJEC for advice. In relation to the chosen practitioner or company must be different to that chosen practitioner or company must be different instinctional social and cultural context • their theatrical style and use of conve	 This term is used as the culmination of all the theory work that has gone throughout the course and consists of revision sessions, practice exam questions and one to one support in preparation for the written exam. Over the course students will have been prepared for the following: Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes 40% of qualification 120 marks In this component, learners are required to study two complete texts and one extract from a third contrasting text. Centres are reminded that the five texts studied for this qualification as a whole must represent a range of social, historical and cultural contexts and centres should consider carefully their choice of texts in all components to ensure they cover a range of contexts. All texts listed for study will be reviewed periodically and updated when necessary. In Component 3, learners are given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, understanding and skills in interpreting texts for performance in a written examination. Learners are encouraged to approach this component practically as an actor, designer and director, and as an informed member of a theatre audience. To this end, learners are required to view a minimum of two live theatre productions to inform their understanding. Learners are required to study a specified 10-15 minute extract from a third contrasting performance text: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon, adapted by Simon Stephens (Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-1-4081-7335-0). The extract must be studied within the context of the whole text and the examination questions will be based on a different 10-15 minute extract from the text each year. Details of the full 10-15 minute extract from the text each year. Details of the full 10-15 minute extract from the text each year. Details of the full 10-15 minute extract from the text each year. Details of the full 10-15 minute extra





		suitable scope and quality to suit the requirements of the assessment.	∘ make-up
		It need not be a production of the chosen text(s) or use the techniques	Section B: 40 marks
		of the chosen practitioner or company. Learners should consider:	An essay question on the chosen set text from either the pre-1956 list or the post
		 how elements of the live theatre production influence their own creative decisions including: 	1956 list, demonstrating how the text can be adapted for a contemporary audience as actors, designers and directors. Learners should consider:
		 interpretation of text 	• the social, historical and cultural context of the text (e.g. the original performance
		 use of design elements 	conditions)
		 performing styles. 	the influence of contemporary theatre practice
		2. Developing	how performance texts are constructed to be performed, conveying meaning
		Learners participate in the creation and development of two pieces of theatre	through
		in response to a stimulus (see page 16 for the length of each piece). Learners	o structure
		will choose one stimulus from a choice of four supplied annually by WJEC.	○ language
		The stimuli will be released during the first week of June in the year before the assessment is due to be taken. Example stimulus materials can be found	◦ style of text
		in Appendix E. Learners must produce:	how live theatre, seen as part of the course, influences their decision making
		1. a devised piece based on the work of the theatre practitioner or	and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed
		theatre company chosen for study in stage 1. Clear elements of the	how the text approaches its theme. Section C: 40 marks
		practitioner's or company's work must be evident in the piece.	A question on the specified extract from <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the</i>
		2. an extract from the text chosen for study in stage 1 in a style chosen	Night-Time exploring how the text can be performed in the theatre. Learners will be
		by the learners. Learners may freely explore various stylistic concepts	expected to approach the text as theatre performers, directors and designers.
		and need not be restricted by one particular style or influence. However, the piece must be in a different style to the devised piece.	Learners should consider:
		3. Realising	• the impact of different stages (proscenium arch, theatre in the round, traverse,
		Both pieces of theatre must be performed live for the visiting examiner on a	and thrust)
		date agreed with WJEC. Learners are assessed on the process of creating	character positioning and movement/proxemics
		and developing theatre as well as the final performance or design. The	design elements including:
		timings of the pieces are based on the number of actors in each group and	o sound
		each piece must be:	o lighting
		2 actors 5-10 minutes 3 actors 7-12 minutes	 set and props costume,
		4 actors 9-14 minutes	o hair
		Each actor must be fully engaged with other performers on the stage for a minimum of 5	o make-up
		minutes in each performance in order to be able to interact meaningfully.	how live theatre, seen as part of the course, influences their decision making and
		4. Reflecting and evaluating	understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.
		Upon completion of the practical work, learners write one process and	3
		evaluation report on both pieces. Learners have one week to complete the	
		report. The report has three sections and should be no more than 3000 words.	
