

Year 8 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)
Understanding the rules and expectations		Scripted performance
RISC IT	trestle	Alice
Conventions and literacy: Rehearsal Imagination Safety Control Students will build up confidence, teamwork skills and oracy skills whilst learning the essential ingredients of successful Drama student.	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 Improvisation
Assessment Objectives AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding from across the subject	Assessment Objectives 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	 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 Big Test-



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Spring 02 Weeks 22 (Spring 01) – 27 (6 weeks) Scripted performance- Set Design Develop an understanding the design concepts in costume theatre. • consideration of the performance mood and themes • use of materials • period and style • shape • texture • colour Stimulus Alice	Summer 01 Weeks 28 – 33 (6 weeks) Scripted performance- Monologues/Duologues Students to be given a selection of monologues and duologues to explore. Skills Tone of voice Facial expressions Body language Use of space Lighting Sound Blocking Rehearsal Annotation	Summer 02 Weeks 34 – 39 (7 weeks) Scripted performance- Monologues/Duologues Students to be given a selection of monologues and duologues to explore. Skills Tone of voice Facial expressions Body language Use of space Lighting Sound Blocking Rehearsal Annotation
Assessment Objectives AO2: Apply skills (including practical skills), knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts and in planning and carrying out investigations and tasks.	Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives 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
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	Students will perform short monologues and duologue for big test