

Drama

Year 7

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	The Toyshop: storytelling through freeze frame and dialogue, consider empathy and how we can be empathetic when telling a story.	Be curious: research what it was like for soldiers and nurses like William and Mary in World War II. Write a report about it.
Autumn Term 2	Mime: communicating using our bodies and faces, telling stories without the use of speech.	Be courageous: create a storyboard showing a mime scene of waiting for a bus when something exciting happens.
Spring Term 1	Commedia Dell'arte: character and mask work. Looking at one of the oldest forms of theatre and how it has influenced modern theatre.	Be resilient: design a dramatic mask and create a character card explaining its personality, backstory and role.
Spring Term 2	Kaliya: exploring stories from around the world and using drama techniques to help tell the story in an interesting way.	Be curious: discover an old story from another country, e.g. a Greek myth or an old folk tale. Create a storyboard retelling the key events.
Summer Term 1	Flat Stanley: taking on a character using body and voice, posture, gait, body language, facial expressions, tone and accent.	Be curious: read a Flat Stanley story (you can borrow one from a library) and create a comic strip showing his adventures.
Summer Term 2	Adverts and Persuasion: public speaking, being persuasive and convincing in speech.	Be resilient: choose a household object and create a storyboard for an advert persuading people to buy it.
How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Students will not sit an exam.	Character tasks to continue the joy of learning beyond the classroom.