

Autumn Term

Year 5

- Unit 1 - Explorative Strategies 1: Responding to Stimulus (Introduction)
Pupils will be exposed to different forms of stimulus (poetry, artefacts, music, text, television and non-fiction media clips), allowing them to explore a range of drama skills, strategies and techniques.
- Unit 2 - Drama Medium 1: Mime, Movement, Gesture
Pupils will explore mime, movement and gesture, learning how to use their bodies in a naturalistic or melodramatic way. They will ascertain that movement is integral to creating a character and affecting an audience.

Year 6

- Unit 1 - Shakespeare 2: A Midsummer Night's Dream
Whilst studying 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', pupils will explore character and motivation, themes and ideas, language, and performance
- Unit 2 - Explorative Strategies 2: Responding to Stimulus (Development)
Pupils will be exposed to different forms of stimulus (poetry, artefacts, music, text, television and non-fiction media clips), allowing them to develop their portfolio of drama skills, strategies and techniques.

Year 7

- Unit 1 - Performance Technique 1: Building a Character (Scripts)
Pupils will explore how to build a character for performance, focusing on motivation, voice and movement
- Unit 2 - **Year Group Production**
Pupils will develop their understanding of the year group play and the themes and issues therein, in addition to focusing on characterisation.

Year 8

- Genre 4: Theatre in Education
Pupils will prepare for, and perform, a piece of theatre in education based on a theme designed for a specific target audience
- Shakespeare 4: Macbeth
Whilst studying Macbeth, pupils will explore character and motivation, themes and ideas, language, and performance