



KS3 - Drama

Drama at Key Stage Three should fulfil artistic, intellectual and social needs and our curriculum aims to cover all three areas. Some units of work are specifically aimed to lay the foundation and development of effective drama activities and experiences; whilst others aim to encourage inquiry and investigation while studying topics and texts. Within each lesson all students are learning transferrable skills such as cooperation, organisation and confidence. The work covered in the three years should also prepare students to take the subject at GCSE if they wish to.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Mime	Shakespeare project English	Time Travel
Year 8	Dark Wood Manor	Anti-Bullying project PSHRE	Murder Mystery
Year 9	Fame Cultural factors	Improvisation Unit	Fact or fiction or Independence Morals and ethics
	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Year 7	Superheroes	Sam Stone Revisited	The Cave English Creative Writing
Year 8	Melodrama	Stage Combat/physical theatre	Demon Headmaster English – using a play text
Year 9	Let Him Have It History/Citizenship Ethics	Soap Saga	Shadowfalls (GCSE unit)

Cross-curricular links in red

Students are assessed in three areas, creating, performing and evaluating
Extra-curricular opportunities include weekly drama club, Gifted and Talented twilight classes (by invitation only), the annual school musical and London theatre trips.