



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 11

Subject: Drama

Overview

Drama runs the AQA examination course. This course engages and encourages students to become confident performers and designers with the skills they need for a bright and successful future. Students learn to collaborate with others, think analytically and evaluate effectively. They gain the confidence to pursue their own ideas, reflect and refine their efforts. Whatever the future holds, students of GCSE Drama emerge with a toolkit of transferable skills, applicable both in further studies and in the workplace.

Structure of the course - The set text we will study is Blood Brothers and you will be asked to write about a live piece of theatre you have seen. The examination will take place at the end of Year 11 and is worth 40%.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zxv7sg8>. This will help you with your revision on Blood Brothers.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zxs9xnb/revision/1> will help you consider how to analyse a piece of theatre you have seen.

You will also work in small groups to devise a piece around a stimulus. This could be a poem, piece of music, an image. Keep your eye out for things we might use in class. You reflect on your practical piece through a devising log. This whole unit is worth 40%. We shall begin this at the start of Year 11. Look at the practitioners and

styles section to consider what and who might influence your work.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>

In the spring a visiting exam will come in and watch you perform. Alongside your teacher you will decide on a script and showing two contrasting sections you will perform your work. Consider the performance skills you will need to effectively show your ideas. <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>