



## **Drama – Year 5 to 9 – 2025 - 2026**

### **Subject content**

Drama enables pupils to express their thoughts, ideas and feelings in a safe environment. As they progress through the Key Stages, they explore voice, movement, gesture and facial expression. They become more self-confident and self-aware. At the same time, they develop their understanding about the world around, learning to interact with others in creative ways.

Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of techniques to create meaningful and interesting characters on stage including movement, mime and gesture
- to use a range of techniques to effectively portray their character's emotion, including vocal skills and characterization
- to focus during lessons and actively participate in group rehearsals
- to analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the performances
- how to improvise scenes in order to think quickly on their feet and work well with others

<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b>	<b><u>Year 7</u></b>	<b><u>Year 8</u></b>
Introduction to drama skills	Introduction to drama skills	Introduction to drama skills	Screenplay Writing Screenplay Converting
Silent Movies Harry Potter	Beauty & the Beast Peter Pan	Devising in Groups Devising Monologues	Creating Atmosphere Engaging the Audience
Working with Scripts Rehearsal Technique	Staging & Props Costume & Design	Directing & Staging Developing	Pantomime