

# KS3 YEAR 7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## SUBJECT: DRAMA



### Topics being taught

**Introduction to Drama and Theatre** – Building foundation knowledge and skills for performance

### OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

**The Grinch** – Exploring character, chorus and performing from a script.

### What you will be assessed on

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### How you can support at home

Discussing skills and how to use them.

Looking for characterisation examples in film and television.

Learning lines.

Watching examples of strong character performances.

Discussion around drama skills learnt in lesson.

Exploration of the historical context around the topic.

Exploration of themes within Fairy Tales and myths.

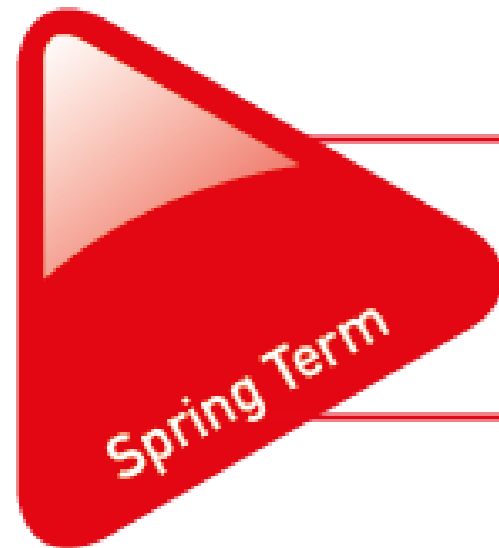
Researching political theatre.

Watch examples of physical theatre on YouTube.

Theatre visits to see this in action.

Watch examples online and via youtube and discuss and analyse how movement gives a message.

Ask your child to teach you how to create a Chair Duet.



### CHRISTMAS

**Richard** – Devising drama exploring researched information to create plot and context.

### FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

**Creating theatre with a message** - Understanding political theatre and Brecht through Fairy Tales.

### EASTER

**Physical Theatre** – Understanding body as a prop and representational physical theatre.

### MAY 1/2 TERM

**Chair Duets**- Exploring Frantic Assembly and how they create meaning theatre.

