

DRAMA

Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

Head of Department: **Ms J Bellamy**

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Within the Upper 3 year we use Drama to help support the PSHE programme in tackling friendship issues and group dynamics. We also begin to explore the language of drama and different elements of practical theatre making.

Subject / Topic

Ice Breakers and Team Work

Spatial/Physical Awareness

Myself and others

The Other Side of Christmas

Myths and Legends eg: Beowulf

Working with text eg: Goggle Eyes, Carrie's War

Poetry Please! eg: The Guardians, The Unknown

Circus/Fairground/Carnival

Skills / Attitudes

Confidence-building team games, employing movement, music and mime. Using physical and facial expressions to communicate ideas and feelings

Developing relationships and working with others

Given scenarios in which to vocalise emotions and address problem solving

Role-play — understanding personal relationships and how a group interacts

Appreciation of others' lives, problems encountered and how to find solutions

Poems to learn, recite and dramatise, using a variety of vocal and movement techniques

Spatial awareness — using space imaginatively and effectively, with sensitivity towards others

Exploring worlds outside our own — learning to listen and to think laterally; how language develops and civilisations emerge