

GCSE Drama

Overview

GCSE Drama offers learners a comprehensive, creative experience in all aspects of staging and performance. Whilst there are opportunities to focus on acting, learners can also opt to be assessed in lighting, sound, costume and make-up or stage design.

What will I study?

There are three units of study, two of which culminate in live performances. Learners create their own performance piece, and can incorporate all manner of performance styles, or focus on design.

In addition, learners study texts in depth, looking at social, historical and cultural contexts, and how these can be interpreted to create a performance.

Assessment

Pupils are assessed through two live performances, with associated written work. There is also an on-screen written examination.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1: Devising Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance internally assessed, externally moderated.• Create, develop and perform a piece, in response to stimulus set by WJEC.• Produce a reflective log.	40%
Unit 2: Performance from a Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance externally assessed by visiting examiner.• Performance piece based on an extract from a performance text.	30%
Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour on-screen examination.• Questions on set text and an unseen text.	30%

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