Year: 10 Subject: Drama

Curriculum Intent:

Students will have knowledge of a range of styles and genres, including a range of stylistic conventions in order to develop characterisations and devised performances with specific artistic intentions. They will understand how to conduct research in response to a stimulus and use it to develop practical ideas for devised performance. Additionally, students will know how to document the devising process through their analysis of individual and collaborative decision making and evaluation of the impact of such decisions in process and performance. Students will understand how to apply contextual knowledge to performance from the perspective of a range of theatre makers and will explore how a range of theatre makers work together to communicate meaning. Finally, students will know how to describe, analyse and evaluate live theatre, using subject specific terminology.



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	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	Devising Drama and Blood Brothers		Devising and Blood Brothers		Blood Brothers, Play Review and Texts in Practice	
Sequence of delivery	1) How to respond to different stimuli 2) Developing artistic intentions 3) Writing section 1 of devising log 4) Lighting fundamentals 5) Style vs. genre 6) Practitioners 7) Ensemble development 8) Introduction of official stimuli	1) Explorative strategies 2) Blood Brothers - Character motivations and subtext 3) Developing vision for devised piece/ writing section 1 together 4) Sound design fundamentals 5) Developing narrative structure and plot 6) Blood Brothers - revision and recap 7) Continued devising and writing section 2	1) Blood brothers: retest section A and B of written exam 2) Writing a statement of dramatic intent 3) Devising: developing performance 4) Mock exam (devised performance) performance	1) Devising: applying feedback 2) Rehearsing 3) Devised Performances 4) Writing section 3 of devising logs 5) Exam / Blood Brothers Revision and PPE preparation	1) Completion of PPE 2) Responding to feedback and target setting for section B 3) Live Play Review 4) Devising logs: completing final document	1) Completion of Devising Logs 2) Live Play Review 3) Blood Brothers revision 4) Component 3: developing performance of scripted extracts
Key	Different Stimuli	Explorative	Blood Brothers	Devised performance:	Individual targets	Students hand in <u>final</u>
knowledge /	 Musical 	Strategies	 Social/Historical 	 Transitions 	given with teacher	version of Devising Log (to
Retrieval	Visual	 Still image 	and cultural	Pace	input planned to	be marked by teacher)
topics	 Fact-based 	 Montage 		 Tension 	meet needs of	

- Theme Cultural Myths Printed or spoken word **Explorative Strategies** Still image Montage Hot-seating Research Sculpting Thoughttracking **Improvisation** Essence machine Artistic intentions: as group and individual **Styles**
 - group and individual
 Blood Brothers

 Objectives/
 motivations
 Subtext
 Styles
 Naturalism
 Non-

Naturalism

Naturalism

Realism

Physical

Theatre

Theatre and

Assembly)

(Total

Frantic

Tragedy

Comedy

Family drama

Genres

Non-

Naturalism
Realism
Physical Theatre (Total Theatre and Frantic Assembly)

Hot-seating

Research

Sculpting

Thought-

tracking

Essence

machine

Artistic intentions: as

Improvisation

Epic Theatre Documentary Theatre • Comedy • Family drama • History Writing Section 1:

Initial response

- context of the play
 Liverpool
- Liverpool 1960's-1980's
- Genre: musical
- Character development (motivations; subtext and relationships)
- Responding as a designer

How to write a statement of dramatic intent – exam administration

Devised performance:

- Dialogue
- Use of space
- Transitions
- Pace
- Tension
- Characterisation

Devising Logs: Writing Section 1:

- Initial response
- Ideas, themes and settings
- Research findings
- Dramatic aims and intentions

Writing Section 2

- Developing and refining own work and the work of others
- Rehearsal

- Characterisation
- Audience response
- Rehearsal

Final Devised Piece – performance; marked by teacher

Exam / Blood Brothers revision:

- Exam timings
- Stage forms: thrust; traverse; endon/proscenium arch; the round
- Social/Historical and cultural context of the play
- Liverpool 1960's-1980's
- Genre: musical
- Style (elements of naturalism and nonnaturalism)
- Use of space/proxemics
- Character development (motivations; subtext and relationships)
- Responding as a designer

individuals, following PPE's.

Watching Live Theatre:

- WWWW's
- Style
- Production Aims
- Genre
 Audiens
- Audience Response
- How to make notes
- Identifying Key Moments
- Structuring response: describe; analyse and evaluate

Developing and refining Devising Logs – teacher to support in lesson. Responding to Section C exam questions as performer and designer

Brief Intro' to Component

Teachers will select scripts and groups as appropriate to the students; therefore, these will change every year.

General knowledge for Component 3:

- Effective characterisation applying appropriate vocal and physical skills
- Line learning
- Working with set
- Artistic intention
- Audience response

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History	• Ideas,	Developing and Compared to the second seco
Writing Section 1:	themes and	refining
• Initial	settings	theatrical skills
response	Research	Responding to
• Ideas,	findings	feedback
themes and	 Dramatic 	Writing Section 3
settings	aims and	Analyse and
Research	intentions	evaluate
findings	Writing Section 2	individual
Dramatic	 Developing 	contribution to
aims and	and refining	process and
intentions	own work	performance
Collaboration and	and the work	Identifying
compromise	of others	strengths and
Lighting	 Rehearsal 	learning
fundamentals	 Developing 	opportunities
• Gels	and refining	Overall impact
• Gobos	theatrical	as an individual
Position	skills	
Intensity	 Responding 	
• Lanterns:	to feedback	
fresnel;	Collaboration and	
profile; LED	compromise	
pars; birdies	Sound Design	
• Wash	Fundamentals	
 Crossfade 	 Diegetic 	
 Lighting state 	 Non-diegetic 	
 Symbolism 	 Amplification 	
Realism	 Crossfade 	
	 Underscoring 	
	• Live	
	 Pre-recorded 	
	 Sound cue- 	
	sheet/plot	
	 Speakers 	
	 Surround 	
	sound	
	 Vocal SFX 	

	 Symbolism Realism Narrative structures Episodic Classic Cyclical Plot points Tension 				
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