

Subject	Year	Term		
Drama	10	Spring Term One and Two		
Topic				

Devising and Portfolio

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic)

Year 8, Autumn Term – Improvisation

Year 9, Summer Term – Comedy and T.IE and Brecht.

In this unit students will complete their Devised Performance and accompanying portfolio. **This unit is worth 60 marks and 40% of the GCSE.** In this unit students will:

- ✓ Create a devised performance in groups of between 3 and 6
- ✓ Perform to their class (performance recorded and marked).
- ✓ Complete their NEA Portfolio (either written or recorded).

Future Learning (Topic)

A Level Drama has a similar unit and portfolio which is an extension of the skills taught at GCSE.

How will knowledge and skills be taught?	How will your understanding be assessed &
(Implementation)	recorded? (Impact)
-Warm Up Games	This unit is worth 60 marks and 40% of the GCSE
-Discussion of stimulus	and is assessed internally.
-Working collaboratively to devise a performance.	
-Developing work based upon feedback and advice	Students will receive verbal feedback throughout
from teacher.	the unit.
-Discussion and implementation of set and	
costume.	
-Peer and self-evaluation guided by teacher feedback.	
-Writing or recording NEA portfolio.	

How can parents help at home?

- -Discuss drama lessons with your child. What have they been learning? Are they enjoying the lessons? Have they performed? How did it go?
- -Help your child with learning their lines. Encourage your child to perform at home.
- -Discuss NEA progress and help your child to keep track of deadlines etc.
- -Watch plays either online or at the theatre and discuss these with your child.

Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
See the VLE Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE (9- 1) Drama Revision Guide 2nd Edition	Annotate Audience Character Characterisation Communication Devising Evaluate Impact	Actor Costume Designer Dancer Film Director Front of House Journalist Lighting Design Production Manager Set Designer



Intention	Singer
Interaction	Sound Design
Italics	Stage Manager
Objective	Teacher
Portfolio	Theatre Director
Rehearsal	Theatre Manager
Role on the Wall	Writer
Set	
Stage Directions	
Success	
Super Objective	
Target Audience	
Unit of Action	