

Subject	Year	Term
Drama	12	Autumn Term Two and Spring Term One
Topic		
Exploration of Set Texts – Accidental Death of an Anarchist		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)		
This unit will introduce students to Accidental Death of an Anarchist in Autumn Term Two and then develop students understanding of acting and set design choices in Spring Term Two.		
In this unit students will:		
Autumn Term One		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read and discuss the play ✓ Watch the play ✓ Explore key themes, characters and plot ✓ Develop an understanding of the play’s social, historical context. 		
Spring Term Two		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Discussion of design elements: set, lighting, costume. ✓ Application of these design elements to individual scenes. ✓ Understand and be able to use subject specific vocabulary when discussing design elements. ✓ Practically explore extracts from the play. ✓ Explore how actors would portray various roles from the play. 		
Future Learning (Topic)		
This unit prepares students for their written exam in Year 13.		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded? (Impact)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Workshops style lessons that explore character/themes and plot in a practical way. -Group reading of the play -Watching the play in performance -Practical exploration of scenes -Explicit teaching of subject specific vocabulary -Discussion of how directors communicate ideas to an audience and how the meaning of a text might be interpreted and communicated to an audience -Note taking based upon discussion -Wider reading to inform discussion -Annotating own script. -Practice essay writing. -Analysis of exemplar materials. 	Students will complete practice essays and receive a mixture of feedback including: whole class feedback, individual notes on essays, grading using subject criteria.	
How can parents help at home?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discuss drama lessons with your child. What have they been learning? Are they enjoying the lessons? -Help students to access the Edexcel A Level Drama revision guides/course information. Please contact the Drama department if you would like any help with this. 		

-Watch An Accidental Death of An Anarchist and discuss
-Encourage wider reading

Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading

A Study Guide for Dario Fo's "Accidental Death of an Anarchist", Cengage Learning Gale

Accidental Death of An Anarchist – Dario Fo

Dario Fo: People's Court Jester - Biography and Autobiography, Tony Mitchell

Edexcel A level Drama and Theatre Student Book and Active Book - Edexcel A Level Drama 2016

Vocabulary Lists

absurdity
corruption
dictator
fascist
injustice
Mussolini
nationalism
paramilitary fascist movement
political farce
revolution
satire
stylised

Careers Links

Actor
Costume Designer
Dancer
Film Director
Front of House
Journalist
Lighting Design
Playwright
Production Manager
Set Designer
Singer
Sound Design
Stage Manager
Teacher
Theatre Critic
Theatre Director
Theatre Manager
Writer