

Year 10 GCSE Drama Summer Term Curriculum

This year has been disrupted by Covid and the long-term plan has been altered as we go along. Students have still covered the same content but we have adjusted things so the topics have been easier to deliver remotely.

Now we are back in school, students will now be completing their first piece of examined work for OCR GCSE Drama, which will count for 30% of their overall Drama GCSE. Students will be working on the 'Devising Drama' unit, in which they will be creating their own piece of original theatre in response to a stimulus set by the examination board.

The brief can be accessed here: <https://ocr.org.uk/Images/594730-devising-drama-2020-2022.pdf>

This takes place across the duration of the summer term. Starting with researching and creating ideas and participating in workshops on a range of different genres, performance skills and theatre practitioners. Students are then assessed on their rehearsal and development process and the final performance, which historically friends and family are invited to attend. This unit is supported by the submission of a 2,000 word equivalent portfolio, which documents and evaluates their progress.

Recommended online resources:

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjw3vk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zg9x34j/revision/1>

National Theatre: <https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/> (Students have log in details to access via google classroom)

Example Material: <https://ocr.org.uk/Images/340514-candidate-style-answers-devising-exemplar-6-with-commentary.pdf>

<https://ocr.org.uk/Images/340510-candidate-style-answers-devising-exemplar-3-with-commentary.pdf>

<https://ocr.org.uk/Images/340509-candidate-style-answers-devising-exemplar-2-with-commentary.pdf>

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