

Sets : All year 8 Drama



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YEAR 8

SUBJECT : DRAMA

Knowledge Focus: LP1: Pantomime

This term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:

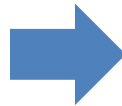
This scheme of work explores Pantomime over a series of practical lessons and a final written assessment. Lessons will explore pantomime conventions, stock characters, script work and drama techniques related to the pantomime.

Key Terms to be learned this term:

Pantomime; stock characters; hero; villain; character; staging – traverse; proscenium arch; thrust; in-the-round; monologue

LP1 Week 1/2 Learning Objectives:

- An introduction to pantomime. Pupils examine the history and key conventions of pantomime and answer a series of questions.
- Pupils then have an opportunity to showcase their new learning by creating a poster.



Objective assessments:

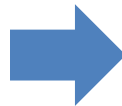
1. Teacher will provide verbal feedback throughout the lesson.

Homework:

n/a

LP1 Week 3/4 Learning Objectives:

- Pupils will spend time exploring the physicality of characterisation, using experience and stimuli as base points.
- Pupils will create the skeleton of a script, whereby they will give the basic elements of the story, and will start to improvise a scene based on their skeletons.



Objective assessments:

1. Teacher will provide verbal feedback throughout the lesson.
2. Pupils will self assess their performance in the lesson for formative purposes.

Homework:

Create a monologue for one of the stock characters for APP1 performance.

LP1 Week 5/6 Learning Objectives:

- Pupils spend time rehearsing their monologues.
- Pupils select one character from their pantomime to act out in a paired hotseating task. They will have created a monologue for the character to perform at some point in their pantomime.
- Select performances of these to share and verbally evaluate.



Objective assessments:

1. Pupils will give peer feedback in the booklets. A scaffold has been provided.
2. Teacher will begin the APP1 assessments.

Homework:

n/a

APP1

Monologues



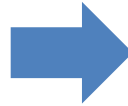
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LP1 Week 7/8 Learning Objectives:

- Pupils explore the areas of the stage and set design based on the conventions of Pantomime and Brechtian theatre.
- Pupils then create a drawing of the set for their pantomime. They will need to show creativity while also being realistic in special aspirations.



Objective assessments:

1. Teacher will provide verbal feedback throughout the lesson.
2. Pupils will self assess their performance in the lesson for formative purposes.

APP1 (cont.)

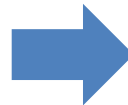
Monologues

Homework:

Evaluate how you could produce a pantomime on different stages.

LP1 Week 9/10 Learning Objectives:

- Pupils examine the connotations of a range of colours.
- Pupils develop a costume design for one of the characters in their pantomime.
- Pupils work in pairs to create a song for their pantomime. Share some of these and verbally evaluate.



Objective assessments:

1. Pupils will write a short reflection on what they did in the lesson, demonstrating understanding of skills as well as application of skills.
2. Pupils will self assess their performance in the lesson for formative purposes

Homework:

n/a

LP1 Week 11/12/13/14 Learning Objectives:

- Pupils watch and identify important moments from a professional pantomime performance and write a review of the performance they have watched.
- Pupils will need to draw on their prior learning to further develop their ideas in the review.
- Pupils reflect on their performances and complete a Subject Development Task.



Objective assessments:

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Write a review of a pantomime.

Homework:

Look at Melodrama. What is it? Why is it relevant in theatre?