Drama 2023-2024

Term 1: One More for The Road (2 lessons) - Carousel

Context and Bigger Picture: (What are the overarching aims/themes of the unit or project?)

The students will 'respond to a text' based on drink driving and explore what advanced drama skills could effectively portray their ideas based on the content.

The purpose is to challenge the students to 'think outside the box' when planning their ideas for performance, explore what their intended message for performance should be, identify the meaning intended within the text and how this can be implemented into a devised drama for an audience.

How the scheme aligns with the requirements of examinations linked to BTEC TECH Award Performing Arts (Acting)

Key drama skills - Identified and embedded throughout the BTEC specification

- C1 Exploring theatre practitioners and style of theatre
- C3 Responding to a brief/Devising a drama

Challenge and stretch

- Use more than one type of staging to explore the text.
- Add music and props to the performance.

QFT strategy for vulnerable groups

- Chunking and more clarity of instructions.
- More frequent, shorter tasks.
- More opportunities for recall/recap
- Visual aids through teacher model and WAGOLLS
- Personalised resources to suit individual needs
 size of font, colour of paper and size of paper

SMSC

Developing resilience, confidence, empathy, self- esteem and self-awareness

Developing awareness of and responding to others' needs and wants

Allowing insight, self - expression and the chance to walk in someone else's shoes

Expressing what it feels like to be wronged and what remedies might make things better for the injured

cheme aligns with the Literacy Opportunities

ORACY Activity – Performing to an audience demonstrating their use of voice and projection skills. Orally feeding back to each other and reflecting on their progress and participation. Evaluating their effective use of voice and developments needed.

READING Activity – Reading a text with confidence, gaining an understanding of the content to allow them to depict key ideas to implement into a devised performance.

Performance Skills

Pace
Develop
Freeze Frame
Direct Address
Split Screen
Cross Cutting
Focus
Characterisation
Empathy
Evaluate
Develop
Sustain
Thought Track
Climax
Anti – Climax
Style
Tension
Levels

Command words -Students will receive a breakdown of meanings for their planners

- Explore
- Identify
- Effective
- Demonstrate
- Review
- Show

Interleaving [where to revisit content. Learning builds on prior learning]

Interleaving Key

Links to professional theatre practitioners

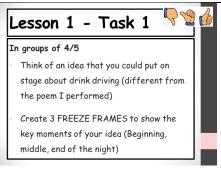
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SMSC/Cultural

Literacy Opportunities

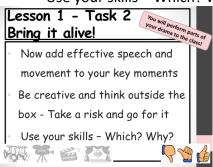
Homework opportunities – Add where applicable

Link to Practitioner	Timings	Pedagogical methods	Assessment	Resources
Brecht – Non	allocated			
<mark>naturalistic</mark>				
performance skills				
Lesson 1 Key Learning: To be able to: • Explore and	1 lesson	Starter: Teacher in Role – Perform the text 'One More for The Road' to the class. The students are to watch the performance and be prompted to think, reacts, relate and feedback on what you demonstrate. (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Key questions	On- going assessment for collaboration and implementation of skills Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC	Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation Command words breakdown
create a real life character using effective characterisation • Explore appropriate setting and Staging • Devise a drama in response to the poem		 What are the themes? How do they know? Who are the characters? What is the consequence and how could this have been avoided? Key events? Task 1 In groups of 4/5 Think of an idea that you could put on stage about drink driving (different from the poem I performed) Create 3 FREEZE FRAMES to show the key moments of your idea (Beginning, middle, end of the night) 	 Participation within the workshops/activit ies Group Skills Use of Drama Skills (Physical) Use of Drama Skills (Vocal) Performing Characters Staying in Role (sustain) 	Text – One More for The Road Staging types document



Task 2

- Now students are to add effective speech and movement to your key moments
- Be creative and think outside the box Take a risk and go for it
- Use your skills Which? Why?



Task 3

Introduce the different staging types to the students (The students explored these in Year 7 so should be aware of them)

Discuss and recap with the students on how the different staging's work.

