

# DRAMA

# YEAR 12

## AUTUMN 1

**Unit 306: Planning a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts**  
Learners will complete this investigation into the industry, exploring and assessing their suitability to follow a chosen career pathway in 1 lesson per week. **Ongoing**

**Unit 310 Four Systems of Acting 1.** 3 hrs per week. Internal Unit. Learners study four systems of acting exploring the techniques practically and develop work in the style of a chosen practitioner. (7 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
Most learners will have studied Drama at KS4 & have basic skills, knowledge and understanding of the subject, but this can be a starting point. Through research and exploration, learners will develop their understanding of the performing arts industry and the opportunities found therein.

## CAREERS LINKS

Production roles and responsibilities. Public performance.

## AUTUMN 2

**Unit 306: Planning a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts**  
Learners will join with Drama students 1 lesson per week to complete this investigation into the industry, exploring and assessing their suitability to follow a chosen career pathway. **Ongoing**

**Unit 310 Four Systems of Acting 1.** 3 hrs per week. Internal Unit. Learner's study four systems of acting, exploring the techniques practically and choosing one system with which to develop a performance from published play. This unit will run until January. (7 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
Learners will build on their knowledge & skills of theatre craft from Key Stage 3 and 4 and develop their understanding of practitioner styles and systems.

## CHARACTER LINKS

Autonomy, critical thinking, curiosity skills (intellectual virtues). Students demonstrate motivation, resilience, teamwork skills (performance virtues) when critiquing performances and providing feedback to one another.  
Cultural-capital, citizenship and awareness of community (civic virtues) are fostered when exploring practitioners and styles.

## SPRING 1

**Unit 307 Acting for the Camera.** Internal (10 credits) Learners will experience recording for a short scene for a film/TV and develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of the process used and impact on an actor's work. (6 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
This unit follows 310 as it uses the skills developed in the practical technique and performance of different systems of acting to prepare the character and use of techniques in the performance, building on previous knowledge in KS3 & 4.

## SPRING 2

**Unit 307 Acting for the Camera** Internal (10 credits) Learners will experience recording for a short scene for a film/TV and develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of the process used and impact on an actor's work. Ongoing until Easter. Option of three specially written screenplays. (6 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
This unit follows 310 as it uses the skills developed in the practical technique and performance of different systems of acting to prepare the character and use of techniques in the performance, building on previous knowledge in KS3 & 4.

## KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

Coursework: in Year 12 students complete 4 units of coursework, so assessed assignments are ongoing throughout the year. The basic structure is Term 1: Unit 310 - Four Systems of Acting, Term 2: Unit 307 - Acting for the Camera Term 3: Unit 311 - Audition Techniques. Alongside this they also complete a theory only unit - 306 Planning for a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts.

## SUMMER 1

**Unit 311 Audition Techniques** (10 credits) Learners will begin to develop their knowledge and understanding of audition techniques and explore monologues, sight reading and improvisation. (5 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
Previous work on from KS3 & 4 and Unit 306 and personal experience of performance, systems of acting and various rehearsal and practice techniques, will provide a solid foundation for this unit.

## SUMMER 2

**Unit 311 Audition Techniques** (10 credits) Learners will use their audition techniques to rehearse monologues, chosen song, sight reading and improvisation, ready for the audition. This will be recorded. (7 weeks)

**Prior Learning**  
Previous work on from KS3 & 4 and Unit 306 and personal experience of performance, systems of acting and various rehearsal and practice techniques, will provide a solid foundation for this unit.