

DRAMA

Student 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	Skills / Attitudes
Ice Breakers and Team Work	Confidence-building team games, employing movement, music and mime. Using physical and facial expressions to communicate ideas and feelings
Spatial/Physical Awareness	Developing relationships and working with others
Myself and others	Given scenarios in which to vocalise emotions and address problem solving
The Other Side of Christmas	Role-play — understanding personal relationships and how a group interacts
Myths and Legends eg: Beowulf	Appreciation of others' lives, problems encountered and how to find solutions
Working with text eg: Goggle Eyes, Carrie's War	Poems to learn, recite and dramatise, using a variety of vocal and movement techniques
Poetry Please! eg: The Guardians, The Unknown	Spatial awareness — using space imaginatively and effectively, with sensitivity towards others
Circus/Fairground/Carnival	Exploring worlds outside our own — learning to listen and to think laterally; how language develops and civilisations emerge