		1. Connections between theory and practice, (10 marks) including	
		explanation of how:	
		relevant research on the theatre practitioner or theatre company	
		and chosen contrasting style informed their own practical work	
		 the stimulus was used to interpret the text and provide ideas for 	
		devised work.	
		Section 1 may contain a limited amount of additional evidence such as photographs or diagrams where necessary to illustrate the connections	
		between theory and practice.	
		2. Analysis and evaluation of process, (15 marks) including how:	
		dramatic conventions or design techniques were used to create	
		meaning	
		• the piece was refined and amended for performance	
		live theatre influenced their own work.	
		3. Analysis and evaluation of the final performance or design to	
		realise artistic intentions, (15 marks) including:	
		the effectiveness of their performing or design skills	
		the effectiveness of the practitioner or company and stylistic techniques in performance	
		 techniques in performance their own contribution to the success of the piece. 	
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Expected standard	See mark schemes for Component 1, 2 and 3 in the Eduqas A level specification.		





	emotion memory concentration of attention		Brecht , direct address, narrator, multi-rolling, Gestus, placards, tickle and slap , music and songs, alienation, didactic, epic theatre, no fourth wall, episodic structure, political message Voice, gestures, interaction, pace, pause, subtext, rehearsal techniques, Stanislavski, movement, Down/up/centre stage. Lighting, colour, intensity, direction, sound, volume, direction, staging, set, style, naturalism, period, communicating meaning, audience. Posture, themes, plot, backstory.
Opportunities for Reading	Previous scripts	https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=549 https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=802	https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1314 https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=700
Developing Cultural Capital	 Students are working here as actors. They get an insight into what it is like to work in the profession There are a number of transferable skills that are at play throughout the unit such as: Time management Communication Teamwork Interpreting and prioritising information 	 Students are working here as actors. They get an insight into what it is like to work in the profession There are a number of transferable skills that are at play throughout the unit such as: Time management Communication Teamwork Interpreting and prioritising information Evaluating own and others performance Evaluating and analysing theatre . 	Students engage in themes from the play Saved and make connections with them in todays society. There is the exploration of what it is like to be part of society that is forgotten, the range of social, cultural and historical issues that were prominent in the 60s. Students work approach the text in a vocational setting, often tasks are set putting them in the role of actor, director or designer. Students explore women's rights, feminism, expressionism and issues such as the death penalty through the study of machinal.
Cross Curricular Links (Authentic Connections)		 History- students must carry out research into the social, historical and cultural context of their text Literacy- interpreting text. 	- Literacy-interpreting text. Essay writing.
Key Assessment	- Perfommace in October	Component 2 is externally assessed by a visiting examiner and assesses: • Stages 1-2: Researching and Developing (AO1.1a, 20 marks, 10 marks for each piece) Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning as part of the theatre making process. This is assessed through both performances or designs. • Stage 3: Realising (AO2, 60 marks, 30 marks for each piece) Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance. This is assessed through the final performance or design. • Stage 4: Reflecting and Evaluating (AO1.1b, 10 marks and AO4.1a, 1b and 1d 30 marks) Making connections between theory and practice. Analyse and evaluate their own work. This is assessed through one process and evaluation report. All learners must: 1. realise both performances or designs live for a visiting examiner. The centre must record all pieces audio-visually2 from the audience perspective 2. complete a process and evaluation report which must be submitted with the - recording within one week of the practical assessment.	All three texts will be assessed in every exam series. However, the allocation of each complete text, pre-1956 and post-1956 texts, to sections A and B will vary from year to year. The 10-15 minute extract will always be assessed in section C. Learners must answer all questions in relation to their chosen text. In this examination learners are also assessed on their knowledge, understanding and use of specialist subject terminology. Learners should make detailed references to the texts in their answers. Note: a clean copy (no annotation) of the chosen set texts for Sections A and B must be taken into the examination. Centres must ensure that on entering the examination room, all candidate texts are checked to confirm that they are clean (with no annotation). WJEC must be notified of any infringements. Component 3 assesses the following in relation to the three texts. AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed. AO4: A04: Suived between the three sections of the examination paper.