For example – Where are the audience placed and how will they ensure their performance displays clarity and meaning. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)

Lesson 2 I lesson Starter: Students to recap on their key moment from lesson 1 – including staging and key lines. This will allow them to recap their ideas, setting and characters. To be able to: Create a real life character using effective characterisation Develop appropriate setting and Staging Develop and demonstrate an Skills Task 1 The students will start to develop their devised performance from lesson 1 – including staging and key lines. This will allow them to recap their collaboration and implementation of skills Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC content) Text – One More for The Road Staging types Use of Drama Skills (Physical)			The student's task in small groups is to choose a staging type to use during their exploration. The students are to create 4 key moments (Freeze Frames) based on the text 'One More for the Road' to display their understanding. They must incorporate their choice of staging. The students must also reflect on what advanced drama skills they might use to create their interpretation. (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Review and reflect on personal journey and outcomes. Success and developments needed for next lesson?		
 Create a real life character using effective characterisation Develop appropriate setting and Staging Develop and Develop and Develop their devised performance from Refer to R35 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC content) Participation within the workshops/activit ies Group Skills Use of Drama types document 	Key Learning:	1 lesson	including staging and key lines. This will allow them to recap their ideas, setting and characters. Lesson 2 - Task 1	collaboration and implementation of skills	PowerPoint Presentation
	 Create a real life character using effective characterisation Develop appropriate setting and Staging Develop and 		Task 1 The students will start to develop their devised performance from	 criteria grid (links to BTEC content) Participation within the workshops/activit ies Group Skills Use of Drama 	words breakdown Text – One More for The Road Staging types

in response to	Remind the students of the structure expectation for their	Performing
the poem	assessment that will take place in lesson 3. (All information and	Characters
Explore the use	slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)	Staying in Role
of Body as Props	Structure expectations	(sustain)
	Key Moments	(Sustain)
	• Speech	
	Movement	
	Staging type	
	Task 2	
	Students to perform and demonstrate their skills for camera and	
	an audience for assessment	
	an audience for assessment	
	Povious and reflect on personal journey and outcomes	
	Review and reflect on personal journey and outcomes.	
	Reflect on individual successes and developments needed if they	
	were to perform the extract again.	

Drama

Term 1: Ken's Story (2 lessons)

Context and Bigger Picture: (What are the overarching aims/themes of the unit or project?)

Main purpose - The students will learn how to write and perform an effective monologue.

The topic explores the real life story of Ken. The students will explore a range of stimuli to challenge them to think 'outside the box', feel empathy towards a character and reflect on their ideas based on the stimuli.

The purpose is to allow the students to independently respond and create ideas through the use of advanced drama skills.

The students will also respond by writing in role as one of the characters involved within the story to allow them to perform a monologue for an audience.

How the scheme aligns with the requirements of examinations linked to BTEC TECH Award Performing Arts (Acting)

Key drama skills - Identified and embedded throughout the BTEC specification

C1 – Exploring theatre practitioners and style of theatre

C3 – Responding to a brief/Devising a drama

Challenge and stretch

- Write a monologue for another character and create a performance using split role.
- Add key moments (freeze frames) to the monologue performance.

QFT strategy for vulnerable groups

- Chunking and more clarity of instructions.
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Literacy Opportunities

ORACY Activity – Performing live demonstrating their use of voice and projection skills. Orally feeding back to each other and reflecting on their progress and participation. Evaluating their effective use of voice and developments needed.

WRITING Activity – Write a meaningful monologue in role depicting key ideas learnt within the process of exploration.

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Performance Skills

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Levels Monologue

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Interleaving [where to revisit content. Learning builds on prior learning]

Interleaving Key

Links to professional theatre practitioners

Performance skills SMSC/Cultural

Literacy Opportunities

Homework opportunities

Learn the monologue

Collect props and costume to use when performing their monologue

Link to Practitioner Brecht – Non naturalistic performance skills Stanislavski – Exploring 'real characters'	Timings allocated	Pedagogical methods	Assessment	Resources
Lesson 1 Key Learning:	1 lesson	Starter: Students are to get into a group of 5 and stand near a key word. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8	On- going assessment for collaboration and implementation of skills	Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation
 To be able to: To experiment with challenging stimuli to create an effective response based on your first thoughts. To confidently take a risk when exploring the stimuli. To portray empathy for a real life character and their situation through 		PowerPoint Presentation) Key Words Tethered = tied up Kicked Beaten Burnt The students are to create a freeze frame for their chosen key word. Key Questions What picture instantly comes into your head? Why?	Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC content) • Participation within the workshops/activities Group Skills • Use of Drama Skills (Physical) • Use of Drama Skills (Vocal) • Performing Characters • Staying in Role (sustain)	Command words breakdown Key word cards for starter Ken Stimulus in the army

your process and outcome.

 Students create a thought track for each character to further develop the depiction of the word.

Students are to **show** their ideas to the class. Discuss as a class what the key word may link to regarding a theme or storyline.

Task 1

Teacher to show the students the key words now attached to a picture stimulus.

Discuss the picture. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)

Key Questions

- What do you see in the picture?
- How do we know Ken is in the army?
- How do the key words relate to the picture?
- What are your feelings towards your interpretation?



Task 2

In their groups of 5 the students are to devise a short scene portraying their ideas based on the key words now linking to the picture stimulus.

Teacher to remind the students to explore the stimulus using a range of learnt advanced skills.

