



Putteridge
High
School

Extended Learning

Drama

Years 7 & 8



Drama

Year 7 - Autumn Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Still images and Freeze Frames

Learning Objectives

- To understand the meaning of a still image.
- Use Still Images to create the start and ending of a performance
- Use still images to tell a story
- To understand the difference between a still image and Freeze frame.
- To complete peer assessment
- To complete the assessment for this unit.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Visit a local theatre to see a show.
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- Learn more about still images and freeze frames on http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/exploring/explorative_strategiesrev1.shtml
- Join the school play as a cast member or part of the stage crew.
- Create a still image at home or out with your friends and take pictures and print off for your book.



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Narration

Learning Objectives

- To create a devised piece which includes narration
- To understand how narration can be used to enhance a performance.
- To be able to use narration to involve the audience with a performance.
- To use self-narration during in a performance.
- To use all of the narration skills in a performance.
- To complete the assessment using narration, still images and freeze frames.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Go to theatres to see live performances some local theatres are listed below
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- Watch a David Attenborough documentary
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOGn4zQGmpU>
- Watch a children's programme which uses narration. For example Pepper Pig.
- Research different styles of narration.



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Year 7 - Spring Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Spring term 1

Topic: Solo Performance

Learning Objectives

- To create a fairground using still images
- To create a live scene of a fairground
- Working in groups to devise a performance to show a theft
- Students will create their solo performance using the video clip shown in class to help with ideas
- Assessment to show the solo performance

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Watch this video (This is the video clip used in class)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ABzfKzwA7g>

- Go to the theatre to see live performances

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Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Spring term 2

Topic: Slow motion

Learning Objectives

- To understand how to use slow motion in a performance
- To create tension using slow motion
- To plan your final performance
- To use slow motion and freeze frame to complete the bank job scene
- To perform the final bank job scene

Extended Learning Opportunities

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- Create a slow motion scene in a park and video it.
- Research as many films as you can that use slow motion (Action movies and animated movies are a great place to find slow motion) .



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Year 7 - Summer Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Summer term 1

Topic: Voice

Learning Objectives

- To understand the importance of voice in drama
- To understand how to create a story using sound and movement
- To work in pairs to create an exciting story
- To create a radio story
- Plan your sound effects
- Create a radio book using sound effects and storytelling
- Record and evaluate the radio show

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Find a podcast that tells stories. (Spotify or Apple music are great places to find a podcast)
- Listen to different audio books for children
- Research how sounds effects are added to movies
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO3N_PRIgX0ovies.
- Youtube how animated movies are created in the sound booth.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiSeqfJ2uiM>



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 7

Term: Summer term 2

Topic: Devising using a stimulus

Learning Objectives

- Introduction to devising
- To create a performance from a picture
- To use the song to create a performance
- To use a statement to create a performance
- To create a performance using one of stimuli from this term

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- Research your stimuli to help with your performance
 1. What year was your stimulus created
 2. What ideas can you use for a performance
 3. Who created your stimulus what story were they trying to tell?
 4. Does this influence your ideas?



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Year 8 – Extended learning opportunities

Autumn Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 8

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Character Development

Learning Objectives

- Create a character for a scene in a devised play.
- To understand how to create a character using body language
- Introduction to hot seating
- Read Our Day out
- Complete one scene from Our Day out
- Assessment – Perform the scene from Our Day Out

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Research Our Day Out
- Watch Our Day Out by Willy Russell
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC94IOtJrc>
- Design a set, prop or costume for your performance.
- Join the school musical



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 8

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Genre

Learning Objectives

- To understand the definition of Genre
- Introduction to slapstick comedy
- Create a slapstick sketch
- Introduction to subtle comedy
- Introduction to Horror
- Introduction to Fantasy
- Choose one Genre and devise a short piece for the assessment

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Who is the most famous for slap stick comedy research and create a poster with facts about who you picked for your books.
- Watch slap stick sketches on YouTube
- Watch a film from one or all of the above genres
- Find out how many other genres there are in theatre and film.
- Join the school musical



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Year 8 – Spring Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 8

Term: Spring term

Topic: Stage Combat

Learning Objectives

- How body language can be used to show status
- To create an argument using mime
- To understand how to be safe during a fight scene
- To learn punching, kicking, pushing.
- To understand why reactions are important in fight scenes
- Assessment to perform the final fight scene

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Watch the video below about fighting for films

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDWR2Q150AA>

- Watch the video below about how to fight for stage

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zksr87h>

- Join the drama club

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Year 8 – Summer Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 8

Term: Summer term 1

Topic: Monologues

Learning Objectives

- To analyse scripts for emotional content and sub text
- To perform a monologue
- To develop independent work
- Perform the final monologue for the assessment

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- Video yourself performing your monologue and watch it back and analyse your performance.
- Research plays that include monologues
 1. DNA
 2. Blood Brothers
 3. To much punch for Judy
 4. Romeo and Juliet



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: Drama

Year: 8

Term: Summer term 2

Topic: Bugsy Malone

Learning Objectives

- To understand the themes in “Bugsy Malone”.
- To create still images from four key scenes in Bugsy
- To hot seat characters from Bugsy Malone
- To perform one scene from the play
- To rehearse the section of the play in groups.
- Perform your chosen scene

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- Watch a live performance of Bugsy Malone on youtube
- Watch interviews with the cast of Bugsy Malone
- Find out what the actors are doing now and if they are still acting.
- Join the drama club.