# **Key Stage 3**

**Curriculum Map: Drama** 

### Vocabulary

Benefit, create, evidence, function, interpretation, individual, process, required, response, role, section, specific

#### Acquisition, appropriate, elements, evaluation, participation,

### **Dramatic Techniques**

Students will know how to use dramatic techniques within a rehearsal and a performance. Sound collage, still image, direct address, hot-seating

#### Cultural and Historical

Students will know about the cultural and historical significance of drama and theatre. Greek Theatre, pantomime, commedia dell'arte, Shakespeare

# Form and Style

Students will know that drama can be performed in different styles. They will know how to apply basic conventions. Students will explore short scripts and devise from a stimulus

### Collaborative Skills

Students will know how to work together to create and develop a piece of drama. They will use the rehearsal process to develop their skills. They will develop confidence and self-discipline.

Leader. Helper. Passenger. Blocker

#### Performance Skills

Students will know and be able to use a wide range of performance skills.

The following acronyms will be used with every year group

#### FLAT PEGS & TAPPPED

(facial expressions, levels, actions, tension, posture, eye-contact, gestures, space Tone, accent, pace, pause, pitch, emphasis, dynamics)

Students will know how to perform and write about drama by using the FEAR structure

(Feelings, evidence, acting skills, reasons and reflection)

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## **Curriculum Intent**

Our aim is for students to develop effective communication and performance skills that will serve them in all aspects of school life and beyond.

Students will be able to appreciate the link between emotions and communication with the aim that they develop a better understanding of themselves and each other.

We also want our students to be confident performers who can draw on their knowledge and understanding of drama and apply a wide range of appropriate performance skills.

#### Live Theatre

Students will learn from and know how to review extracts from live theatre . Students will know about different design elements.

SFX, LFX, costume and set design

## Roles and Responsibilities

Students will know about different job roles and responsibilities: actor, costume designer, set designer

# **Stage Configurations**

Students will know about different stage configurations and have explored the advantages of each form: End-on, Proscenium Arch. Thrust















