1.Rationale: to include:

A learner in Year 7 will know what the Drama Conventions are. How to use the Drama Conventions. Why to use the Drama Conventions.

What the Vocal & Physical Skills are. How to use the Vocal & Physical Skills. Why to use the Vocal & Physical Skills.

How to write and perform an original devised piece and a scripted piece of Contemporary Theatre, showing an understanding of the plot, characters, themes, genres and context, of their devised piece and a given play script.

2.A learner in Year 9 will be able to:

Develop their characters and performance by confidently using a wide variety of Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills. Develop their characters and performance by confidently using a wide variety of Drama Conventions. Confidently perform in front of an audience. Analyse & Evaluate own and peer performances – thinking and discussing strengths and areas for development. Work in a group cooperatively to create a performance. Take on a leadership role as a Director or Designer and help others in the group with their performance.

Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
1: Devising & Conventions 3	2: Scripted Performance - 'Teechers'	3: Shakespeare – 'Twelfth Night'

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Term 1	1: Devising & Conventions 3			Autumn % Assessment
Topic Coverage	Knowledge: How to Devise an original piece of Drama based upon a range of given stimuli. What the Drama Conventions are and How and Why to use them. What are Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills and How and Why to use them. Skills: An increase in confidence when performing to an audience. Working together, building on Teamwork & Cooperation skills. Increasing levels of Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills. Improved ability to show Leadership through being a Director. Devising original Drama.			Knowledge coverage: Devising Drama. Stimuli & Stimulus. Drama Conventions. Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills. Types of Staging. Naturalistic vs Non-Naturalistic Drama.
	peer performances – thinking and discu Written Self-Evaluation and response to further?	ormances. Ongoing Low Stakes keyword/skills tests. Ability ssing WWW & EBI. Teacher Feedback Question - How can you use Vocal & Phy		Skills tested: Confidence in performing to an audience. Teamwork & Cooperation. Characterisation & Performance Skills. Leadership & Directing. Knowledge & Understanding of Drama & Theatre
Term 2	2: Scripted Performance - 'Teechers'			Spring % Assessment
Topic Coverage	within the plays. What are Vocal & Physically: Skills: An increase in confidence when Increasing levels of Vocal & Physical/ Cl Director and Designer. Creating, develo Assessment: Formative Assessment Perf peer performances – thinking and discu	es, Genres and Context of scripted plays. The uses of costumerical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills and How and Working to an audience. Working together, building on Togaracterisation & Performance Skills. Improved ability to shoping and performing characters from a Script. Ormances. Ongoing Low Stakes keyword/skills tests. Ability standards with the standard working together. Teacher Feedback Question - How can you use Vocal & Physical Scripts.	to analyse & evaluation own and	Knowledge coverage: Plot, characters, themes, genres and context of a play text. The use of costume, set, lighting, sounds and props within the play. Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills. Skills tests: Confidence in performing to an audience. Teamwork & Cooperation. Characterisation & Performance

		Skills. Leadership & Directing. Knowledge & Understanding of Drama & Theatre
Term 3	3: Shakespeare – 'Twelfth Night'	Summer % Assessment
Topic Coverage	Knowledge: The Plot, Characters, Themes, Genres and Context of a Shakespeare play. The uses of costume, set, lighting, sound and props within the plays. What are Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills and How and Why to use them. Skills: An increase in confidence when performing to an audience. Working together, building on Teamwork & Cooperation skills. Increasing levels of Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills. Improved ability to show Leadership through being a Director and Designer. Creating, developing and performing characters from a Shakespeare script. Assessment: Formative Assessment Performances. Ongoing Low Stakes keyword/skills tests. Ability to analyse & evaluation own and peer performances – thinking and discussing WWW & EBI.	Knowledge coverage: Plot, characters, themes, genres and context of a Shakespeare play text. The use of costume, set, lighting, sounds and props within the play. Vocal & Physical/ Characterisation & Performance Skills.
	Written Self-Evaluation and response to Teacher Feedback Question - How can you use Vocal & Physical Skills to develop your character further?	performing to an audience. Teamwork & Cooperation. Characterisation & Performance Skills. Leadership & Directing. Knowledge & Understanding of Drama & Theatre