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**Drama: Curriculum Overview**

Year 8

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| Year 8  Autumn 1 | **Silent Movies** | To learn about and be able to  perform in the style of Slapstick  Drama. To focus on physical  Comedy. | End of half term assessment practical exam in groups. Effort, performance skills, working as a member of a group and verbal feedback is assessed. |
| Year 8  Autumn 2 | **Melodrama &**  **Pantomime** | To understand the main concepts  of Melodrama and be able to  successfully perform a selection of  short Pantomimes. | End of half term assessment practical exam in groups. Effort, performance skills, working as a member of a group and verbal feedback is assessed. |
| Year 8  Spring 1 | **Frankenstein** | To explore Victorian texts and  develop characterisation skills in  line with work studied in the  English Department in Year 9. |  |
| Year 8  Spring 2 | **Frankenstein** | To explore Victorian texts and  develop characterisation skills in  line with work studied in English  Department in Year 9. | End of term assessment practical exam in groups. Effort, performance skills, working as a member of a group and verbal feedback is assessed. |
| Year 8  Summer 1 | **Let Him 'av It**. | To explore the case of Craig and Bentley as a stimulus for devising theatre and developing characterisation skills. |  |
| Year 8  Summer 2 | **Let Him 'av It**. | To explore the case of Craig and Bentley as a stimulus for devising theatre and developing characterisation skills. | End of term assessment practical exam in groups. Effort, performance skills, working as a member of a group and verbal feedback is assessed. |