

Spring Term

Summer Term

Topics being taught

Devising Theatre – Using a range of Stimuli to create contemporary theatre building on skills learnt in Year 7.

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

Bouncers – Exploring play texts through characterisation, comedy and design.

CHRISTMAS

Theatre Styles -

Understanding and working in a range of theatre styles with knowledge of how these are performed differently.

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

Theatre with a message

Creating theatre with a message which makes our audience question the world around us.

EASTER

Dr Faustus – Exploring scripted theatre and applying the style of Berkoff as a practitioner.

MAY 1/2 TERM

Children of Syria -

Understanding the war in Syria and the impact on innocent people through physical theatre.

What you will be assessed on

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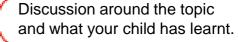
How you can support at home

Discussing key skills and how to use them.

Look for characterisation examples in TV and film.

Look for and analyse excellent examples of character in TV and Film.

Look at a range of comedy and consider which elements make us laugh and why.



Look for examples of different styles and genres of performance to watch and discuss.

Discuss world events and how these impact our lives.

Talk to students about the skills they have learnt when creating theatre with a message.

Discussing the story of Dr Faustus with students and reviewing how they have performed this.

Explore the seven deadly sins and why they are still relevant to society today.

Discuss the war in Syria with students.

Explore why it is important to look at such stories through the lens of kindness and empathy.















