



# Knowledge Mat: Drama Yr. 7



## Key Knowledge/Skills Year 7

### Term 1

- To cooperate and contribute when in a group
- To use gesture, movement and mime to communicate ideas to an audience
- To evaluate the success of your own work and that of others.

### Term 2

- How to create a stock character in Melodrama
- To interpret a script from Page to Stage
- Learn how to use the stage space effectively to communicate artistic intention

### Term 3

- Apply improvisation skills
- Learn how to use music to create atmosphere.
- Learn how to use theatrical conventions, e.g. Narration, Transition, Still Image, Thought Track, to explore and shape Drama

## Wider Experiences

- Become involved with STM Schools Shakespeare Festival.
- Watch live theatre recordings on YouTube.
- Read plays or attend events at Buxton Festival. Some are free!

## ???The Big Questions???

- How do I communicate a character using, gesture, body language and facial expression?
- How do I know a performance is successful?
- Why is it important not to come out of role, when performing?

Word	Meaning
Audience	The viewers
Narration	Storytelling a scene
Direct Address	Talking to the audience
Gesture	Movement with meaning
Synchronisation	Moving at the same time
Hot-seating	Questioning a character
Transition	Moving from one scene to another
Improvisation	Making the scene yourself
Scene	Place or action in a play
Character	The role an actor plays
Still Image	Frozen moment