## Drama

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Storytelling part 1  Introduction to basic drama skills  Challenging the stereotypes of fairy tales  Creating atmosphere and tension Storytelling part 2  History of storytelling  Greek Myths  Pantomime	Ernie's incredible Illucinations	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  Interpreting a well-known text  Role on the wall and developing character  Introduction to Physical Theatre – Body Props  Evacuees  The role of the evacuee  Blitzkrieg  WWII Propaganda
Year 8	Non-Naturalism	Skills  • An introduction to the method including status, given circumstance and super objective  • Studying Genre  The Red Tree  • Working with pictures as stimulus  • Using physical theatre to explore the theme of depression and anxiety  • Working with voice	Lilliput  Documentary style drama  Exploring civil war  What is peace and how do we achieve it?  The Accordion Shop  Working with a play text  London Riots of 2011  Exploring ensemble drama
Year 9	Physical Comedy  Awareness of the body and communication – Mime and slapstick comedy  Commedia Dell'arte Silent Movies Breaking the Rules Working with a range of stimuli Moral and social obligations and dilemma Develop written evaluative skills	Fame and Reality TV  Focus on voice and movement to create recognisable personalities  Society and fame Exploring the genre of reality television Warden X  In depth character development over several practical sessions  Whole class role play and devised narrative	Missing Dan Nolan  Working with play text  Documentary drama based on real life events  Naturalistic and non-naturalistic forms of drama  Devised Piece  Work collaboratively and rehearse for a sustained period  Develop understanding of all requirements for putting together a piece of drama  Demonstrate an understanding of the content and purpose of the performance

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Year 10	Step by step look at Strategies,     Elements and Mediums of drama.     These are the building blocks of the drama GCSE     Working from a range of stimuli including pictures, poetry, novels and play extracts  Key Practitioners     Stanislavski     Brecht and Boal     Artaud and Berkoff	Engage in a range of stimuli to practically explore a theme or topic     The selection of appropriate elements of drama through the exploration of chosen stimuli     Evaluating the effectiveness of different interpretations      Mock Unit 2     Practical exploration of a complete and substantial play text     Recognition of the ways in which playwrights, directors, designers and performers communicate meaning through the medium of drama.     Applying drama skills to the realisation of extracts from a complete and substantial play text	Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of practical drama skills through their application to a live performance     Students will devise their own piece of theatre for the mock but can choose devised, scripted or a combination of the two for the actual exam  Unit 2 Assessment     6 hour practical exploration of an in depth study of a play text     Written controlled assessment     Worth 20% of overall GCSE grade		
Year 11	<ul> <li>Unit 1         <ul> <li>6 hour practical examination exploring a chosen theme or topic</li> <li>Written controlled assessment</li> <li>Worth 30% of overall GCSE</li> </ul> </li> <li>Live Theatre Review         <ul> <li>Practical exploration in preparation for theatre visit</li> <li>Written controlled assessment – Live Theatre Review</li> <li>Worth 10% of overall GCSE grade</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 3</li> <li>Preparation for final practical examination in May</li> <li>Students produce a piece of drama to perform in an externally assessed exam</li> <li>Worth 40% of overall GCSE grade</li> <li>Unit 3</li> <li>Continued preparation</li> <li>Exam in early Summer 1</li> </ul>			