

Subject	Year	Term
Drama	13	1

Topic Component 1 Understanding Drama: The Glass Menagerie

Component 3 Making Theatre: Practical Exam

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) Component 2 Creating Original Drama: Internally Assessed and Live Theatre Evaluation Component 1 Understanding Drama: Glass Menagerie:

Students will know and be able to write about the theatrical processes and practices involved in interpreting and performing theatre. They will understand how to interpret specific aspects of the play adopting the perspective of a performer, designer and director.

Component 3 Making Theatre: Practical exam:

Students must demonstrate how to contribute to text-based drama in a live theatre context for an audience. Through exploring 3 different extracts they must develop their ability to: interpret texts, create and communicate meaning, realise artistic intention in text-based drama. They will learn how to create an interpretation that applies work/methodologies of their chosen practitioner.

Future Learning (Topic) **Exam Preparation**

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)

Component 1: The Glass Menagerie

Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of how to answer questions for Section B of the written exam. They will practically and theoretically explore the play The Glass Menagerie and gain insight into the social, political and cultural context of the play. They will demonstrate their understanding of how theatre makers collaborate to create theatre, communicating meaning to an audience through choices of form, style and convention.

Component 3: Making Theatre: Practical exam

Student will learn how to interpret, duologue or group performance of an extract from a play to a visiting examiner. They will comprehend how to communicate and deploy an extensive range of skills with complete control. They will understand how to ensure their personal interpretation is exceptionally appropriate and sensitive to the play as a whole . They will grasp how to ensure features of the chosen practitioner's work and methodologies are evident throughout their piece. To complement, they will document the process through a Reflective report.

How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)

Assessment:

Recorded in folders and workbooks.

Component 1 AO3 and 4:

Assessed through mock exam and feedback to other questions set. Students will use and write questions and mark schemes to support revision.

Component 3 A02 and AO4: this is an externally assessed performance

Assessment: formally present Extract 3 to an audience and produce an individual Reflective report analysing and evaluating their theatrical interpretation of all three key extracts studied.

How can parents help at home?

- Support research and read scripts. Research and read reviews of the production
- Actively discuss performance work

Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)

Reading **Vocabulary Lists** AQA Drama and Theatre: A Level and AS (Fielder) Vocabulary: American Dream Capitalism Anachronistic Glass Menagerie by Tennesse Williams Cotillion Directors on Directing, Cole and Chinoy. 2013. Antimacassar Cyclorama Capitalism The Director's Craft: A Handbook for Theatre, Aesthetic Cotillion Mitchell. 2009. Sothern Belle Cyclorama So, You Want To Be A Designer?, Pavelka. 2015. Voice and the Actor, Berry. 1973.