Students are to perform their ideas to the class as an audience

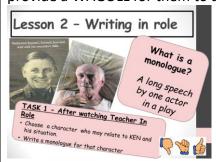
		Task 3 Teacher to read Kens Story to the class. This is where the students will realise the key words from lesson 1 don't link to his time in the army but to his time in the care home. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Review and reflect on personal journey and outcomes. Success and developments needed for next lesson? Peer assessment – feedback to their peers.		
Lesson 2	1 lesson	Starter: The students are to create 3 key moments	On- going assessment for	Year 8
		from their performance created in lesson 1.	collaboration and	PowerPoint
Key Learning:		Discuss their interpretations from last lesson and	implementation of skills	Presentation
To be able to:		reflect on the content explored.	Defeate KC2 Assessment	Camanand
To be able to: • To experiment		Task 1	Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC	Command words
further with a challenging stimuli to create an effective response. • To explore and portray empathy for a real life character and their situation through your process and outcome.		Techered, beaten, kicked, burned and still he wouldn't talk. Was you expecting this Why did you assume the words	 Participation within the workshops/activities Group Skills Use of Drama Skills (Physical) Use of Drama Skills (Vocal) Performing Characters Staying in Role (sustain) 	breakdown Ken Stimulus in the army Kens story in the care home Kens Story
		 What are their feelings reflecting on Ken being treated this way? 	Staying in Noic (Sastain)	Paper
		 Why did they automatically link the key words to Ken in the army? Allow the students to ask questions and relay their feeling on the stimulus. Some may relate to this and it may cause upset due to this. 		Pens

Task 1

The students will be challenged to write a monologue in role as one of the characters linked to Kens story. (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)

A monologue - A long speech by one actor in a play.

Teacher in role — Perform an example of a
monologue using a character linked to Ken. This will
provide a WAGOLL for them to aspire to.



Task 2

When the students have written their monologue they are to begin working independently to stage it.



Task 3

They will perform what they have to camera at the end of the lesson for their assessment.



Drama

Term 1: The Identification (1 lesson)

Context and Bigger Picture: (What are the overarching aims/themes of the unit or project?)

The students will learn how to create an performance based on a poem 'The Identification' for an audience by responding to a range of challenging stimuli.

The purpose is to enable the students to understand the style of theatre and independently create and participate in a devised performance for an audience.

The performance will enable the students to develop their advanced drama and performance skills.

The students will be expected to clearly communicate their ideas and knowledge from the exploration of stimuli to educate and inform an audience.

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Challenge and stretch

Add narration in role at key points within the drama.

QFT strategy for vulnerable groups

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Interleaving Key

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Literacy Opportunities

Homework opportunities

Research TV programmes that educate about real life themes

Link to Practitioner	Timings	Pedagogical methods	Assessment	Resources
Brecht – Non naturalistic performance skills Stanislavski – Exploring 'real characters'	allocated			
Lesson 1	1 lesson	Starter – Ask the students in pairs create a small scene where they get a phone call to come to the police station because a member of	On- going assessment for collaboration and	Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation
Key Learning:		their family has been in an accident. Ask them to end in a freeze frame to show their reactions about	implementation of skills	Command
To be able to:Create and analyse		the news (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)	Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC content)	words breakdown
character and event		 THINGS TO CONSIDER How would they be feeling? What would they be doing at the time of the phone call? Lesson 1 - Task 1	 Group Skills Use of Drama Skills (Physical) Use of Drama 	Pens
		In pairs create a small scene where you get a phone call to come to the police station because a member of your family has been in an accident End in a freeze frame to show your reactions about the news THINGS TO CONSIDER How would they be feeling? What would they be doing at the time of the phone call?	Skills (Vocal) • Performing Characters • Staying in Role (sustain)	

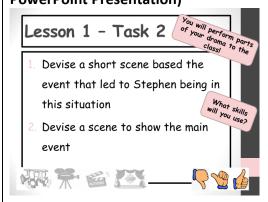
Ask the students to listen to Stephens story

Key Questions

- What has happened to Stephen?
- What characters are in the story?
- Why did he get into this situation?

Task 1

The students are to devise a short scene based the event that led to Stephen being in this situation - Devise a scene to show the main event (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)



Task 2

All groups of students are to perform their performances for assessment to the class as an audience

Review and **reflect** on personal journey and outcomes. **Reflect** on individual/peers' successes and developments needed.

Drama

Term 1: Mental Health (2 lessons)

Context and Bigger Picture: (What are the overarching aims/themes of the unit or project?)

The students will learn how to create an effective TIE performance based on mental health for an audience by responding to a range of challenging stimuli.

The purpose is to enable the students to understand a new style of theatre and independently create and participate in a TIE performance for an audience.

