

Subject	Year	Term
Drama	8	Autumn Term One
Topic		
Improvisation		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)		
<p>This unit will build on the foundations taught in Year 7 Drama. Some students may have some experience of improvisation as part of extra-curricular drama clubs and through games played in Year 7.</p>		
<p>This unit introduces students to the core skills of improvisation. It is also an opportunity to build on the team building and confidence building skills taught in Year 7.</p> <p>Lessons will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Team building warm up games. ✓ Introduction to the foundations of improvisation. ✓ Improvisation games and exercises. ✓ Group spontaneous improvisation. 		
Future Learning (Topic)		
Year 9: Comedy		
GCSE: Devising project		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded? (Impact)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Team building and warm up games -Explicit teaching of the definition of spontaneous improvisation -Class discussion -Modelled examples -Improvisation games and exercises including: park bench, 'the dinner party game' and freeze! -Performance and evaluation. 	<p>There is no official assessment of this unit.</p> <p>Formative assessment throughout of students practical, performance skills. Students will also have the opportunity to peer and self-assess using the assessment criteria.</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>-Discuss drama lessons with your child. What have they been learning? Are they enjoying the lessons? Have they performed? How did it go?</p>		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading -See VLE	Vocabulary Lists accepting blocking character imagination mime role spontaneous improvisation status	Careers Links Actor Film Director Journalist PR Social Media Manager Stage Manager Teacher Theatre Manager Writer

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