Year 9 Drama Unit 1 Overview – Genre and Style

Completion date during fortnight of 6th December 2021

You will learn about;

- Different styles of Theatre
- Genres
- Explore and research practitioners and their contribution to the theatre world.
- Analyse and evaluate your process and final performance.

You will be able to

- Apply different styles of practitioners and genres to your own devised performance.
- Devise a performance based on a stimulus of your choice.
- Successfully analyse your work and evaluate the final outcome.

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Unit Overview	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	Key Words
Identify the style of the following			<u>Style –</u> The manner in which something is created
practitioners and understand their			or performed.
contribution to the theatre industry:			
- Stanislavski			<u>Genre</u> – Genre means a type of art, literature, or
- Brecht			music characterized by a specific form, content, and
- Artaud			style. For example, literature has four main genres:
			poetry, drama, fiction, and non-fiction.
Identify the Style of Theatre in Education			
and what the purpose is behind it.			<u>Practitioner – Someone who has influenced the</u>
			Theatre industry through their practical discourse.
To explore different Genres in Drama.			
			Devising - A form of theatre where the script
How do we apply our knowledge of			originates not from a writer or writers, but from
Genre and style of practitioners to create			collaborative work by a group of people.
our performance?			
			<u>Artaud-</u> Theatre of Cruelty
To creatively devise a piece of theatre			
that delivers a message of meaning and			<u>Stanislavski</u> - Naturalistic Theatre
purpose to performance.			
			<u>Brecht – Epic Theatre/ Abstract Theatre</u>
To develop a performance that has a			
clear target audience and a clear purpose			<u>Theatre in Education - A process that uses</u>
for that age group.			interactive theatre/drama practices to help aid the
			educational process.
To multi role within a performance when			
creating work as a small group.			Analyse - The process of examining how drama,
			literary, technical and performance elements are
To analyse and reflect on our work to			used
develop our craft.			
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Assessment

You will devise a performance that is appropriate for your chosen audience that shows the different techniques of the drama practitioners you have been studying. Your performance needs to be at least 2 minutes long and include all of the performance skills expected within a Year 9 Performance.

Extra-Curricular opportunities Drama Club is:

You have the opportunity to be part of the school play in November.

Mr Quigley's revenge will be performed to a Primary School audience and an evening audience.

Creative Skill

