Year 9 Drama



Catholic Social Teaching in Drama

Drama brings contemplation, debate, empathy as well as an appreciation of the skills of others, a sense of awe about the world around us and a desire to help protect and share the beauty we experience in all of God's creation. Dignity, solidarity, the common good, the option for the poor, peace, creation and environment and the dignity of work and participation are all promoted within Drama lessons at St James' and are underpinned by the school's core values: Family, Faith and Excellence.

Assessment Point: Summative or AFL

HT1 and HT2 **Key disciplinary** knowledge

• Recap- BODY PROPS Intent:

HT2:

Overarching unit

A Curious Incident

of dog in the

compare and contrast

regarding time, location

KNOWLEDGE

Are pupils able to

drama techniques

and situation.

Naturalistic/ non-naturalistic, awareness of audience

night-time **Key Concepts**

- Fusion
 - •Genre using mime
 - The fourth wall
- Ensemble piece Are pupils able to
- explore relationships in Choral Speaking further depth.

- Choreography style
- Pace
- Essence Machine

HT3:

Overarching unit Intent: **Techniques**

- Are pupils able to add to their repertoire of drama techniques and incorporate them within the performance.
- Are pupils able to use stage furniture to their full advantage?

Culture

• Generational difference

Knowledge

Challenge of imagination

 Teacher and pupil assessment in lesson time

HT4:

Overarching unit Intent: Theatre of the

Absurd

- Are pupils able to recognise some of the techniques used in Theatre of the Absurd drama?
- To explore and perform an extract from 'Waiting for Godot'.

Key Concepts

- Knowledge
- Challenge plot conventions

Culture

 Questioning the meaning of life.

Careers

• Group Work

HT5:

Overarching unit Intent:

Techniques and Script writing

Assessment Point:

Summative or AFL

HT3 and HT4

Key disciplinary

knowledge

Key concepts

• Character exploration

• Theatre in Education

• Introduction of prop

Proxemics

Absurdist

• Two-touch

• Mime- revisit

Script writing

• Inner Thoughts

work.

Genre

Pace

- Are pupils able to add to their repertoire of drama techniques and incorporate them within the performance.
- Are pupils able to use stage furniture to their full advantage?

Culture

 Generational difference

Careers

- Presentation Skills
- Relevance

Script Writing

HT6:

Overarching unit

Intent: **TEENAGE ISSUES**

- Are pupils able to experiment with the techniques learnt to produce an imaginative extended improvisation?
- Are pupils able to explore Drama as a media presentation?
- Are pupils able to improve on polished improvisation skills?

Culture

- Peer Pressure
- School Rules
- Homelessness
- Family

Careers

- Social Worker
- Poet
- Script Writer

Key Disciplinary knowledge

EOY Assessment

Point

Presentation of **Extended Improvisation**

KNOWLEDGE

- Exaggerated Mime work
- Tone
- Proxemics
- Use of Space
- Character Improvisation
- Script Writing
- Spontaneous Improvisation skills
- Thought tunnel
- Crosscutting

ASSESSMENT

- Teacher and peer assessment in lesson
- Reflective assessment through ICT trailers.

HT1:

Overarching unit

Intent:

NON-NATURALISTIC

Are pupils able to

naturalistic and

Are pupils able to

incorporate

Wheeller)

distinguish between

non-naturalistic drama?

non-naturalistic work

within scripts? (Mark

Culture

 1950s marriage/ modern art (C.20th), e.g. Picasso Careers Presentation Skills Dancer Choreographer 	Celebration of individuality Exploration of plot and narration Careers Lighting designer Script Writing Social worker	Teacher Assessment/ Pupil Assessment Group performance -teacher assessed.	Careers Presentation Skills Relevance Script Writing	• Actor • Director		