

Curriculum Sequencing Overview – Year 10 Drama

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	<p style="text-align: center;">Skills Builder</p> <p>Working on key skills required to form a benchmark for the rest of the GCSE, the skills learned in this part of the course are designed to inspire and inform higher levels of performance and theatrical understanding for the rest of the course. We aim to bring students out of a KS3 learning mentality and start encouraging them to ask questions and push boundaries with regards to theatre making.</p>					<p>Continued C1 prep, this is due to the year 10 assessment week in which the students will sit a two part exam. Section A on general theatre terminology and Section C on Live theatre review.</p> <p>Mini C2 Devised unit of work</p>		
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Intro lesson to the course, team building, skills building 'how to' lessons and practitioners	Exploration of practitioners; Stanislavski Drama trip & Theatre visit prep	Exploration of practitioners; Brecht Drama trip & Theatre visit prep	Exploration of Practitioners; Artaud	Skills building, the art of puppetry & prep for the Live Theatre Response (C1, SC)	<p>Mini C2 Devised Unit</p> <p>The lessons on the live theatre review section of the exam paper also begin here as they will be assessed on it during assessment week.</p> <p>General theatre terminology is taught throughout the entire course. This is for Section A of their exam.</p>		
Key Assessments								<p>Assessment Week Year 10 Formal practice assessment of Devised process.</p> <p>Students to sit practice paper.</p>



Week	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Continued C1 prep, this is due to the year 10 assessment week in which the students will sit a two part exam. Section A on general theatre terminology and Section C on Live theatre review. Mini C2 Devised unit of work			C2 Devised Unit proper				
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Mini C2 Devised Unit The lessons on the live theatre review section of the exam paper also begin here as they will be assessed on it during assessment week. General theatre terminology is taught throughout the entire course. This is for Section A of their exam.			<i>Devised unit, students working in groups creating their own play.</i> <i>This is one of the longest units in the course and builds on the Mini C2 Devised unit so that groups can be fine tuned and students can learn from making mistakes first time round so that their final piece is of a higher quality.</i>				
Key Assessments		Assessment week where students will sit a practice paper or Draft Section 1 or 2 of the mini-Devising Log						



Week	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	C2 Devised Unit							
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Devised unit, students working in groups creating their own original piece of theatre. The initial stages should have been written up and submitted for the students devised log. Ongoing prep of C1, Section A & B							
Key Assessments					Practice C1, Section A & B (partial, & whole)		Submission of Devised Log, Section 1	

Week	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	C2 rehearsals		Exam prep (C1) & rehearsals for C2.				End of Year Exams
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Devised unit, students working in groups creating their own play.		Devised unit, students working in groups finalising their pieces. Alongside this, students will also be prepping for their End of Year Exam, looking at C1, Sections A & C				
Key Assessments					Practice C1, Section A & B (partial, & whole)		End of Year Exams (C1, A & C)



Week	33	34	35	36	37	38	Summer break
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	C2 rehearsals	C2 Final Performance	C3 script work				
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Rehearsals	Final rehearsals, dress & tech rehearsal and practical NEA exam day	Students will learn how to work with a script while being aware of the criteria required to pass this Component.				
Key Assessments	Devising Log, Section 2 submitted	Final NEA performance assessment & launch of Section 3 of the Devised Log to be completed over the Summer					