

# Keywords:

## Year 8 Drama

### Topic Title: KS3 Drama

**Introduction to the topic: During your KS3 drama lessons we will be enabling you to create, perform and respond to drama in a variety of different ways. During these lessons you will need to know the key vocal and physical skills in order to play characters convincingly.**

**What lessons will you cover during the topic? You will cover Melodrama, Physical Theatre, Devising, Blood Brothers and a Physical Theatre unit based on Mission Impossible.**

Keyword	Definition
Tone	Must have an emotion before it <i>Angry tone</i>
Pace	The speed at which you speak <i>Fast/Slow</i>
Pitch	The quality of your speech, usually to suggest your age, gender or mood <i>High/Low</i>
Volume	This one is very self explanatory... <i>Loud/Quiet</i>
Emphasis	Used to stress a word, however you must always say where and how you say it <i>Emphasise the word "and" by raising my volume</i>
Pause	The length in-between words <i>Short/Long</i>
Accent	Must be a location or specific dialect <i>Irish/Australian/Welsh</i>
Posture	The way in which you hold yourself <i>Hunched/Upright</i>
Gesture	A specific movement <i>Folding arms/Turning Head/Thumbs up</i>

<p><b>Level</b></p>	<p>Where your body is positioned, for instance are you on a low level sitting down on the floor? <i>High/Low</i></p>
<p><b>Facial Expression</b></p>	<p>Specific description + emotion I raised my eyebrows and upturned the side of my mouth to create a smirk suggesting I was feeling smug.</p>
<p><b>Gait</b></p>	<p>The way in which you walk... <i>Wide/Narrow/Casual/Limping/Stomping/Waddling</i></p>
<p><b>Body Language</b></p>	<p>This can be open or closed but you must accompany your description of body language with a gesture <i>Closed body language by folding my arms across my chest</i></p>