



Drama: Curriculum Overview

Year 8

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.