



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR PERFORMING ARTS

KS3

At KS3, All Pupils studying Performing Arts (Dance, Drama & Production Skills) follow the same curriculum path

**HALF TERM 1**

**HALF TERM 2**

**HALF TERM 3**

**HALF TERM 4**

**HALF TERM 5**

**HALF TERM 6**

**YEAR**

**7**

**Dance**

Key elements of Dance

**Performing Arts**

Physical theatre  
Using a stimulus

**Dance**

Dance Around the world

**Drama**

Characterisation skills  
Mime

**Drama**

Creating plot  
Key elements of Drama

**Performing Arts**

Devising from a Narrative

**YEAR**

**8**

**Drama**

Character development  
Drama Techniques

**Drama**

Devising from a stimulus

**Dance**

Styles of dance  
Using a stimulus

**Dance**

Choreography  
Performance

**Musical Theatre**

Scripted performance

**Musical Theatre**

Dance repertoire  
Performance Features

**YEAR**

**9**

**Dance**

Styles of Dance—  
Contemporary

**Dance**

Contact work

**Drama:**

Practitioners

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**Performing Arts**

Responding to a brief  
Creating theatre from a stimulus

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Creating theatre from a stimulus



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KS4

HALF TERM 1

HALF TERM 2

HALF TERM 3

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HALF TERM 6

YEAR  
10

**Dance:** Technique & Professional work 1

**Drama:** Drama Conventions

**Dance:** Professional work 2

**Drama:** devising & intro to theatre review

**Dance:** set phrase 1

**Drama:** set text

**Dance:** Professional work 3

**Drama:** script study 1  
Theatre review 1

**Dance:** Set phrase 2

**Drama:** Mock devising unit

**Dance:** Professional work 4 & choreography

**Drama:** script study 2

YEAR  
11

**Dance:** Tio performance & Prof work 5

**Drama:** Devising Drama unit

**Dance:** Set Study & Trio EXAM Prof work 6

**Drama:** Devising Drama unit

**Dance:** Choreography unit

**Drama:** Presenting and performing Text

**Dance:** Prof works, dance appreciation

**Drama:** Set text & live theatre review

END OF EXAMINATION PERIOD

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## Single Award DANCE - 1 GCSE

**Component 1:** Performance 30% and Choreography 30% of the GCSE  
This component is marked by teachers and moderated by AQA.

**Component 2:** Written exam 40% of the GCSE  
1 hour 30 minutes

## Single Award DRAMA - 1 GCSE

**Component 1:** Written exam 40% of GCSE  
1 hour and 45 minutes

**Component 2:** Devised performance - 40% of GCSE  
This component is marked by teachers and moderated by AQA.

**Component 3:** Performance of Extract 1 and Extract 2 - 20% of GCSE.  
This component is marked by AQA.