

Subject	Year	Term
Drama	7	Spring Term One
Topic		
Mime		
<b>Content (Intent)</b>		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b>		
It is unlikely that students have studied mime before, however they will be applying the practical skills that they have learnt in 'Introduction to Drama' to this unit of work.		
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During this unit students will focus on the skills required to create and perform a successful mime.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction to mime</li> <li>✓ Basic history of mime</li> <li>✓ Exploration of how drama can be conveyed through silence and movement</li> <li>✓ Focus on facial expression to convey a character</li> <li>✓ Focus body language and gesture to convey a character</li> </ul>		
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<b>Future Learning (Topic)</b>		
Year 8 – Melodrama		
Year 9 – Comedy		
GCSE – Skills learnt can be applied to all practical units – particularly the assessed devising unit.		
<b>How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)</b>	<b>How will your understanding be assessed &amp; recorded? (Impact)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Modelling of what successful mime looks like – teacher and short video clips.</li> <li>-Games and exercises to develop mime skills.</li> <li>-Group work – working collaboratively to create short mime sequences.</li> <li>-Performance and evaluation.</li> </ul>	<p>There is no official assessment of this unit although there will be formative assessment throughout during class performances.</p> <p>Students will self and peer assess their performances.</p>	
<b>How can parents help at home?</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Discuss drama lessons with your child. What have they been learning? Are they enjoying the lessons? Have they performed? How did it go?</li> <li>-Look at clips on the VLE.</li> </ul>		
<b>Helpful further reading/discussion</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Vocabulary Lists</b>	<b>Careers Links</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comedy</li> <li>consistency</li> <li>exaggeration</li> <li>facial expression</li> <li>gesture</li> <li>movement</li> <li>narration</li> <li>placard</li> <li>simplicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actor</li> <li>Film Director</li> <li>Journalist</li> <li>PR</li> <li>Social Media Manager</li> <li>Stage Manager</li> <li>Teacher</li> <li>Theatre Manager</li> <li>Writer</li> </ul>

		<i>And anything that involves public speaking and working in a team!</i>
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