

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Drama
Year Group	10
Overview	The focus in year 10 is completing mock examinations for GCSE Drama. Students complete three units with the examination board Edexcel. They also begin their controlled assessments and develop evaluation skills. Students go on a theatre trip to enable them to complete one of their controlled assessments.
Term by term	
Autumn	<p>Mock GCSE unit 3 examination</p> <p>Students are treated exactly how they would be at the beginning of year 11 GCSE Drama. Independent learning and high expectations are instilled through working in a group for a number of weeks to communicate the allocated theme given by the examination board, Edexcel. This year the theme is 'contrast.' Students create this performance for a primary school tour to enable them to perceive themselves as a theatre group rather than a class.</p>
Spring	<p>Mock GCSE unit 1 examination</p> <p>Students explore a theme using a range of explorative strategies, elements and mediums. They are given a range of stimuli to explore the theme further. Students also complete their unit 1 controlled assessment first draft under examination conditions.</p>
Summer	<p>Mock GCSE unit 2 examination</p> <p>Students explore the intentions of a play text using a range of explorative strategies, elements and mediums. They also learn how to use their knowledge of practitioners to communicate the intentions effectively. Students also complete their unit 2 controlled assessment first draft under examination conditions.</p>
Homework	Students are given a diary to complete after every lesson, reflecting on progress made as well as targets. Students are also given guidelines to complete to ensure their controlled assessments are completed effectively.
Additional information	Students go on a theatre trip to the West End. They are expected to complete a theatre review as part of their Drama coursework. This is written as a draft in year 10.
Useful resources	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/exploring/elementsrev5.shtml</p> <p>www.thebroadwaybarking.com</p> <p>www.rsc.org.uk – Royal Shakespeare company</p> <p>www.dramaskills.co.uk</p> <p>www.oneoffmonologues.co.uk</p>

