

Year 11	Drama
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Subject Title	Drama
Exam board	Edexcel
Specification code	8DRO/01/02/03
Entry Level	<i>All sit the same paper</i>
Exam details	<i>Component 1: 40% devising, 10% practical, 30% written coursework Component 2: 20% acting exam Component 3: 40% written exam</i>
Setting arrangements	Pupils taught in mixed ability groups
Time allowed	<i>One double lesson per week, one single lesson per fortnight</i>
Textbooks and revision guides	<i>All resources are given to pupils</i>
Homework information	<i>Reading “Inspector Calls” and taking notes on key themes, moments and characters. Doing exam questions for homework and learning lines for performance exam.</i>

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
1&2	“Inspector Calls” – pupils explore how the complete text can be interpreted from page to stage. Pupils need to understand the play from the perspective of director, actor and designer.	Exploration of verbal and non-verbal skills and drama language taught. Play is explored through practical activities including freeze-frames, role plays, performing extracts from the text. Design skills are taught with a focus on set and costume. Drama terminology is taught.	Understanding of play in performance is assessed through practical work in lessons and weekly written homework tasks. The focus for both written and practical tasks is working towards an understanding of exam questions.

3	Component 2: 20%	Pupils work in groups and rehearse two key extracts from a play for a final performance to an external examiner. This is an acting exam and pupils' skills in all aspects of performance will be marked. The skill of learning lines is taught in lessons.	Teacher directs individual groups and ensures that lines are being learnt weekly. Opportunities in lessons for short performances and feedback to groups based on exam criteria. Performance to parents prior to the exam as extra assessment for pupils.
4&5	"Inspector Calls" 30% Live Review 10%	<p>Pupils will see a play on which they will answer two questions in the written exam.</p> <p>Using exemplar material to focus on exam questions for "Inspector Calls".</p> <p>Applying practical skills to written questions through discussion and peer marking.</p>	<p>A3 sheets completed on performance, design and direction in play. Exam questions set for homework.</p> <p>Weekly exam questions are set for homework to check pupils understanding. Peer marking, DIRT time, and deep marking used.</p> <p>Mock exam completed in lessons by all pupils two weeks before the written exam, deep marked by teacher.</p>
Links to websites and revision materials:		All resources are given to pupils and full sets kept in A3 and A11. All pupils are expected to bring an A4 folder with all their Drama work to each lesson.	