

Subject	Year	Term	
Drama	12	Summer Term One and Two	
Topic			

Component 1 – Devising

## **Content (Intent)**

#### **Prior Learning (Topic)**

Students will have experience with devising and will have performed a devised piece for their GCSE. Depending on their GCSE experience and syllabus some may have had experience with writing a similar, although not as rigorous, portfolio.

During this term, students will devise an original performance piece using one key extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as stimuli. This will act as a mock but will be recorded so students have the opportunity to submit this performance as their assessed piece if necessary. Students will receive a grade for their performance and will have the opportunity to carry out thorough evaluation after performance. During the devising process, we will embed discussion of the NEA portfolio and students will produce written responses – feedback will be given although these will not be formally assessed.

### **Future Learning (Topic)**

Devised performance in Year 13 (Autumn Term 1 and 2).

How will knowledge and skills be taught?	How will your understanding be assessed &
(Implementation)	recorded? (Impact)
-Discussion of stimulus text – plot/themes/social,	Students will perform their monologue to an
historical and cultural context.	audience. This performance will be recorded and
-Discussion and revision of key practitioners	stored on the u:drive. The performance will be
-Watching exemplar work from past students.	internally assessed and graded using exam criteria.
-Rehearsal	
-Performance of short scenes to the rest of the	
class. Discussion and evaluation.	
-Performance	
-Exploration of the NEA portfolio questions	
-Written response to NEA portfolio questions.	

#### How can parents help at home?

- -Discuss the upcoming performance with your child. How do they feel it is progressing? Are they attending extra-curricular rehearsals?
- -Encourage good attendance to lessons this is crucial for not only the groups progress but also working dynamic.

# Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
Students will choose their own stimulus text with advice from their teacher. Reading will therefore depend on the student's chosen stimulus text –	audience characterisation communicate concept detail	Actor Costume Designer Dancer Film Director Front of House



teachers in the drama	external	Journalist
department will be very happy to	facial expression	Lighting Design
offer advice and suggestions.	gesture	Playwright
	historical, social and cultural	Production Manager
	context	Set Designer
	intention	Singer
	internal	Sound Design
	interpretation	Stage Manager
	language	Teacher
	off text	Theatre Critic
	physicality	Theatre Director
	posture	Theatre Manager
	props	Writer
	proxemics	
	set	
	sound	
	space	
	stagecraft	
	structure	
	vocal expression	