

## KS3 Drama – Year 8

	Topics Covered	Assessment
<p><b>YEAR 8 AUTUMN TERM</b></p> <p>Weeks – 1-15</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Melodrama</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key features and style of the genre</li> <li>• Exaggerated acting style</li> <li>• Stock character traits</li> <li>• Stereotypical storylines and plots</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Pantomime</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key features and style of the genre</li> <li>• Characters in Pantomime</li> <li>• Theatre audiences and traditions</li> <li>• Stereotypical stories and tales</li> <li>• The use of audience participation</li> </ul>	<p>Performance assessed at the end of the scheme.</p> <p>1 homework per unit</p>
<p><b>Year 8 Spring Term</b></p> <p>Weeks – 16-26</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</p>	<p><b><u>TV Soap Operas</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stereotypical characters and themes</li> <li>• Episodic structure</li> <li>• The features of script writing</li> <li>• Learning lines for a scripted performance</li> </ul>	<p>PT2 Assessment Performance</p> <p>1 homework per unit</p>
<p><b>Year 8 SUMMER TERM</b></p> <p>Weeks – 27-39</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017</p>	<p><b><u>Mask Work</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studying different theatre masks</li> <li>• Developing and preparing the body for mask work</li> <li>• Exaggerated physical skills</li> <li>• Rules of mask work</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TV Chat Shows</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing role plays</li> <li>• Writing short scripts</li> <li>• Understanding the use of forum theatre and audience participation</li> </ul>	<p>PT3 Assessment Performance</p> <p>1 homework per unit</p>

### Progress Tracking Assessment dates

PT1: 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (EN, MA, Sc only)

PT2: 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

PT3: 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017