Year: 9

Subject: Drama

Curriculum Intent:

Students will have knowledge of a range of styles in order to develop characterisations with specific artistic intentions in mind for devised and scripted work. They will know how context informs communication of meaning through the various roles of theatre makers. Students will learn how to apply stylistic performance skills to a text while analysing and evaluating the process of making theatre. They will know how to describe, analyse, and evaluate live theatre using subject specific terminology. Students will begin study of a set text, practically exploring how key moments can be realised for an audience using a range of theatrical skills – both performance and design.



			9) Audience response 10) Documenting process of performance making 11) Self-evaluation of the process of making theatre	final performance	communicated to the audience through the chosen theatrical elements 4) Evaluating the success of the key moment in light of the aims of the production, its genre and style	8) Practical exploration and application on exam questions
Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	Posture Gesture Facial expression Gait Eye contact Proxemics Tone Pitch Pace Pause Volume Diction Line learning techniques Analysing process of devising through rehearsal logs	Precision Inanimate objects Robotic, mechanical characterisation Actor as a blank canvas Frantic Assembly Warm ups - Clear the space, quad, push hands, Marcia take down Devising movement exercises — chair duets, round by through	Contextual and plot knowledge dependent upon text taught. Practical application of the previous term's key knowledge. Rehearsal discipline and focus Describing process Analysing reasons for decision making Evaluating ongoing success of	Process of devising (as outlined in sequence of delivery) Analysis – how does something meet intentions / audience response? Why is this practical response effective? Evaluation – measuring success against intentions Procedural knowledge of	Knowledge of play – plot, social, historical, cultural context – dependent on play seen DESCRIBE – using key drama terminology to describe how theatre is made ANALYSE what meaning is communicated and why these elements were	Genre Structure Character Form Style Language Sub text Character motivation and interaction Mood and atmosphere Pace and rhythm Dramatic climax Stage directions Demands of the text Social, historical, cultural context
	Extended evaluation and analysis, with support, of own performance	Choral techniques Unison Canon Dove tailing Crescendo	application of techniques and conventions in light of artistic intention and audience response	effective devising: cooperation, listening, ideas generation	used for this reason EVALUATE success of key moment	Performance conventions Performance space and spatial relationships

	Epic Theatre Verfremdungseffekt Placards Broken fourth wall Direct Address Juxtaposition Stereotypes Multi-roling Narration	Diminuendo Soundscape Echo		Non-naturalism and naturalism working together	including personal audience response Essay structure – introduction and main body paragraphs	Design fundamentals – costume, lighting, sound, set Roles of theatre makers
Assessment	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realised artistic intentions AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realised artistic intentions AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realised artistic intentions	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realised artistic intentions	AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others	AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed