

## Drama Key Stage 4 Curriculum Overview



	And  Comp 1: Understanding Drama. X1 theory lesson,  Pupils will be taught the knowledge required to access Blood Brothers – the set text. Pupils will know the overall themes, characters and contextual		
Prior Knowledge	This unit explores theatre from the beginning in a whistle stop tour of theatre history. It picks up and consolidates all the knowledge they have been taught at KS3 and then goes into more detail on how these techniques and styles and be used in performance. Pupils develop a wider and more thorough context for their practical work.  The first term is an opportunity to explore more abstract work and experiment with techniques, view	Pupils develop the written elements of the course, focusing on the knowledge they were taught at the end of Year 9 when they analysed a text for performance.  Pupils are also recalling their knowledge of devising form work done in Year 9 to sit their first GCSE exam component, with an audience and then all theory work will be the reflective logbook assessment.	Pupils develop the written technical elements of the course, with a focus on analyse and evaluate, focusing on the knowledge they were taught at the end of Year 9 when they reviewed Hamilton.  Pupils will move onto looking at script extracts to help them prepare for their exam after the Summer. This is learned knowledge from the text unit in year 9.
GCSE Assessment Objectives	performances and take part in workshops.  AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance.  AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.  AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance. AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance. AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.	AO1: Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance.  AO2: Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance.  AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.  AO4: Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.
Assessments	Introductory Component Knowledge of: Component assessment – know how to use theatre history knowledge to explore theatrical ideas for performance.	Comp 2: Devising log (60 marks) Devised performance (20 marks) 80 marks in total 40% of GCSE  Knowledge of: comedy, tragedy, melodrama, commedia dell'arte, naturalism, epic theatre, documentary theatre and physical theatre	Comp 1: 80 marks 40% of GCSE Knowledge of: structure, character, language, character motivation and interaction, creation of mood and atmosphere, dramatic climax and stage directions Component assessment - Practice questions on the reviewing of Billy Elliot.

<u>Comp 2:</u> Devising log (60 marks) Devised performance (20 marks) 80 marks in total 40% of GCSE

**Knowledge of:** research, styles, forms and genres. **Component assessment** – know how to apply prior learning to a devised performance based on research and theory.

Comp 1: 80 marks 40% of GCSE

**Knowledge of:** genre, structure, character, language, character motivation and interaction, creation of mood and atmosphere, dramatic climax and stage directions.

**Component assessment** – regular testing on the text including factual evidence and technical vocab. Know how to apply this to chosen extracts.

**Composite assessment** – Final performance of exam and working logbook. Know how to Respond, Develop and Evaluate stimulus.

<u>Comp 3:</u> Performance of Extract 1 (20 marks) and Extract 2 (20 marks) 40 marks in total 20% of GCSE

**Knowledge of:** 

**Component assessment** – Mock assessment of a text performance. Know how to approach a text using practitioners' systems.

<u>Comp 3</u>: Performance of Extract 1 (20 marks) and Extract 2 (20 marks) 40 marks in total 20% of GCSE

**Knowledge of how to:** interpret texts • create and communicate meaning • realise artistic intention in text-based drama.

**Component assessment** – Know how to focus on practitioners approach to various texts.

	Week 1		
YEAR 11	R AUTUMN SPRING/SUMMER		
Key content (know thatKnow how)	Sept to Nov - Comp 1 Understanding Drama (1 practical and 1 theory)  Pupils will spend both lessons analysing each question of the exam paper in detail They will approach the question practically first and then they will write the answer in exam conditions.  Nov to Dec—Comp 3: Text in practise  Pupils will begin to prepare for their Comp 3 exam. Explore texts and select extracts. Lines to be learnt over Christmas.  Pupils will know how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance.	January – March - Comp 3: Text in practise  Pupils will know how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance and Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.  April to June - Comp 3: Text in practise  Pupils have two lessons a week to revise all elements of the written paper and do multiple practise papers, mark, gain feedback and redo.	
Prio r Kno	Pupils will develop what they have leant throughout the course and be assessed on their final practical exam.	Pupils will focus on the written elements of the course allowing time to explore the text practically too. And revision for the 32marker.	
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Assessments	Comp 1: 80 marks 40% of GCSE  Knowledge of: How to answer each question in the exam. Time pupils should spend on each question and what each one requires. How to first of all approach the question practically and then answers the question,  Component assessment – Peer marking of each question, modelling answers and recalling prior knowledge from year 10.  Comp 3: Performance of extract (20 marks) and Extract 2 (20 marks) 40 marks in total  Knowledge of: Pupils will know how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance	Comp 3: Performance of Extract 1 (20 marks) and Extract 2 (20 marks) 40 marks in total 20% of GCSE  Knowledge of: how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.  Composite assessment: Visiting examiner practical exam performance.  Comp 1: 80 marks 40% of GCSE	

<b>Component assessment</b> – Pupils will be assessed on the ability to research and	Knowledge of: how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic	
develop character.	intentions in live performance and analyse and evaluate their own	
	work and the	
	work of others	
	Component assessment - Multiple practice papers	