

## KS3 Curriculum Map – Drama Year 7

| Topic                 | Knowledge   | Skills   | Assessment<br>Opportunities  |
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|                       | Substantive knowledge: This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.  | Disciplinary knowledge: This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.   | What assessments will be used to measure student progress?   |
| Matilda<br>Roald Dahl | <ul> <li>Plot of Matilda</li> <li>Explore elements of Character development</li> <li>Learn variety of new drama skills and challenging techniques</li> <li>Basic learning of Physical Theatre</li> </ul>                    | <ul> <li>Role on the wall</li> <li>Still Image-</li> <li>Thought track</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Non-naturalism</li> <li>Split Stage</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Proxemics</li> <li>Non-Verbal communication</li> <li>FBVM</li> <li>Levels</li> <li>Physical Theatre</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama assessment booklet, dirt feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
| Evacuees<br>WW2       | <ul> <li>Historical and social context of WW2</li> <li>Blitz</li> <li>Factual account of why children were evacuated</li> <li>Learn 1940's slang words and use this in performance</li> <li>Perform with empathy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Thought Tracking</li> <li>Still Image</li> <li>Devising</li> <li>Spontaneous Improvisation</li> <li>Split-Stage</li> <li>Conscience Corridor</li> <li>Facts and Statistics</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>End of term Acting     Assessment</li> <li>Dirt task Self and Peer     assessment</li> </ul>                              |

| Greek Myth           | <ul> <li>Introduction to Greek Mythology</li> <li>Mythological stories</li> <li>Greek Skills</li> <li>History and Context</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Narration</li> <li>Exaggeration</li> <li>Staging</li> <li>Canon</li> <li>Chorus</li> <li>Script</li> <li>Pace</li> <li>Pitch</li> <li>Power</li> <li>Pause</li> <li>Emotion</li> <li>Greek Staging</li> <li>Soundscape</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
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| Mime                 | <ul> <li>Basic principles of mime</li> <li>Developing ideas into short scenes</li> <li>Effective use of space</li> <li>Performing to an audience</li> <li>To develop physical skill and control</li> <li>To work on precision of movement</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Absent focus</li> <li>Costume</li> <li>Script</li> <li>Object Identification</li> <li>Gesture &amp; Facial Expression</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
| Lord Of The<br>Flies | <ul> <li>Historical and social context of 'Lord of the flies'</li> <li>Plot of the play</li> <li>Themes of the play</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>5 senses</li> <li>Group work</li> <li>leadership and Survival</li> <li>Hot-Seat</li> <li>Scripts</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Movement</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |

| Physical<br>Theatre | <ul> <li>Knowledge on Physical Theatre</li> <li>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night<br/>story</li> <li>Metamorphosis</li> <li>Frantic Assembly</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Frantic Assembly skills</li> <li>Movement</li> <li>Levels</li> <li>Proxemics</li> <li>Autism</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
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## KS3 Curriculum Map – Drama: Year 8

| Topic          | Knowledge  Substantive knowledge: This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.   | Skills  Disciplinary knowledge: This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.                  | Assessment Opportunities  What assessments will be used to measure student progress?   |
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| Theatre Sports | <ul> <li>Improvisational Games</li> <li>Team work skills</li> <li>Leadership skills</li> <li>knowledge of core drama vocabulary and techniques</li> <li>Competition Games</li> </ul>                                | <ul> <li>Improvisation</li> <li>Team work</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Leadership skills</li> <li>Confidence</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul>           |
| Crucible       | <ul> <li>Historical and social context of the play 'Crucible'</li> <li>Themes of the play</li> <li>Salem Witch Hunt Trials</li> <li>Puritan life</li> <li>Principles in the Bible</li> <li>Mass Hysteria</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Text</li> <li>Emotional Memory</li> <li>Script work</li> <li>Characterization</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment     </li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment     </li> </ul> |

| Macbeth      | <ul> <li>Historical and social context of Macbeth</li> <li>Themes of the play</li> <li>Exploring the character of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth</li> <li>Exploration of the Witches in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Slow motion</li> <li>Still image</li> <li>Levels</li> <li>Proxemics</li> <li>Soundscape</li> <li>Flashback</li> <li>Thought Track</li> <li>Persuasive language</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
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| Homelessness | <ul> <li>Understanding of why people become homeless</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Charites such as St Mungos</li> <li>Explore the story of Stone Cold</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Levels</li> <li>Proxemics</li> <li>Physical Theatre</li> <li>Cross-Cutting</li> <li>Hot-Seat</li> <li>Soundscape</li> <li>Multi-Rolling</li> <li>Facial Expression</li> <li>Devising</li> <li>Narration</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
| Can I Stay   | <ul> <li>Understanding how people become refugees and Asylum seekers</li> <li>Political Repression</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Equal Opportunities</li> <li>Unconscious Bias</li> </ul>                               | <ul> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Thought-track</li> <li>Split Stage</li> <li>Scripts</li> <li>Emotive language</li> <li>Persuasive Language</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |

| Too Much<br>Punch for Judy | <ul> <li>Dangers of drugs and alcohol</li> <li>Drinking over the limit</li> <li>Case Study</li> <li>Theatre in Education (TIE)</li> <li>Forum Theatre</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Marking the Moment</li> <li>Tension</li> <li>Suspense</li> <li>Flashback/Flash-forward</li> <li>Climax/Anti climax</li> <li>Devising</li> <li>Teamwork and Script</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment</li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment</li> </ul> |
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## **KS3 Curriculum Map – Drama: Year 9 (Rotation)**

| Topic             | Knowledge   | Skills   | Assessment   |
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|                   | Substantive knowledge: This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.    | Disciplinary knowledge: This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.                                       | Opportunities  What assessments will be used to measure student progress?  |
| Blood<br>Brothers | <ul> <li>Historical and social context of Blood<br/>Brothers</li> <li>Plot</li> <li>Contrast</li> <li>Themes</li> <li>Social class</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Scripts</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Setting</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Conscience Corridor</li> <li>Identifying to become 7 years old</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>End of term Acting         Assessment     </li> <li>End of term Drama         assessment booklet, dirt         feedback and self-assessment     </li> </ul> |