Year 8 Drama Unit 2 Overview - Movement

Completion date during fortnight of Monday 28th March-Friday 8th April

You will learn about:

- Movement as a style
- Explore with RADS
- Experiment with different Dance Styles
- How to develop your ability to collaborate successfully with others

You will be able to:

- Understand, create and apply different techniques within physical theatre.
- Apply developments to movement phrases.
- Collaborate with others to create a group outcome.

Unit Overview

Lesson 1-To copy and repeat a movement phrase.

OUTCOME: To gain an understanding of movement and know a phrase to perform by the end of the lesson.

Lesson 2- To develop our phrase using RADS.

OUTCOME: To understand and start to apply relationships, actions, dynamics and space to a movement phrase. With a focus on space and actions.

Lesson 3- To developing our set phrase using actions, relationships and dynamics.

OUTCOME: Develop movement material using dynamics and relationships.

Lesson 4- To apply the Frantic Assembly technique 'Hymn Hands' to a performance.

OUTCOME: Learning and applying a new style and technique to a performance using movement.

Lesson 5- To apply the Frantic Assembly technique 'Round, by, Through' to a performance.

OUTCOME: Learning and applying a new style and technique to a performance using movement.

Lesson 6- To apply the Frantic Assembly technique 'Chair Duets' to a performance

OUTCOME: Learning and applying a new style and technique to a performance using movement.

Lesson 7- To reflect on prior work in order to rehearse and refine a performance of your choice.

OUTCOME: A reflection of this unit of work and targets to develop into the next unit of work.

Key Words

Movement- an act of moving, a change or development

Action - WHAT a dancer does

Space – WHERE the dancer moves

Dynamics – HOW the dancer moves

Relationships – WAY in which dancers move with other dancers

Stylistic Features – The movements you expect to see in a given style of dance. They are used to identify the style.

Style – The manner in which something is created or performed.

Physical Theatre – A form of theatre which emphasises the sue of physical movement, as in dance and mime, for expression.

Assessment

You will reflect on your work throughout the unit to refine and develop a movement phrase by applying the right techniques while using feedback from your teacher to improve.

Your assessment will be an ongoing process over the course of the term

Creative Skill

COLLABORATION