



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

Dance

Dance around the world

Drama

Characterisation skills
Mime

Drama

Creating plot
Key elements of Drama

Performing Arts

Physical theatre
Using a stimulus

Performing Arts

Devising from a Narrative

YEAR

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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

Drama: Drama conventions

Production: Design

Dance: Contact work

Drama: Devising from a Stimulus

Production: Design

Dance: Study of professional work

Drama: Practitioners

Production: Script

Dance: Repertoire and motif development

Drama: Practitioners

Production: Script

Dance: Choreography

Drama: Professional work

Production: Arts Hero

Dance: Choreography

Drama: Scripted performance

Production: Arts Hero



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YEAR
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Dance: Technique and Professional work 1

Drama: Drama Conventions

Dance: Professional work 2

Drama: devising and introduction 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 and choreography

Drama: script study 2

YEAR
11

Dance: Unit 229 Ensemble dance

Drama: Unit 212 Performing Text

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Dance: Unit 201 live performance

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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.