



## **Drama Unit Overview Year 11**

During lockdown Year 10 were set tasks that fed into the GCSE course. These covered both Component One, the devising/performing unit and Component Three, the written paper, exploring how to structure responses to questions in both sections, A and B. Students will complete a test in September to decipher missing knowledge on the set text and key terminology. As an intervention, these gaps in knowledge will then be developed within lessons through starter and recall activities throughout the first term. Knowledge for Component Three will be assessed again during their mock examination in December. Students will be advised to further prepare for this from the start of term.

On our return students will start work on the Component One exam, devising and performing. Initially this work will take place in a classroom where students will be working in groups to create their own performance, this will entail making decisions on plot, themes, style, characters, set, sound and lighting. Students will be working together to write a script for their performance before bringing it to life practically.

Drama – Year 11 Autumn A Component One				
learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning	What additional resources are available?
develop practical work through the use of a given stimulus and to make an informed choice for the style of the piece, with consideration of the examination criteria. To be able to reflect back on work carried out in the mock  the ma Per Eva	nowledge: This 40% of e overall grade is ade up of: erformance= 15 marks ortfolio= 30 marks valuation= 15 marks udents will develope ir knowledge of eating exciting eatre, with reference the exam criteria. Inderstanding: This will e demonstrated rough students'	Students are committed to the creation of this performance, attending extra-curricular rehearsals. This leads to clarity and detail within their written portfolio, demonstrating an excellent knowledge of their chosen style/practitioner and references independent research. High quality notes are prepared for the undertaking of the evaluation in controlled conditions.	This examination is an opportunity for students to now showcase the skills they have been developing throughout KS3 and 4 so far, in particular their use of style and the work of practitioners. The mock Component One exam earlier	Web: BBC Bitesize- Styles, genres and practitioners  WWW.Franticassembly.co.uk Youtube- performances in chosen styles, e.g. Woyzeck, Splendid Theatre Company (Brecht style)  Books: The Frantic Assembly Boook of Devising Theatre, Scott Grahama and Steven Hoggett





improvements this	creation of their devised	in the year acted	An Actor Prepares,
time round, inclusive	piece, inclusive of their	as preparation for	Constanin Stanislavski
of both practical and	use of chosen style, the	this.	Brecht On Theatre
written elements.	creation of their written		
	portfolio and evaluation.		Guides:
	Skills: To be able to		CGP GCSE Drama for the
	devise and perform in a		grade 9-1 course
	chosen style/practitioner		WJEC/Edugas GCSE
	with confidence. To be		Drama, Garry Nicholas
	able to write a clear		,
	process report in the		
	style of a portfolio as		
	well as an evaluation of		
	the final performance.		
	and man performance.		





	Drama - Year 11 Autumn B - Component One/Component Two				
What are we	What knowledge,	What does mastery look	How does this	What additional resources	
learning?	understanding	like?	build on prior	are available?	
	and skills will we gain?		learning		
To be able to	Knowledge:	Students are committed to	The improvements	Web:	
develop good quality	Students will increase their	making improvements to	to written work	BBC Bitesize- your chosen script	
written work for	knowledge of the examination	their written work, inclusive	made at this time	www.Sparknotes.co.uk	
Component One.	criteria for the written elements	of attending extra-curricular	builds on the	WWW.Franticassembly.co.uk	
To be able to	of the Component One exam.	theory lessons with their	learning from the	Youtube- performances of your	
develop a	They will also increase their	teacher. They will develop a	mock exam and	chosen script	
performance from a	knowledge on how to bring an	good knowledge of the	provides an		
script.	existing script to life.	examination criteria and use	opportunity to	Plays:	
	Understanding:	this to develop their written	reflect on current	Your chosen script	
	Understanding will be	work, which will show detail	work and what can		
	demonstrated through final	and a strong use of Drama	be done to attain	Books:	
	portfolio and evaluations.	terminology.	further marks.	An Actor Prepares, Constantin	
	Understanding of developing a	Within component two	Students will	Stanislavski	
	script for performance will be	students will show complete	employ their skills of		
	demonstrated through	dedication to the	working from a	Guides:	
	practical rehearsals and mock	development of their script.	script, developed	CGP GCSE Drama for the grade	
	performances.	Inclusive of extra-curricular	when they studied	9-1 course	
	Skills:	rehearsals. All lines will be	Component 3 in	WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama,	
	Students will develop the	learnt early on in the	Year 10 Summer A.	Garry Nicholas	
	ability to use the assessment	process to provide time for	They will also use		
	criteria to inform	development of performance	and improve		
	improvements on their written	elements. They will act on	performance skills		
	work for component one.	feedback and will carry out	which they have		
	Students will develop the	research to develop their	been developing		
	ability to make creative	piece.	throughout KS3 and the GCSE course.		
	choices for their performance		uie Good Course.		
	of a script, making links to performance elements and the				
	examination criteria.				
	examination criteria.				





