Drama Year 8

Michaelmas 1	AQA Comp 2: Devising	Skills	
	Theatre in Education	•	Target Audience
	Introduction	•	Specific Message
		•	Use of Facts
	Fertile Question	•	Multi-rolling
	Can you devise a play in the style of Theatre in	•	Split Role
	Education which uses the correct drama conventions	•	Breaking the Forth Wall
	and realises your artistic intentions in a live	•	Direct address/Step Out
	performance?	•	Narration (in role and all knowing)
		•	Speaking Stage Directions
	Assessment	•	Forum Theatre
	1. Students will research, devise and perform a play	•	Back story
	that has a specific message for the audience in the	•	Communal Voice (chorus)
	style of T.I.E.	•	Split Screen
	2. Devising Log	•	Episodes
	3. Written Exam	•	Placards
Michaelmas 2	AQA Comp 2: Devising	Skills	
	Physical Theatre Introduction	•	Semiotics
	,	•	Movement
	Fertile Question	•	Gesture and Body language
	Can you devise a play in the style of Physical Theatre	•	Facial Expression
	which uses the correct drama conventions and realises	•	Mime
	your artistic intentions in a live performance?	•	Proxemics
	,	•	Levels
	Assessment	•	Status
	Students will be assessed on their devised	•	Masks
	performance which is in the style of Physical Theatre	•	Physicalising emotional states
	performance which is in the style of Physical Theatre	•	Power of the Hand
		•	Pace/Tempo
		•	Tableaux
		•	Narration/Storytelling
		•	Ensemble
		•	Dance
		•	Soundscape
Lent 1 and 2	AQA Comp 3: Scripts		mance Skills: Voice
	Duologues	•	Volume
		•	Crescendo
	Fertile Question	•	Pace/Rhythm/Tempo
	Can you produce a performance from script which	•	Pitch
	successfully realises artistic intention during a live	•	Tone
	examination performance?	•	Pause
		•	Inflection
	Assessment	•	Articulation
	Students will be assessed on their realisation o	f •	Clarity
	intentions during their practical performance o		Accent

	Component 2 and complete a Written Evaluation	
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		■ Facial Expression
		Gesture/Body Language
		Gait/Stance
		Stillness
		Proxemics/Levels
		Contact/connection
		Eye focus/Head focus
		Stage position
		Force/Energy
		Pace/Tempo/Rhythm
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Trinity 1	AQA Comp 1: Set Text	Skills
	Design and performance skills in set text 'Noughts	 Context (Historical, political, social and
	and Crosses'	cultural)
		Character analysis
	Fertile Question	 Characterisation to realise intention
	Can you identify, analyse and evaluate technical	Sound Design
	aspects of theatre and performance skills used in a set	Lighting Design
	text – Noughts & Crosses	Costume, hair and makeup Design
	tone in ought of or other	Staging and props Design
	Assessment	
	Written Knowledge Exam and theatre analysis	
Trinity 2	AQA Comp 1, 2 and 3	Skills
·	Revision in preparation for Final Assessment	Devising:
	p spring a second	Characterisation
	Fertile Question	Devising Skills
	Can you demonstrate understanding of the devising	Theatre in Education
	process, converting a script to performance and	Physical Theatre
	technical aspects of theatre in a set text and live	
	performance?	Scripts
	performance:	Voice
	Accordment	Movement
	Assessment:	Levels
	Final Written Exam	Proxemics
	- Knowledge Exam	
	- Performance skills in text	Staging Revision
		Theatre In the Round
		Theatre In the RoundThrust Staging
		Thrust Staging
		Thrust StagingEnd on Staging
		Thrust StagingEnd on StagingTraverse Staging
		Thrust StagingEnd on StagingTraverse StagingArena Staging
		 Thrust Staging End on Staging Traverse Staging Arena Staging Promenade Theatre
		 Thrust Staging End on Staging Traverse Staging Arena Staging Promenade Theatre Technical Theatre in a Set Text

Staging and props Design