Drama Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Topic 1 Theseus & the Minotaur Developing performance, devising & analysis skills using the Greek Myth by learning and exploring a new dramatic convention each week	Topic 2 Adverts Scripts Developing performance, devising & analysis skills using 5 different advert scripts then writing and performing their own advert script as a final assessment	*3 way rotation only allows for 2 topics per academic year*
Year 8	Topic 1 'Fault' Developing performance, devising & analysis skills using the duologue Fault and exploring this with different dramatic conventions each week Topic 2 Pantomime Developing performance, devising & analysis skills by writing, rehearsing and performing their own pantomime script in groups	'Bugsy Malone' Developing performance, devising & analysis skills in Musical Theatre by exploring different extracts of script, songs and dances from the musical Bugsy Malone	Topic 1 World Theatre Developing knowledge of different performance styles by exploring theatre from Greece, Africa, China and England Topic 2 Soap Opera Developing performance, devising & analysis skills by writing, rehearsing and performing their first episode of a soap opera in small groups

Year 9	Topic 1 'Teechers' Developing performance, devising & analysis skills using the script Teechers by John Godber	*Topic 1 will be taught to the last class in term1 then students will move into mini option groups in Dance, Drama and Music* Topic 1 'I Love you mum' Analysing the performance based on a true story to then research and develop a piece of dance on another social issue, developing performance and choreography skills in doing so.	Topic Grease Analysing the musical performance, performing extracts from this then creating their own Grease for a 2024 audience developing performance and devising skills in doing so Topic 3 The Apprentice Looking at how skills learnt in Performing Arts transfer to the 'real world' by creating and marketing their own product delivering a sales pitch and creating an advert for TV and radio