



Year 7 Drama Learning Journey

Transferable skills:

- **IDENTIFYING** – Key skills
- **EXPLORING** – theatre, acting skills, performance skills, collaboration.
- **CREATING & APPLYING** – short performance pieces based on freeze frames, facial expressions, through tracking, cross cutting and responding to a stimulus
- **MAKING LINKS** – Students will be making links between the different acting skills and how they can be developed and used to create a performance piece.

Careers Links:

- **Gaining confidence to work with others practically, communicating effectively, developing communication and personal skills, research and investigative skills** will start to be developed. These could support jobs in areas such as marketing, public relations, human resources, education, law, health care and the performing arts industry.
- **Problem solving** – working with numbers and patterns
- **Working as an individual and as part of a team** – some tasks will be independently led and some will require group work. Effective communication and effort should be seen in both instances.

Theatre in Education

Key Topic 5

Introduction to TIE – creating for an appropriate audience

Create: choosing a topic & target audience

Develop: characters & plot

Genre, style & stage effects (lighting & sounds)

Spooky stories & scary characters

Create & rehearse – cliff hangers

End of Year

Harry Potter

Good vs evil – Evil Characters- Skills needed to recreate well known characters. How same skills are used but applied in different ways.

Good vs evil – Good Characters- Skills needed to recreate well known characters.

Becoming a character: actions, expressions & voice

Introduction to Harry Potter

Key Topic 4

Alice in Wonderland – Physical Theatre

Key Topic 3

Introduction to physical theatre

Creating mime- Alice down the rabbit hole

Choral ensemble – creating a set movement piece – Tweedle Dee and Dum

Creating human props- Doorframe script

Pantomime

Key Topic 2

Blocking a scene

Becoming a character

Working with a script

Introduction to Pantomime: traditions

Key Topic 1

Basic Drama Skills

Introduction to Drama: rules, health & safety, what to expect, warm up games

Freeze Frames

Facial Expressions and Body Language

Gesture and Mime

Crosscuts