



## Drama Curriculum Plan Overview

Year 10			
Term	Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Introduction to Drama	What is Drama? How can Drama help me get a job? Performance skills Body language/ Facial expressions/ characteristics	Research with your child what jobs GCSE Drama could lead them to.  Take your child to a theatre  Research different plays.
<b>Assessment:</b>			
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Set play – Study of Blood Brothers by Willy Russell	Reading Social context – 1960's Liverpool Background of Willy Russell Analysis of Characters Set/ costume/ lighting design of the production	Research what life was like in 1960's Liverpool.  Talk to your child about slang.  Research Liverpoolian slang
<b>Assessment:</b>			
<b>Spring 1</b>	Performance skills and mock live performance	On stage and off stage rules How to devise a piece of theatre Performance techniques and skills How to gather and record research findings	Talk with your child about the research they have completed in school for their devised performance.  Discuss emotions and how this can be linked to their devised performance
<b>Assessment:</b>			
<b>Spring 2</b>	Live theatre performance and design skills	Theatre visit How to make notes whilst watching a performance Lighting/ sound/ set/ costume design	Watch a film with your child and encourage them to write about the actors e.g what they wearing, what does this show you about their character? Visit a theatre
<b>Assessment:</b>			
<b>Summer 1</b>	Devising skills	Exploring a drama stimulus Still images Transitions Adding dialogue Spatial awareness	Talk with your child about the research they have completed in school for their devised performance.  Discuss emotions and how this can be linked to their devised performance
<b>Assessment:</b>			

<p><b>Summer 2</b></p>	<p>Revisiting Set play</p>	<p>Reading Social context – 1960's Liverpool Background of Willy Russell Analysis of Characters Set/ costume/ lighting design of the production</p>	<p>Research what life was like in 1960's Liverpool  Talk to your child about slang  Research Liverpudlian slang</p>