

KS3 Drama

Drama at Key Stage 3 is taught in units of work that cover a variety of themes, issues and ideas.

The aim is to instill in the pupils the basic skills of drama, from simple role-play techniques through to the more extended application of specific techniques and forms in the subject.

Drama at KS3 provides a foundation for the further study of the subject at KS4 and KS5.

General Aims of Drama at KS3

For pupils to:

Understand and demonstrate the basic and social skills necessary for meaningful Drama to take place, such as listening, observation, concentration and co-operation.

To work in mixed groups of varying size, developing the ability to negotiate and make decisions as part of a group

To understand how use of space, movement and voice communicate meaning and evaluate that use

Show a developing ability to devise, improvise and create credible characterisations.

Structure a presentation with a clear beginning and end

Understand that the process of Drama has its own worth and that performance is not always part of the activity

Reflect upon and respond constructively to their own work and that of others in class, with an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses.

Develop the education of feeling and exploration of value

Understand cultural change and difference

Develop a variety of physical conceptual skills in relationship to the practice of Drama