

Drama @ KES – Year Outline

	Autumn Term		Winter Term		Summer Term	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Y7	Unit: Melodrama Students will explore the idea of Melodrama and creating exaggerated characters.		Unit: Link to war poetry with English. Students will explore some basic dramatic techniques using war poetry as a starting point		Unit: Myths & Legends Students will use Greek myths to create a short performance and be introduced to Greek theatre.	
Y8	Unit: Adaptation Students will develop a piece of theatre from the Struwwelpeter stories.		Unit: Mask Exploring the techniques of Trestle Theatre, students will learn some basic mask techniques.		Unit: Page-to-Stage Students will be asked to create a short performance from an existing script.	
Y9	Unit: Script skill Students will explore various ways to work with a text, leading to a short performance of a scene.		Unit: Physical theatre Exploring the work of Frantic Assembly & DV8, students will devise a piece of physical theatre.		Unit: Shakespeare’s best bits Students will explore some of Shakespeare’s most famous passages through performance.	
Y10	Unit: Baseball Cap Using a song as stimulus, students will be introduced to a range of devising techniques.	Unit: Script preparation Students will work from a script to realise a performance in preparation for the practical examination.	Unit: Scripted performance Students will be working towards their practical examination performance.		Unit: Exam Preparation Students will be preparing for the Y10 written examination.	
Y11	Unit: Howl Using Ginsberg’s poem, students will use this project to revisit devising techniques.	Unit: Devised performance Students will be focused on creating a piece of devised theatre and accompanying portfolio for their second practical examination.			Unit: Revision for the written examination - Students will be revising in preparation for the written exam.	
Y12	Unit: Principles of acting		Unit: Physical Theatre		Unit: Performing to an audience	
Y13	Unit: Performing with masks		Unit: Directing for theatre		Unit: Contemporary Theatre N.B. Further details of the BTEC course units can be accessed via the Edexcel website.	