

Year 7 Big Picture 2023-2024

Autumn 01	Autumn 02	Spring 01
Weeks 1 – 7 (7 weeks) Understanding the rules and expectations	Weeks 8 – 14 (7 weeks)	Weeks 16 - 21 (6 weeks)
RISC IT	Commedia	Alice
Conventions and literacy: Rehearsal Imagination Safety Control	Conventions and literacy: Stock characters Improvisation Character shape	Develop an understanding of student's confidences abilities acting: techniques and literacy: context-voice-face-body-space- techniques for lifting
Students will build up confidence, teamwork skills and oracy skills whilst learning the essential ingredients of successful Drama student. Independent Learning: create a poster to showcase the RISC boundaries	Independent Learning: Create character diagram	Independent Learning: Line learning for Big test and role of the wall for your character
Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding from across the subject	 2.1.2 Performance Devised drama: voice, movement, interaction, development through improvisation, narrative structure 	 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
		Big Test – Scripted performance Students must prepare a 2-3 minute scene Learning lines at home



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Spring 02 Weeks 22 (Spring 01) – 27 (6 weeks) Scripted performance-	Summer 01 Weeks 28 – 33 (6 weeks) Physical Theatre	Summer 02 Weeks 34 – 39 (7 weeks) Physical Theatre
Costume Design	Darkwood Manor	Darkwood Manor
Develop an understanding the design concepts in costume theatre. consideration of character use of materials period and style shape texture colour	Conventions and literacy: body as prop -puppetry -animalistic movement -synchronised speech and movement Stimulus: Haunted House	Conventions and literacy: body as prop -puppetry -animalistic movement -synchronised speech and movement Stimulus: Haunted House
Stimulus Alice Independent Learning: Design a costume for the Cheshire Cat	Independent Learning: using Mat Kizers lighting lab, design the lighting for a spooky scene	Independent Learning: using Mat Kizers lighting lab, design the lighting for a spooky scene



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AO2: Apply skills (including practical skills), knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts and in planning and carrying out investigations and tasks.	 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 – Students will prepare a 2-3 minute devised performance based upon a given stimulus	Big Test – Students will prepare a 2-3 minute devised performance based upon a given stimulus