The performance will enable the students to develop their advanced drama and performance skills.

The students will be expected to clearly communicate their ideas and knowledge from the exploration of stimuli to educate an audience.

How the scheme aligns with the requirements of examinations linked to BTEC TECH Award Performing Arts (Acting)

Key drama skills - Identified and embedded throughout the BTEC specification

- C1 Exploring theatre practitioners and style of theatre
- C3 Responding to a brief/Devising a drama

Challenge and stretch

- Write a monologue in role Learn it and perform it within the drama.
- Add narration in role at key points within the drama.

QFT strategy for vulnerable groups

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Homework opportunities

Research TV programmes that educate about real life themes

Link to Practitioner Brecht – Non naturalistic performance skills Stanislavski – Exploring 'real characters'	Timings allocated	Pedagogical methods	Assessment	Resources
Lesson 1 Key Learning:	1 lesson	Starter – Ask the students to write down all the words they think links to Mental Health. Discuss as a class their ideas and investigate what they know.	On- going assessment for collaboration and implementation of skills	Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation
 Create and analyse real life characters Explore the issues surrounding Mental Health showing empathy for the characters involved. 		Then introduce the students to the myths of mental health and why these are attached to the illness. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Myths of Mental Health White straight jacket Nutter Mental Psycho Loony	Refer to KS3 Assessment criteria grid (links to BTEC content) • Group Skills • Use of Drama Skills (Physical) • Use of Drama Skills (Vocal) • Performing Characters • Staying in Role (sustain)	Command words breakdown Paper Pens

Discuss as a class the causes of low mental health. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)



Key Questions

- What do the students know?
- Can they relate?

Discuss as a class the signs of low mental health. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)



Key Questions

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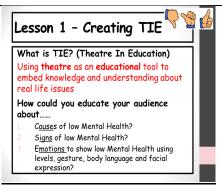
<u>Task 1</u>

The students are to create 3 freeze frames to depict their understanding of mental health at this point. A cause, a sign and an

emotion. See the slide below (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Lesson 1 - Task 1 Create 3 Freeze Frames (in small groups) A cause of low Mental Health A sign of low Mental Health An<u>emotion</u> to show low Mental Health using levels, gesture, body language and facial expression Students are then challenged to add a thought track for all characters within the feeze frames. Task 2 Lesson 1 - Task 2 Create a Thought Track for each character within your Freeze Frames A characters thoughts spoken out loud Perform it Remember! Be mature Think about others feelings •This is real life! Students are to perform their ideas to the class as an audience and

identify good practice.

Introduce the students to what TIE is



Task 3

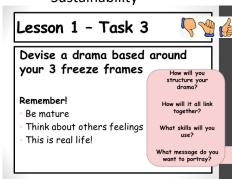
In small groups the students are to develop their ideas and stage their TIE performance **demonstrating** what they have learnt and **identified** about mental health.

Students are to explore which key advanced skills they will incorporate into their drama. (All information and slides are included in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation)

Key questions

Have the students identified

- Key advanced skills
- Structure
- Characters
- Educational Meaning
- Clarity
- Sustainability



Review and **reflect** on personal journey and outcomes. **Reflect** on individual/peers' successes and developments needed.

Lesson 2 Starter - Emotions game (All information and slides are included On- going assessment for Year 8 1 lesson PowerPoint collaboration and in the Year 8 PowerPoint Presentation) Presentation **Key Learning:** implementation of skills **Key Questions** Command To be able to: Refer to KS3 Assessment words How does the starter link to the theme of mental health? criteria grid (links to BTEC breakdown Create an effective piece content) Recap of theatre identifying the • Group Skills Lesson 2 - Creating TIE causes, signs Use of Drama (recap) and effects of Skills (Physical) What is TIE? (Theatre In Education) Mental Health Use of Drama Using theatre as an educational tool to embed knowledge and understanding about for a Skills (Vocal) performance How could you educate your audience Performing about..... Characters Causes of low Mental Health? Signs of low Mental Health? • Staying in Role Emotions to show low Mental Health using levels, gesture, body language and facial (sustain) Task 1 Lesson 2 - RECAP of task Structuring and start devising your piece of Create a Freeze Frame to clarify each section of your drama - ensure you understand the characters and aims of each section Add speech and movement Add your key drama skills - which ones will you use and why? How will you start your drama? THINK CLARITY & AUDIENCE **Key Questions** • What is the key message they want to portray? Why? What are the key characters? • What key advanced skills will they use to explore the theme? Why?

Task 2 Students to perform their ideas for their assessment to the class as an audience and identify good practice.	
Review and reflect on personal journey and outcomes. Reflect on individual/peers' successes and developments needed.	