

Teaching aims for KS3 Drama at Priory School

Supporting children to develop empathy with, and understanding of, other people and the confidence needed to assume a role or character	For them to build the bridge between make-believe and the art form of theatre
Allow children to learn to co-operate with others, in and out of role, when problems are presented	To develop a child's ability to enter into the drama world physically, emotionally and intellectually
To allow children to develop the ability to use drama to express a view on a subject	To develop the social skills needed to interact openly, honestly and playfully with others
Develop personal adaptability, spontaneity, co-operation, verbal skills, non-verbal skills, imagination and creativity; so that the drama they create reflects real life in a fresh way.	To allow children to co-operate, communicate and problem solve
Being able to understand and appreciate plot, theme and character	To understand the structures and modes of drama – see definitions 8 inclusive drama techniques.docx (sharepoint.com)
For children to gain a knowledge of drama through exploration of themes drawn from life, whether that be in subject areas or a child's life	

Key Stage 3		Block 1 Autumn / Spring		Block 2 Spring / Summer		Additional resources if you have already completed block 1 and 2 (2 year cycle)
	<p><u>Year 7/8</u></p> <p>On rotation with DT and Food.</p> <p>Each class to do two units in a year</p>	<p>Beowulf</p> <p><i>6 double lessons</i></p> <p>Use the story of Beowulf to explore a range of dramatic techniques, including tableau, freeze frame, thought tracking, speaking in role, physical theatre, designing a character.</p> <p>See MTP for individual lesson LOs.</p> <p>Year 8 Drama Block 1 MTP .docx (sharepoint.com)</p>		<p>Situation and safety</p> <p><i>6 double lessons</i></p> <p>Use drama to explore the theme of safety in different relevant settings.</p> <p>See MTP for individual lesson LOs.</p> <p>Year 8 Drama Block 2 MTP.docx (sharepoint.com)</p>		<p>A choice of history-based activities:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sutton Hoo • Grace Darling • World War 2 • Great Fire of London <p>Primary Drama KS2 - BBC Teach</p>
	<p><u>Year 9</u></p> <p>On rotation with DT and Food.</p>	<p>Scripts</p> <p><i>6 double lessons</i></p> <p>Using scripts to explore familiar social situations</p>		<p>Campfire storytelling</p> <p><i>6 double lessons</i></p> <p>Use stories as a basis to create new material</p> <p>Explore characterisation in familiar and own stories</p>		<p>A choice of history-based drama activities:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folk and Fairy Tales

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