

Birchwood High School Drama KS3 & KS4 Curriculum Map 2022/2023

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Blood Brothers and Skills Scripted Knowledge and skills Characterisation Use of voice and movement Learning lines Preparing for performance Evaluating peers and self	Horror Scripted Knowledge and skills Historical examples of Horror Bringing a script to life Experimenting with Shakespearian language Audience awareness	The Red Shoes Devised Knowledge and skills Improvisation Discrimination Still image, dialogue and monologue Using letters as stimulus Propaganda film Thought tracking	Conflict - West Side Story Scripted Knowledge and skills Characterisation Accent and tone Spatial awareness Levels Learning lines	Hillsborough Disaster Devised Knowledge and skills Historical Knowledge of Disaster Movement with no words Working with poetry stimulus Emotion from different view points	Prospero's Island Scripted Knowledge and skills Status Characterisation Physical theatre Sound scape Monologue Shakespearian language
8	Teechers Scripted Knowledge and skills Political context of education system in the 80s Cross Cutting Role Play Contrast Multirole	Too Much Punch for Judy Devised Knowledge and skills Characterisation Learning lines Developing scripted performance Abstract techniques	'Johnnie and Temba.' Devised / scripted Knowledge and skills Historical knowledge of Apartheid Narration Slow motion Marking the moment Climax Stylised movement	Lockdown 2020 Devised Knowledge and skills News reporting using abstract skills Non verbal communication Chair duets Role Play Cross Cutting	Exploring Theatrical Drama Scripted Knowledge and skills Greek chorus Melodrama Mask work Commedia Dell'arte Mime Stock characters	Holidays Devised Knowledge and skills Still image Documentary drama Environmental impacts of tourism Cross cutting

9	Exploration and Scripted Knowledge and skills Characterisation Stereotypes Learning lines Developing scripted performance Abstract techniques Inclusion of questions on equality	Component 1 MOCK - Devising from a Stimulus project Devised Knowledge and skills Developing original theatre Working with a stimulus Collaboration Target audience Research to inform performance	Blackout whole class Drama / Live Review Cookies Scripted/ C3 written Knowledge and skills Discipline of ensemble work Stylised movement Learning lines Analysing performance Developing live review vocab Approaching C3 live review content Summative written review	I don't like Mondays Devised / Technical Knowledge and skills Collaboration Non-verbal communication Role play Still image Cross Cutting Hot Seating Using a stimulus Developing technical knowledge	Component Two MOCK Scripted Knowledge and skills Ensemble work Stylised movement Choral character Collaboration Directing Performance skills	The Crucible Set Text Exploration Knowledge and skills Introduction to Witchcraft Learning the story of the play Developing awareness of character Introduction to technical elements
10	Introduction to practitioners Knowledge and skills Practitioner style and influence Working within a chosen style Bring a text to life Technical aspects of performance	The Crucible Knowledge and skills Historical context: 17th Century witch trials 1950s America McCarthyism Knowledge of the play	Component One –Devising Exam Knowledge and skills Collaboration Resilience Creating original drama Using stimulus Creating emotional impact Written portfolio – review of devising process		Live Review / technical project Knowledge and skills Exploring live performance Analytical writing Forming critical opinion Understanding theatre making	The Crucible Performing the text Knowledge and skills Knowledge of plot, character, themes, use of space, director's vision Awareness of stage directions and playwright's intent
11	 MOCK MONOLOGUE Characterisation Developing performance skills Learning lines Engaging audience Understanding context 	Component Two – Performance from Text Knowledge and skills Monologues Ensemble performances – All post 1954	Component Two – Performance from Text Knowledge and skills Monologues Ensemble performances – All post 1954	Component Three Exam preparation Knowledge and skills Exploring live performance Analytical writing	Component Three Exam preparation Knowledge and skills Exam technique Responding to live theatre experience Collaboration Time management	

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