

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Drama
Year Group	11
Overview	Students complete three units with the examination board Edexcel. They also complete their controlled assessments which include evaluations of the two practical examinations and a theatre review.
Term by term	
Autumn	GCSE unit 1 examination 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. This examination is made up of a six hour practical workshop. Students also complete their unit 1 controlled assessment under examination conditions. Students will go on a theatre trip to complete their theatre review.
Spring	GCSE unit 2 examination 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. This examination is made up of a six hour practical workshop. Students also complete their unit 2 controlled assessments under examination conditions.
Summer	GCSE unit 3 examination 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 will perform as a group to an outside examiner.
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.
Useful resources	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/exploring/elementsrev5.shtml www.thebroadwaybarking.com www.rsc.org.uk – Royal Shakespeare company www.dramaskills.co.uk www.oneoffmonologues.co.uk

