

DRAMA

NATIONAL 4

WHY DRAMA?

Drama gives you the opportunity to use your imagination and express yourself in a creative and practical way. It helps you to develop important transferable skills such as problem solving, communication, planning, teamwork and creative thinking. Drama gives you the freedom to explore, imagine and be yourself!

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

Pupils who have achieved Level 3 and working towards achieving Level 4 in S3 have the potential to do well at National 4 level. The course provides pupils with the opportunity to explore and further their acting and production skills. As well as taking part in a final unit where both specialisms are used to create a final performance.

COURSE OUTLINE

Drama is a practical, hands-on subject that develops your creativity, imagination, and your artistic skills. The National 4 course consists of three mandatory units;

- **DRAMA SKILLS**
- **PRODUCTION SKILLS**
- **ADDED VALUE UNIT**

All three units are assessed internally but all must be completed to achieve the full National 4 qualification.



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DRAMA SKILLS

In this unit you will use a range of drama skills by:

- Responding to a range of stimuli, including text, to develop ideas for drama.
- Developing a range of drama skills to communicate ideas.
- Applying a range of drama skills to communicate ideas.
- Evaluating their own work and that of others.
- Researching, planning and devising drama.
- Using a range of acting skills in order to portray character.
- Exploring form, genre, structure and style.
- Evaluating their own work and that of others.

PRODUCTION SKILLS

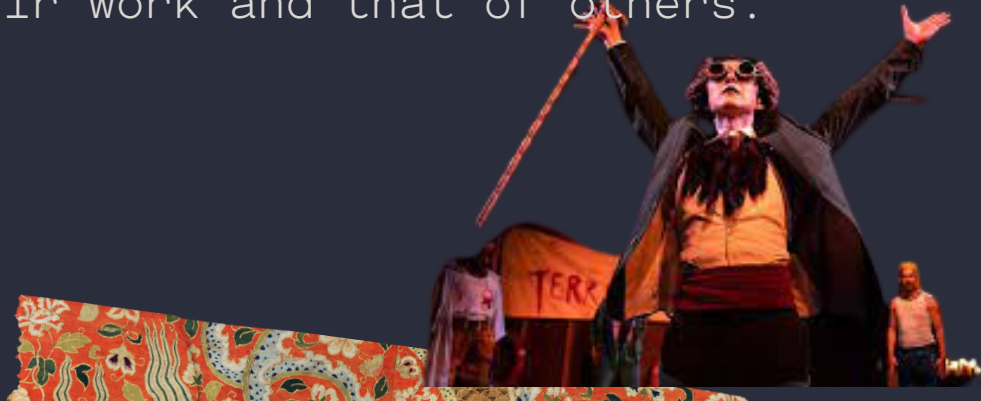
In this unit you will use production skills in drama by:

- Responding to stimuli and generating ideas for a production.
- Exploring production skills to communicate ideas.
- Reflecting on the use of production skills.
- Developing production skills within a production.
- Applying production skills within a production.
- Reflecting on their contribution to the drama.

ADDED VALUE UNIT

In this unit you will prepare for, participate in and reflect on a small-scale drama performance in a selected role by:

- Selecting ideas showing an understanding of social and cultural influences on drama.
- Selecting and applying skills and knowledge appropriate to the selected role.
- Carrying out their selected role effectively.
- Reflecting on their work and that of others.



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CAREERS & SKILLS

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The following careers are directly linked with drama;

Actor – stage and screen
Costume Designer
Lighting Technician
Sound Technician
Director
Producer
Playwright
Choreographer
Marketing
Drama Teacher
Theatre Manager
Artistic Director
Jobs within Theatre
Film / TV industry
Media
Author



SKILLS DEVELOPED IN DRAMA THAT CAN BE USED IN DIFFERENT CAREERS

The following skills developed in drama that can be used in different jobs and careers;

Confidence
Creativity
Resilience
Communication
Organisation
Time Management



STAFF

Mrs Borthwick



OTHER COURSES

Drama N5
Drama Higher
Drama NPA

