



Drama

Description

Year 9 Drama aims to provide access to a wide variety of drama and theatrical skills. As a group, students will prepare dramatic pieces for performance.

Unit Topics

In the Year 9 Drama, students will:

- Experiment with Non-naturalistic story telling*
- Create characters*
- Devise, rehearse, and design an ensemble improvised performance to be performed for an evening audience*
- Conduct research and develop ideas based upon a social issue*
- Develop a knowledge and understanding of various areas of stagecraft*
- Evaluate and reflect upon their experiences, skills and development*

Skill Development

- Improvisation*
- Movement*
- Theatre craft*
- Stage positioning*
- Past and present dramatic/dance concepts*
- Developing creativity*
- Building confidence*
- Vocal skills*

Possible Assessment Tasks

- Making and presenting drama which explores a range of themes, issues and ideas*
- Submission of a drama journal*
- Contribution to class activities and workshops*
- Development of skills*

Career Options

Acting, script writing, stagehand, directing, theatre technician, editing, sound engineer, teacher, politician, councillor, anyone who needs confidence, problem solving, team work or creativity in their career.