

Subject	Year	Term	
Drama	13	Autumn Term One and Two	
Topic			

Devising and NEA (Component One)

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic)

In Year 12 students have completed a mock devising project and responded to example NEA portfolio questions.

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 be performed, recorded and marked internally. Marks will then be submitted to the exam board for moderation. During the devising process, we will embed discussion of the NEA portfolio. Once the performance is complete students will spend the rest of the term completing their NEA portfolio.

Future Learning (Topic)

This is the student's final piece of devising although many students will use these skills in their undergraduate study. As with all of our practical units, many of the core skills are transferable to a range of occupations/life events.

How will knowledge and skills be taught?	How will your understanding be assessed &
(Implementation)	recorded? (Impact)
-Discussion of stimulus text — plot/themes/social, historical and cultural contextDiscussion and revision of key practitioners -Watching exemplar work from past studentsRehearsal -Performance of short scenes to the rest of the class. Discussion and evaluationFinal performance -Exploration of the NEA portfolio questions -Final written response to NEA portfolio questions.	Performance will be recorded and assessed internally. Students will receive feedback in line with NEA guidelines. The final portfolio will be marked, and grades submitted to Edexcel.

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	audience	Actor
their teacher. Reading will	characterisation	Costume Designer
therefore depend on the	communicate	Dancer
student's chosen stimulus text –	concept	Film Director
teachers in the drama	detail	Front of House
department will be very happy to	external	Journalist
offer advice and suggestions.	facial expression	Lighting Design
	gesture	Production Manager



historical, social and cultural Set Designer Edexcel A level Drama and context Singer Theatre Student Book and Sound Design intention Active Book - Edexcel A Level internal Stage Manager Drama 2016 interpretation Teacher Theatre Director language Theatre Manager off text physicality Writer posture props proxemics set sound space stagecraft structure vocal expression