

KS3 Drama at RHS

What do you do in Year 7 Drama?	Key Assessments	Extension Activities that parents can undertake to support learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Beginnings – <i>Mime & Movement</i> • Storytelling – <i>'Hansel and Gretel'</i> • Rattle and Hum - Voice work • Theatre from Different Cultures - <i>African/Japanese/Greek theatre</i> • Experiences of War - <i>Devised and Scripted Work</i> 	<p>Students will have one assessed piece of written work and will have a practical assessment inspired by their work across lessons at the end of each unit.</p>	<p>Watch a silent movie (e.g. 'The Artist' or a Charlie Chaplin movie) and discuss what made you laugh.</p> <p>Borrow an audiotape from the library and discuss how the actors create characters and atmosphere using their voices.</p> <p>Watch Digital Theatre Plus (see Ms Mason for login!)</p> <p>Research WWII timelines and case studies</p>

What do you do in Year 8 Drama?	Key Assessments	Extension Activities that parents can undertake to support learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melodrama – <i>'Murder in the Red Barn'</i> • Beastly Berkoff - <i>Practitioner Work</i> • Let's Get Physical! - <i>Introduction to Frantic Assembly</i> • Creative Adaptation - <i>Devised Project</i> 	<p>Students will have one assessed piece of written work and will have a practical assessment inspired by their work across lessons at the end of each unit.</p>	<p>Watch a family drama on television or film to develop an understanding of theatrical realism.</p> <p>Research the event portrayed in 'The Night of Madness' in 19th Century Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Research practitioners Steven Berkoff and Frantic Assembly – how does their definition of physical theatre differ?</p> <p>Watch a piece of creative adaptation on Digital Theatre Plus – what about "Far from the Madding Crowd"?</p>

What do you do in Year 9 Drama?	Key Assessments	Extension Activities that parents can undertake to support learning
<p>Devised Work – <i>Political Theatre</i></p> <p>A unit of work which explores the role that women have played in democratic systems around the world. Students respond to a variety of drama texts (both individually and as an ensemble) in order to create their own dramatic work.</p> <p>Script Work – <i>'Find Me', Wymark</i></p> <p>Students use a wide range of explorative strategies to consider how they would work in getting the play from 'page to stage'.</p>	<p>Students will have one assessed piece of written work and will have a practical assessment inspired by their work across lessons at the end of each unit.</p>	<p>Encourage your daughter to read a variety of dramatic texts.</p> <p>Go to local theatre.</p> <p>Talk with your daughter about the ways in which actors create characters in the play/series that you watch together.</p>