

Curriculum Sequencing Overview

Performing Arts: Drama - Year 8

Unit 4							May Half term
Date wb	Mon 17/04	Mon 24/04	Mon 01/05	Mon 08/05	Mon 15/05	Mon 22/05	
Key dates	Performance week of 'Two' Rehearsals start for 'Upon the Hill'	Wednesday 26/04: Audition No. 1 for 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'	Wednesday 03/05: Audition recall for 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'	Tuesday 09/05: Casting announced for 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'			
Big ideas (key concepts)	Completion of Unit 3	Exploration of various Shakespeare texts				Final assessment groups & text selection	
Lesson topics sequence	Completion of Unit 3 Identity	Romeo & Juliet prologue / Examples / Performance exploration	Henry V / National Pride, political theatre & warfare / Examples / Performance exploration	Macbeth's witches / stereotypes of Witches & Superstition / Examples / Performance exploration	The Tempest Act II, Scene II / Visual comedy, Superstition & Imperialism / Examples / Performance exploration	Group selection of script for practical assessment	

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Key assessments	Group performance assessment						
Home Learning	N/A	Knowledge Organiser words 1-5	N/A	Knowledge Organiser words 5-10	N/A	Line Learning	