




St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School

<p>SUBJECT: Drama YEAR GROUP: 11</p> <p>TOPICS COVERED: Students undertake the AQA Specification in Drama. The specification engages and encourages students to become confident performers and designers with the skills they need for a bright and successful future. There is a good balance between practical and theory work, we study one set text in detail, do two assessed public performances and go on two theatre trips as part of the course.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME OF STUDY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Half Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devised pieces rehearsed and performed publicly.• Start work on Unit 3 – texts in practice.• Character research for scripted piece.• Learn lines for extract one of exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devised piece performed to public audience and recorded to be sent to AQA.• Section 3 of Log book (Evaluation) handed in after the public performance.
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Half Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 3 texts in Practice.• Continue rehearsing for Unit 3 exam.• No coursework for this unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting examiner will assess groups for Unit 3 in December.• Mock exam in December.

Spring Half Term 1

- Unit 1: Understanding Drama.
- Revise set text.
- Exam practice
- Theatre visit for Question 3

- Exam practice and timed assessments.
- Evaluation of live theatre event, focussing on performance or design depending on individual student.

Spring Half Term 2

- Continue to prepare for the written exam in June.
- Work on text practically in workshops as well exam practice to remind students that the exam is testing their ability to talk about aspects of performance.
- Design elements research project

- Exam practice and timed assessments.
- Presentation on Design in theatre: sound, setting, costume and lighting.

Summer Half Term 1

- Exam preparation and timed questions.

- Final exam for Unit1: Understanding Drama