



Verulam School: Key Stage 3 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: Drama

Subject Leader: Mrs Claire Tomlin

Subject Vision: Within the Verulam School Drama Department we encourage students to think inventively, in order to develop practical skills and form critical judgements. The department aims to focus upon the individual, encouraging each student to gain confidence in their abilities and learn that there are many approaches to performing rather than one right way. We encourage a broad approach to developing an appreciation and understanding of contemporary and historical writers across a range of cultures and contexts. The Key Stage three curriculum begins with introducing students to the key features of drama and develops their skills as they progress leading to a taste of the standards required at GCSE level.

	YEAR 7					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Introduction to Drama	Pantomime	Spy School	Darkwood Manor	Interpreting a Script	Greek Theatre
	YEAR 8					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Commedia Dell'Arte	A Christmas Carol	Silent Movies	Bugsy Malone	Dr Faustus	Murder Mystery
	YEAR 9					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Combat Skills	Blood Brothers	Teechers - 1	Teechers -2	The Play that goes Wrong	Verbatim Theatre