Sets: Year 11 Drama GCSE

**YEAR 11** 

**SUBJECT: DRAMA** 

Knowledge Focus: LP1 – DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE AND

UNDERSTANDING OF GCSE DRAMA AND UNDERTAKING

**UNIT ONE** 



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

Year 11 students will demonstrate their existing knowledge and understanding of drama, its elements and techniques in term 1, and complete most of unit 1 as part of their final GCSE exam. Students will ultimately work alone or in groups of two, three, four or five on a devised piece based on a choice of four stimuli as provided by WJEC.

#### **Key Terms to be learned this term:**

Devised theatre, Stanislavski, naturalism, Brecht, epic theatre, stimuli, practitioners

### LP1 Week 1/2 Learning Objectives:

- Students are reintroduced to the course and undertake challenges in the form of games and group work;
- Students are given a script to perform in groups of three to demonstrate their vocal and physical skills in relation to exam work.
- Students examine the changes to the GCSE exams this year as result of the COVID situation.



#### **Objective assessments:**

- Students will discuss questions and produce answers to demonstrate their knowledge of drama;
- 2. Teacher will assess and feed back on the scripted pieces the students will perform

### Homework:

Week one: learn lines for the script as given to the students

## LP1 Week 3/4 Learning Objectives:

- To explore and practice the work of Constantin Stanislavski and his theories.
  Students will apply the following techniques to their work: emotion memory; the magic if; observation; circles of attention and others.
- To explore and practice the work of Bertolt Brecht and his theories. Students will examine the alienation effect and contrast this with the work of Stanislavski.



# Objective assessments:

- Students will use naturalism in their drama and feedback will be given
- Students willi use epic theatre in their drama and feedback will be given.

# **Homework:**

Students will complete knowledge organisers based on the works on Stanislavski and Brecht

## LP1 Week 5 Learning Objectives:

- Students will explore, and creatively devise drama from the choice of four stimuli, as issued by WJEC
- Students will decide whether they work alone or in groups, and begin devising their own piece of drama, leading to their performance.



## **Objective assessments:**

1. Students will be monitored throughout this process and will be assessed on their general and specific contributions. This will now be ongoing.

#### Homework:

Much of the work that students will do will be on teams: the work they complete at home on Teams will inform their portfolio Sets: Year 11 Drama GCSE

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## LP1 Week 6 Learning Objectives:

- Students will write their script for performance and begin polishing their work;
- Students will apply the work of a practitioner to their drama;
- Students will adjust their work while examining the mark scheme and continue to contribute both interactively and in their personal portfolio.



# **Objective assessments:**

1. Students will be continuously assessed by the teacher based on their contributions to the devising process

#### Homework:

Personal portfolios to be continued at home.

# LP1 Week 7 Learning Objectives:

Students will continue to rehearse their devised pieces



# **Objective assessments:**

1. Students will be continuously assessed by the teacher based on their contributions to the devising process

## Homework:

Portfolios to be completed at home.