

KS3 Drama Curriculum Map: 2025-2026

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	<u>Core Skills</u> Team Building Freeze Frames Characterisation Improvisation Mime Vocal Skills	<u>Pantomime</u> Stock characters Exaggeration Facing Out Audience Interaction	<u>Storytelling</u> Myths and Legends African/Greek Physical Theatre Soundscapes Narration Chorus		<u>Matilda</u> Characterisation Status Point of Focus Character development Subtext	
Year 8	<u>Masks</u> Rules of mask work Exaggeration Facing out Rule of three Physicality	<u>Melodrama</u> Exaggeration Text work Vocal skills Physical skills	<u>Frantic Devising</u> Physical Theatre Contact work Devising	<u>Curious Incident</u> Text work Characterisation Character development	<u>Physical Comedy</u> Physical skills Comic timing Rule of 3 Commedia Dell'arte	<u>Building Atmosphere and Tension</u> Lighting Soundscape Climax Suspense
Year 9	<u>Macbeth</u> Shakespeare Characterisation Unpicking text RSC Rehearsal room methods Interpretation		<u>Responding to a Stimulus</u> Devising Role on the Wall Abstract Theatre Stylised Theatre Physical Theatre		<u>Blood Brothers</u> Narration Epic Theatre Musical Theatre Subtext Character Development	