

Curriculum Overview: *Drama*

Key Stage 3 (Years 8 and 9)

Year 8

- Atmospheres- introduction to drama skills through tableaux
- Thematic Study- Macbeth
- Bugsy Malone/Gangland
- Theatre Through the Ages

Year 9

- The Mystery- introducing script writing and plot development
- Dramatic Tension
- Gothic Horror
- From Page to Stage- interpreting scripts

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

Curriculum Information

Year 10

- Introduction to the theatre
- Devising- introduction to using Stimuli
- Scripted performance- 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time'
- Live Theatre Performance

Year 11

- Devised performance- coursework
- Blood Brothers- thematic study
- Scripted performance- student choice. This is performed to a visiting examiner.
- Exam revision and preparation

Students will also be expected to attend at least one live performance during the course.

Exam Link

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261>

Additional Information