

Keywords: Year 7 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 drama through time, you'll look at Greek Theatre, Shakespeare, Slapstick Comedy and Devising WW1.

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	Gesture	Folding arms/Turning Head/Thumbs up	

	Where your body is positioned, for instance are you on a low level	
Level	sitting down on the floor?	
	High/Low	
	Specific description + emotion	
Facial Expression	I raised my eyebrows and upturned the side of my mouth to create a	
	smirk suggesting I was feeling smug.	
	The way in which you walk	
Gait	Wide/Narrow/Casual/Limping/Stomping/Waddling	
	This can be open or closed but you must accompany your description of	
Body Language	body language with a gesture	
	Closed body language by folding my arms across my chest	
Devising	To create original theatre, using research and collaborative working to	
	form your piece	
Improvisation	To create a scene 'on the spot'. This can test your ability to think	
	quickly and creatively.	
Stage directions	Actions in a script you should follow when acting out the dialogue.	
Choral speaking	Applying vocal skills as a group to bring to life dialogue in a creative	
	way.	
Choral movement	Applying physical skills as a group to bring to life dialogue in a creative	
	way.	
Physical Theatre	When you use your bodies to create movement that represents a	
	location or atmosphere.	