

Michaelmas Term

AQA Component 1: Devising

Characterisation and Foundation
Drama Skills

Intent: Fertile Question

Can you select and employ appropriate drama skills to devise a play and realise your artistic intentions in a performance?

Implementation

Techniques associated with
Characterisation and Drama Skills:

Skills

Artistic Intentions through
Characterisation

- Voice
- Movement
- Gesture
- Facial Expression
- Levels

Artistic Intentions through Drama Skills

- Freeze Frame
- Thoughts in the Head
- Alter Ego
- Flashback
- Improvisation
- Slow Motion
- Mime
- Narration
- Soundscape
- Diaries & Letters
- Chorus
- Proxemics

Staging

- End on Staging
- Thrust Staging
- Theatre In the Round
- Traverse Staging
- Arena Staging
- Promenade Theatre

Impact: How Assessed:

Students will devise a performance based on a stimuli which uses characterisation and drama skills to realise an artistic intention

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AQA Component 2: Script

Performing from Script

Intent: Fertile Question

Can you produce a performance from script which successfully realises artistic intention during a live examination performance?

Implementation

Performance Skills: Voice

- Volume
- Crescendo
- Pace/Rhythm/Tempo
- Pitch
- Tone
- Pause
- Inflection
- Articulation
- Clarity
- Accent

Skills

Performance Skills: Movement

- Facial Expression
- Gesture/Body Language
- Gait/Stance
- Stillness
- Proxemics/Levels
- Contact/connection
- Eye focus/Head focus
- Stage position
- Force/Energy
- Pace/Tempo/Rhythm

Staging Revision

- Theatre In the Round
- Thrust Staging
- End on Staging
- Traverse Staging
- Arena Staging
- Promenade Theatre

Scripts

- *Missing Dan Nolan*
- *The Gate Escape*
- *Bang Out Of Order*

Impact: How Assessed

Students will be assessed on their realisation of intentions during their practical performance of Component 2

Trinity Term

AQA Component 1, 2 and 3

Intent: Fertile Question

Can you demonstrate understanding of the devising process, converting a script to performance and technical aspects of theatre in a set text?

Implementation :

Revision of Devising Skills, Script to Stage Skills and study of a full set text preparation for Summer Term PPE.

Skills

Devising:

- Characterisation
- Devising Skills

Scripts

- Voice
- Movement
- Levels
- Proxemics

Staging Revision

- Theatre In the Round
- Thrust Staging
- End on Staging
- Traverse Staging
- Arena Staging
- Promenade Theatre

Set Text:

Mean to be Free

Technical Theatre in a Set Text

- Sound Design
- Lighting Design
- Costume, hair and makeup Design
- Staging and props Design

Impact: How Assessed :

End of Year PPE
Written Knowledge Exam