

# Drama



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<b>Course Title</b>	GCSE Drama
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## Course Overview

GCSE Drama is a practical subject that will enable you to study Drama in greater depth. Throughout the course, you will develop essential life skills including, team-work, creativity, confidence and communication skills.

## Assessment

### Component One: Devising (40% of the qualification)

#### Group performance: (15-20 minutes)

You will have the opportunity to create and develop an original devised performance as part of a group. The devised performance will be centred on a topic of your choice. For example, peer-pressure, mental health, the London riots or social media. You will be required to include a variety of dramatic techniques in your devised piece including; monologues, duologues and movement work. Furthermore, you will add costume, lighting and props to your performance work.

Portfolio: You will produce a written portfolio about the devising process and the final performance.

### Component Two: Performance from text (20% of the qualification)

#### Scripted performance work:

You will perform two key extracts from a play. You could either perform a short monologue, a duologue or a group piece. For example, a monologue from *Find Me* or a group performance from *Teechers*. You will add costume, lighting and props to your performance work.

### Component Three: Theatre Makers in Practice (Written exam - 40% of the qualification)

Section A: You will practically explore a play as a director and a designer. You will make decisions about the acting, lighting, costume, props and set elements in the play.

Section B: You will watch a live performance. For example, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in The Night-Time*. You will then analyse and evaluate the acting and the design elements in the performance. You will be able to take theatre evaluation notes into the exam.

## Additional Information

GCSE Drama develops transferable skills for progression to the next stage of learning– you will develop a multitude of skills, including collaboration, communication and an understanding of how to amend and refine work in order to make a smooth transition to the next level of study.