



Belfairs Academy

Drama Fundamentals – Year 7

Knowledge	Skills
<p>Devising Students will begin to develop a basic understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.</p> <p>Students will use live theatre to reflect on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand how to use role play and techniques to create meaning and impact • understand how designers use set and props to create impact and meaning • understand how designers use lighting, sound, colour and music, to create impact and meaning • understand how designers use costume and make up to create impact and meaning • understand how directors use the stage space and spatial relationships to create impact and meaning • develop vocal and physical understanding of characters 	<p>Devising skills Students will learn skills which will enable them to create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance.</p> <p>Students will learn skills to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and research a stimulus • Establish aims and objectives for a performance • Practically explore content through drama techniques • Discover genre style and form through exploration • Develop structure
<p>Evaluation Students will offer basic analysis of live performance.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an emerging understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The themes of the drama – what is was about • How characters were communicated through voice and movement • The strengths and weaknesses of a performance • How performers use basic techniques to assist in the communication of the theme/character intentions of the piece • How to use basic terminology correctly 	<p>Performance skills - Students will learn to apply basic theatrical skills to communicate role/character and theme in live performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rehearse and learn lines • collaborate with a group to adapt work in response to rehearsals • use vocal skills – clarity, pitch, pace, pause, inflection, projection • use physicality skills – space, gesture, stillness and stance • combine physical and vocal skills • develop a role and character • communicate with other performers and audience • show understanding of genre, style and theatrical conventions • Designers – costume, lighting, set and sound <p>Evaluation skills – students will learn to offer basic analysis by evaluating their own work and that of others. They will develop basic skills to reflect and analyse the process of devising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial response to the stimulus • Creative exploration of the stimulus • How far they developed their theatrical skills • The benefits they brought to the pair/group and the way in which they positively shaped the outcome • the overall impact they had as individuals