Drama - Year 11 Spring A - Component Two/ Component Three				
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning	What additional resources are available?
To be able to develop a performance from a script. To further develop understanding for formulating written responses for the Component three exam. A Component Three mock exam will take place during this half term.	Knowledge: Students will continue to increase their knowledge on how to bring an existing script to life. They will gain further knowledge of how to structure written responses for the written exam with reference to the exam criteria. Understanding: Understanding of developing a script for performance will be demonstrated through practical rehearsals and mock performances. Practice papers for component three. Skills: Students will develop the ability to make creative choices for their performance of a script, making links to performance elements and the examination criteria. To be able to write good quality examination answers.	Within component two students will show complete dedication to the development of their script. Inclusive of extra-curricular rehearsals. All lines will be learnt early on in the process to provide time for development of performance elements. They will act on feedback and will carry out research to develop their piece. Excellent result in their mock component three exam. Clear, detailed responses that demonstrate an outstanding knowledge of the text, it's characters and themes as well as the use of creative acting and design choices, employing the use of key terminology.	Students will employ their skills of working from a script, developed when they studied Component 3 in Year 10 Summer A. They will also use and improve performance skills which they have been developing throughout KS3 and the GCSE course. Component three was first studied during Year 10 summer A. This provides further exploration of the text and development on the structure of written responses.	Web: BBC Bitesize- your chosen script www.Sparknotes.co.uk WWW.Franticassembly.co.uk Youtube- performances of your chosen script Plays: Your chosen script DNA, Dennis Kelly  Books: An Actor Prepares, Constantin Stanislavski  Guides: CGP GCSE Drama for the grade 9-1 course WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama, Garry Nicholas





Drama – Year 11 Spring B – Component Two/Component Three				
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning	What additional resources are available?
To be performance ready for the Component Two exam with a visiting examiner. To further develop understanding for formulating written responses for the Component three exam.	Knowledge: Students will further develop knowledge for what needs to take place in terms of final preparations for their performance. They will gain further knowledge of how to structure written responses for the written exam with reference to the exam criteria. Understanding: Understanding: Understanding of developing a script for performance will be demonstrated through their final examined performance. Practice papers for component three. Skills: Students will develop the ability to make final decisions for their performance of a script, to ensure they are exam ready for the day. To be able to write good quality examination answers.	A polished performance demonstrating an excellent understanding of their performed script and their role. An excellent employment of performance skills that engages an audience from beginning to end. All aspects of performance link to band 5 of the criteria.  Clear, detailed responses that demonstrate an outstanding knowledge of the text, it's characters and themes as well as the use of creative acting and design choices, employing the use of key terminology.	This final performance is a culmination of all previous performance exploration. Work on component three written responses builds on students prior learning of this unit.	Web: BBC Bitesize- your chosen script www.Sparknotes.co.uk WWW.Franticassembly.co.uk Youtube- performances of your chosen script Plays: Your chosen script DNA, Dennis Kelly  Books: An Actor Prepares, Constantin Stanislavski  Guides: CGP GCSE Drama for the grade 9-1 course WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama, Garry Nicholas





Drama - Year 11 Summer A - Component Three					
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning	What additional resources are available?	
To further develop understanding for formulating written responses for the Component three exam.	Knowledge: Students will continue to gain knowledge of how to structure written responses for the written exam with reference to the exam criteria. Understanding: Understanding will be demonstrated through answers from practice papers for component three. Skills: To be able to write good quality examination answers.	Clear, detailed responses that demonstrate an outstanding knowledge of the text, it's characters and themes as well as the use of creative acting and design choices, employing the use of key terminology.  An excellent result in the final exam.	Work on component three written responses builds on students prior learning of this unit.	Web: BBC Bitesize- DNA  Plays: DNA, Dennis Kelly  Guides: CGP GCSE Drama for the grade 9-1 course WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama, Garr Nicholas	