

Module 1

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Key skills development
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will begin to recap the skills they have developed in year 7 and taught further Drama conventions and skills. This will include considering the audience as part of the theatre and developing skills such as role play, characterisation and improvisation.
Knowledge Organiser: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17H56tahDY7J9o1LUix_QyQOWK2phGQrU/view?usp=sharing

Module 2

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Physical theatre
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will begin to explore performance styles outside of the 'normal' theatre experience by looking at how physical theatre can be used. This will be a focus on using body to tell a story and moving away from the idea of stories being a verbal communication.

Module 3

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Silent movies
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will develop physical expression and nonverbal communication skills through the use of mime and movement. Students will be build on their physical theatre skills and be introduced to a wider genre of performance through Silent movies.

Module 4

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Commedia Dell'Arte
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will explore the history of Commedia Dell Arte. They will look at the how to commucinate using gibberish and study a style of acting called slapstick.

Module 5

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Media, TV and film
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will be introduced to the differences between stage and screen acting. They will then explore extracts from areas of TV, film and media.

Module 6

Subject: Drama
Topic Title: Devising
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Students will be given a stimulus to help generate ideas for a performance. They will then pick a style of acting and create a performance using their ideas generated from the stimulus. Students will include a wide range of Drama conventions and techniques learnt over the past year.