



# 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.*