

# Drama

# Year 9

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Blood Brothers: exploring character, emotion, relationships, proxemics and status.	Be curious: find snippets of the play online. How are the characters portrayed?
Autumn Term 2	Political Theatre: exploring the practitioner Bertolt Brecht and his political theatre.	Be open-minded: read a newspaper and find out about local and world wide events.
Spring Term 1	Macbeth: develop an understanding of the plot, its themes and the characters through practical exploration.	Be determined: create an online profile for Macbeth detailing everything we know about him.
Spring Term 2	Too Much Punch For Judy: exploration of character and themes and how a story can be told in different ways.	Be creative: create a poster that aims to deter people from drink driving.
Summer Term 1	Responding to a stimulus: use songs, quotes and images as an inspiration for making theatre. Apply the skills and techniques learnt throughout KS3 to short performances.	Be creative: write a short script or monologue in response to a song, quote or image.
Summer Term 2	Design: develop an understanding of all elements of design and how it can be used in performance; costume, lighting, sound and set.	Be resilient: develop your understanding of design in theatre using the BBC bitesize website.

How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	<p>Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson.</p> <p>Students practice and get feedback on their work.</p> <p>Exam: Students will not sit an exam.</p>	No compulsory home learning.