

Assessment & Marking Protocol within Drama

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GCSE Books and Key Stage 3 Topic Sheets

- **KS3 Drama:** Practical performance is monitored continually during lessons and formally at the end of a block of work - 6 lessons.
- **GCSE Drama:** Theory work is monitored regularly during lessons & a formal assessment takes place at the end of each topic.
- **GCSE Drama:** Practical work is assessed at the end of a block of work 8-10 lessons.
- **GCSE Drama:** Work produced is either: self, peer or teacher assessed; allowing time for the student's to respond and improve their work.
- For all performance / written tasks - areas for improvement will be recorded using the What What Well and Action Points procedure.

Assessment of Work at Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8, 9)

All practical work will be graded from Emerging to Extending.

- Classwork is monitored during lessons. After each unit (6 lessons) work is peer, self or teacher assessed.
- A formal assessment will take place at the end of each unit.
- At the end of each academic year every students has a formal end of year assessment.

Assessment of Work at Key Stage 4 (GCSE)

GCSE Drama Graded 9-1

- Classwork is monitored throughout lessons. Each half term classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed.
- A formal assessment will take place at the end of each topic. This is the case for both the theory and practical components of the course.
- End of year/mock examination & repeated self-evaluation will be conducted to assess progress over the year.

Dedicated Improvement & Reflection Time (DIRT)

KS3

- Time after formal assessments where students respond to marking in a red pen and complete their topic sheets identifying WWW and AP.
- Students respond both to peer and self-evaluations when devising/creating work, using the feedback to improve their performances.

GCSE

- DIRT takes place during every lesson - teachers and peers provide feedback, which the student then responds to make progress.
- Due to the nature of the subject, DIRT time is either recorded within their books, or planned into the rehearsal period.
- For every written tasks / assessment time is provided after where students respond to marking in a red pen in order to improve their work.

Homework

KS3: Homework is not set at KS3

GCSE:

- Set fortnightly
- Ongoing revision of terminology and theatrical skills.
- Practical rehearsal sessions run throughout the term.

Student support

- Support can be found through your Drama teacher
- Some GCSE Groups will have their own Google Classroom