

Drama Year 8

TERM	UNIT	WHAT WILL YOU BE LEARNING?	ASSESSMENT
1	Practitioners	Topics: Stanislavski Brecht Growtowski Churchill Berkoff Boal	Task: Devise a 3 min performance using the stimulus provided and 1 or more practitioners as inspiration to style and form.
2	Crime & Punishment	Objectives: To examine stereotypical assumptions and interpretations and explore a character's 'motivation' To use non-verbal communication to reveal information about character and situation To further explore a character's motivation and ways of 'marking the moment'	Task: Create an infomercial that discourages teenagers from carrying knives. This must include the story covered in this topic. Use a variety of skills to show knowledge and understanding.
3	Let Him Have It	 Objectives: To learn how to use Still Image, Role Play, Hot Seating, Thought Tracking, Improvisation and Forum Theatre to benefit a performance. 	Task: Using the music and lyrics as a stimulus, produce a drama piece that uses 4 explorative strategies.
4		 To learn how to use Voice & Marking the Moment to create a different meaning To learn the difference between naturalistic and non-naturalistic performance To use explorative strategies when responding to a stimulus 	
5	Hard to Swallow	Objectives: • To learn the different issues that affect different people in today's society • To learn how eating disorders affect people using Mark Wheeler's Hard	Task: Devise a piece of drama that is based around one of the themes in Hard to Swallow.
6		 to Swallow To learn how others are affected by Catherine's illness To learn how Catherine's relationship with parents has changed To learn about how and why Wheeler uses physical theatre in the play Hard to Swallow 	