

Cultural Capital – DRAMA

Key Stage 3

Year 7

In lessons:

- History of Greek Theatre
- Greek Myths/Greek Plays (Tragedies & Comedies)
- Voice of Conscience (right versus wrong)
- Peter Pan = Growing Up, Motherhood, Fairness, Resistance To Change & Static Society.
- Sparkleshark = Storytelling, Courage, Stereotypes, Friendship & Communication.
- Performance, Evaluation & Transferable Skills.

Outside of lessons:

Autumn Term – Opportunity to participate in KS3 Drama Club. Practical workshop run by professional theatre company based on Greek Theatre.

Spring Term – Opportunity to participate in Whole School Musical. Educational visit to the Unicorn Theatre to watch a play aimed at young people.

Summer Term – Opportunity to perform in Whole School Musical. Practical workshop run by professional theatre company based on Storytelling.

Year 8

In lessons:

- Melodrama/Silent Movies/Slapstick
- Commedia Del'Arte
- Stock Characters
- Comedy versus morals
- Macbeth = Tragedy, Manipulation, Supernatural Forces, Ambition, Loyalty & Guilt.
- Adapting classical texts for modern audiences.
- Performance, Evaluation & Transferable Skills.

Outside of lessons:

Autumn Term – Opportunity to participate in KS3 Drama Club. Practical workshop run by professional theatre company based on Commedia Del'Arte.

Spring Term – Opportunity to participate in Whole School Musical. Practical workshop run by professional theatre company based on Macbeth.

Summer Term - Opportunity to perform in Whole School Musical. Educational visit to The Globe.

Year 9

In lessons:

- Blood Brothers = Class Divide, Money, Nature vs Nurture, Superstition/Fate, Growing Up & Hope/Dreams.
- Stanislavski's Naturalism / "Journey's End" by R.C Sherriff
- Brecht's Epic & Political Theatre / "Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht
- Berkoff's Total Theatre / "Bouncers" by John Godber
- Frantic Assembly's Physical Theatre / "Curious Incident" by Simon Stephens
- Performance, Evaluation & Transferable Skills

Outside of lessons:

Autumn Term – Opportunity to participate in KS3 Drama Club. Educational visit to the theatre to see something classical/practical workshop.

Spring Term – Opportunity to participate in Whole School Musical. Educational visit to the theatre to see something contemporary/practical workshop.

Summer Term – Opportunity to perform in the Whole School Musical. Educational visit to the theatre/practical workshop.