

Cultural Capital – Drama

Key Stage 4

Autumn Term

Year 11

In lesson:

Themes/topics explored in lesson that develop cultural capital

- Exploring social & political context of stimulus provided and how this develops into ideas relevant to the world around them
- Exploring different practitioners with various social, political and historical contexts i.e. Bertolt Brecht and his aims of causing change and highlighting political issues in society.
- Students will have the opportunity for problem solving and thinking critically about their own work and work of others.

Outside of lesson:

Opportunity to prepare piece for Christmas Concert

Helping out with running/performing Christmas concert

Theatre trip to see Live Theatre performance for Component 3: Live Theatre Review

Spring Term

Year 11

In lesson:

Studying a variety of plays that cover a multitude of themes and topics including family relationships, stereotypes, different theatre genres and styles.

Plays may include:

A Taste of Honey - Shelagh Delaney

Bouncers - John Godber

Shakers - John Godber

My Mother Said I Never Should - Charlotte Keatley

The Glass Menagerie - Tennessee Williams

Outside of lesson:

Opportunity to audition and get involved in rehearsals for Whole School production

Rehearse & perform in Easter showcase

Summer Term

Year 11

In lesson:

Themes/topics explored in lesson that develop cultural capital

- Continuing with studying themes within Dennis Kelly's 'DNA'
- In depth study of social context and set text 'DNA'

Outside of lesson:

Opportunity to perform & work backstage for Whole School Production

Cultural Capital – DEPARTMENT NAME

Key Stage 4

Autumn Term

Year 10

In lesson:

- Exploring social & political context of stimulus provided and how this develops into ideas relevant to the world around them
- Exploring different practitioners with various social, political and historical contexts i.e. Bertolt Brecht and his aims of causing change and highlighting political issues in society.
- Students will have the opportunity for problem solving and thinking critically about their own work and work of others.

Outside of lesson:

Devising workshop - one for each class, in school (Paper Birds/Frantic Assembly)
Opportunity to prepare piece for Christmas Concert
Helping out with running/performing Christmas concert

Spring Term

Year 10

In lesson:

Themes/topics explored in lesson that develop cultural capital

- Studying the play 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly and looking into the following themes:
 - Peer pressure
 - Teenage gangs
 - Relationships
 - Empathy for characters

Outside of lesson:

Opportunity to audition and get involved in rehearsals for Whole School production
Rehearse & perform in Easter showcase
Theatre trip: 'The Woman In Black'

Summer Term

Year 10

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Outside of lesson:

Opportunity to perform & work backstage for Whole School Production