

Rainford High School – Department: GCSE Drama AQA

	Year 10 Curriculum					
	Half-Term 1	Half-Term 2	Half-Term 3	Half-Term 4	Half-Term 5	Half-Term 6
Topic	Introduction to GCSE Drama Component 1: Understanding Drama	Component 1: Understanding drama Practical preparation of set text	Component 2: Devising Drama Devising Skills Live performance evaluation	Component 2: Devising Drama Devising performances Live performance evaluation	Component 2: Devising Drama Practical performances Component 1: Understanding Drama	Component 2: Practical exam and coursework submission Y10 mock exam on Component 1
Essential knowledge, skills and understanding	Introduction to Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance skills Performance techniques Component 1: Section A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and responsibilities in the theatre Stage positionings Different types of stages Component 2: Section B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the set play - Things I know to be true 	Component 1: Section A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and responsibilities in the theatre Stage positionings Different types of stages Component 2: Section B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the practical demands of the text. Stage directions the social, cultural and historical context in which the performance 	Component 2: Devising Drama- Devising skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of different styles of theatre Physical theatre Theatre of cruelty Epic theatre Verbatim Theatre in education Component 1: Section C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching live theatre performance How to evaluate live performance How to analyse live performance 	Component 2: Devising Drama- Practical Prep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of the stimulus to devise from Begin practical development on exam piece Section 1 of coursework Component 1: Section C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching live theatre performance - how the play has been interpreted in the production seen and what messages the company might 	Component 2: Devising Drama- Practical prep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2 of coursework Continue practical development of exam piece Mock of practical exam piece Component 1: Section A/B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A look back at Things I know to be true performance conventions use of performance space and spatial 	Component 2: Devising Drama- Practical exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 3 of coursework Practical exam of devised piece- internally marked and then sent off for moderation Component 1: Section A/B/C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap over all three sections of the written exam Practice questions from the written exam

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre. Form and structure • character • style • language • character motivation and interaction • the creation of mood and atmosphere 	<p>texts studied are set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the theatrical conventions of the period in which the performance texts studied were created. • How to answer the exam questions for this section • Practical preparation for assessment of set play 		<p>be trying to communicate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the skills demonstrated by the performers and how successfully meaning was communicated to the audience by the performers • the design skills demonstrated in the production and how successfully meaning was communicated to the audience through design. 	<p>relationships on stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actor and audience configuration • relationships between performers and audience • design fundamentals • exam style questions- how to answer them and uplevel your work 	
Assessments and assessment focus	<p>Retrieval testing of key content</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessments: End of term assessment incorporating past</p>	<p>Retrieval testing of key content</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessment: End of term assessment incorporating past</p>	<p>Retrieval testing of key content</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessment: End of term assessment incorporating past</p>	<p>Retrieval testing of key content</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessment: End of term assessment incorporating past</p>	<p>Retrieval testing of key content (weekly tests pre-learning and testing mock schedule)</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessment: End of term assessment</p>	<p>Retrieval testing of key content (weekly tests pre-learning and testing mock schedule)</p> <p>Weekly revision homework focus practice questions or creation of flashcards</p> <p>Formative assessment: Year 10 Summer exam – Paper 1 & 2</p>

	exam questions on the content covered.	exam questions on the content covered Practical Assessments-performance of set play we have been studying for Component 1	exam questions on the content covered Practical Assessments-coursework preparation and writing.	exam questions on the content covered Practical Assessments-coursework preparation and writing	incorporating past exam questions on the content covered Practical Assessments-coursework preparation and writing Mock of component 2 practical exam	Practical Assessments-coursework preparation and writing Component 2 practical exam-internally moderated
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