



Assessment Information Term 1 2018

Year 8 Drama

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Course Outline: This course is designed to assist students in developing their drama skills. Students will explore through exercises and activities: body language, emotions, voice projection, movement and space. Students will perform role plays and study improvisation and interpretation. Role plays will be assessed through the Comedy genre and drama performances will be based on a theme, using a link. Students will also examine common stories and skits told through varied comedy texts to produce short comedy performances for a large audience.

Assessment Information including differentiation: Hands on skill development provides learning opportunities for downloading information and engaging in discussion to consolidate ideas. The students respond best to a balance of instruction and quantitative practice. **Practical:** Completed role plays in groups reflect individual and group skill acquisition. Assessment of student progress is observed through the various stages in the "doing and creating" stages of performance development. Evaluation will be conducted through teacher/peer feedback and self-evaluation. **Theory:** Workbooks will be marked regularly. A Theory test (worth 25% of their mark) based on all theory studied in class will be marked for assessment and feedback. Rubrics will be used for marking/feedback and anecdotal records for progress and concerns. This course focuses on the learners' achievement, individual student needs and personal learning goals. **Special needs and ESL students** require: Modified curriculum, extra demonstrations, explicit teaching and advanced organiser on the board with instructions.

Assessment Schedule:

Week Due	Assessment Item	% value of item
Ongoing	Participation: in class through exercises and activities	10%
Ongoing	Bookwork: Through marking student books regularly	10%
Ongoing	Group work: in class through exercises and activities	20%
Week 5	Theory test	25%
Week 8	Drama Skills/Role Plays and skit Performances - Practical test	35%

Homework Expectations:

- All students will be expected to keep their bookwork up-to-date. If they miss a day their bookwork must be completed for homework.
- Revise all bookwork and study for the theory test.
- Students may have homework to complete for role plays, for example: writing lines, designing costumes and sets.

If this is not completed in class it must be finished as homework.