

Year 9 Big Picture 2023-2024

Autumn 01	Autumn 02	Spring 01
Weeks 1 – 7 (7 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 14 (7 weeks)	Weeks 16 - 21 (6 weeks)
Performance Style	Scripted/devised	Devised Performance
Brecht and Political Theatre	Refugee boy	SMSC- Peer pressure
Conventions and literacy:		Stimulus- stones
Gestus	Stage combat	Students will devise a short performance using conventions
Direct address	Trust	about a group of teenagers who make the mistake of
Placards	Safety	throwing stones at cars. They will have to consider how
Choral speech	Blocking	peer pressure works, how it can go wrong and how to deal
Splitrole/multi role	Rehearsal	with consequences.
	Annotation	
	Develop an understanding of student's confidences	Conventions:
Students will research and collate information relating to	abilities	Still image
the climate crisis/ global warming/ displacement.	acting:	Thought track/direct address
They will use this information to create a performance that	techniques and literacy:	Mime/slow motion
raises awareness for a young audience using Brectian Epic	context-voice-face-body-space- techniques for lifting	Smooth transitions
Theatre Conventions	Improvisation	Character voice-face-body-space
		INDEPENDANT LEARNING: convention analysis
INDEPENDANT LEARNING:	INDEPENDANT LEARNING: context study	INDEPENDANT LEANNING. COnvention analysis
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding from	2.1.2 Performance	2.1.2 Performance
across the subject	 Devised drama: voice, movement, interaction, 	• Devised drama: voice, movement, interaction,
	development through improvisation, narrative	development through improvisation, narrative
	structure	structure
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	Students must prepare a 2-3 minute scene and a	Students must prepare a 2-3 minute scene and a
	costume/set design for Refugee boy	costume/set design for Refugee boy
	Non Performers will create an annotated script	Non Performers will create an annotated script
	and a lighting design for the scene	and a lighting design for the scene
Spring 02	Summer 01	Summer 02
Weeks 22 (Spring 01) – 27 (6 weeks)	Weeks 28 – 33 (6 weeks)	Weeks 34 – 39 (7 weeks)
Developing Oracy skills: presentation	Devising from a stimulus-	Devising from a stimulus-
Costume/Set Design	students will be given a single word and a target audience-	students will be given a single word and a target audience-
	to replicate theBtec external exam unit	to replicate the Btec external exam unit
Develop an understanding the design concepts in costume		
theatre.		
licalic.	Students will be taught a series of workshops on the topic	Students will be taught a series of workshops on the topic
 consideration of the performance mood and themes 	and how to use conventions to bring it to life.	and how to use conventions to bring it to life.
 use of materials 		
	Conventions could be used and repeated:	Conventions could be used and repeated:
period and style		
• shape	Still image	Still image
texture	Thought track	Thought track
• colour	Puppetry	Puppetry
	Mime	Mime
INDEPENDANT LEARNING: create the presentation	Slow motion	Slow motion
	Synchronised speech/movement	Synchronised speech/movement
	Body as prop	Body as prop
	Angel vs devil	Angel vs devil
	Voices in the head	Voices in the head
	INDEPENDANT LEARNING: rehearsal log	INDEPENDANT LEARNING: rehearsal log
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 1.2.1 Performance skills Drama: interpretation and development of character clarity of chosen acting style/genre use of movement and gesture use of voice response to text 	 2.2.1 Creating original work Devised drama: knowledge and use of devising processes communication of character use of movement and gesture use of voice in relation to character interaction with other performers (if relevant). 	Assessment Objectives 2.2.1 Creating original work Devised drama: • knowledge and use of devising processes • communication of character • use of movement and gesture • use of voice in relation to character • interaction with other performers (if relevant).
	Big Test –	Big Test –
	Students will prepare a 2-3 minute devised performance based upon a given stimulus	Students will prepare a 2-3 minute devised performance based upon a given stimulus