



Year 8 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.

Twisted Fairytales

Key Topic 5

Introduction to fairytales and traditions

Brothers Grimm – dark fairytales, modern day fairytales

Creative – Own fairytale adaptations

Introduction to 'the media' (social media, newspapers, tv, radio etc) Newspaper headline.

Radio/ TV news report

End of Year

Blood Brothers

Character- Exploration- Mickey and Eddie- Adults

Character Exploration- Mickey and Eddie- Teenage

Character Exploration- Mickey and Eddie- Script – Children

Into to Blood Brothers and Modern Theatre

Key Topic 4

Shakespeare - Macbeth

Key Topic 3

Introduction to Shakespeare and Shakespearean language

Macbeth – Characters

Atmosphere – three witches – Creative Task

Atmosphere – three witches speech (Applying skills and atmosphere to unique pieces)

Matilda

Key Topic 2

Applying skills – script work/blocking a scene

Ms Trunchball – **Stanislavski Characterization**

Mr & Mrs Wormwood – Acting Skills

Introduction to book & characters

Key Topic 1

Genre & Style

Introduction to genre & style

Soap opera- Naturalism

Horror- Non-Naturalism

Melodrama

Western