

Drama Homework Guidelines

Key stage 3

Homework set	Method of assessment	Approximate time to complete task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
<p>Literacy based:</p> <p>Either extended writing based upon the theme or characters or review or report writing.</p>	<p>Teacher assessed. Verbal and written feedback. Peer and student WWW and EBI in student assessment booklets</p>	<p>7 days has been allocated to each task. Students are guided as to have many tasks they need to complete.</p>	<p>At least two types of homework to be completed in the half-term.</p>	<p>A student can expect to receive at least two pieces of homework, set as a project, per half -term.</p>
Creative writing: a Diary extract, secret letter, story or script.				
Artefact: To make a prop relevant to the chosen theme.				
Photography: To collate and present a series of photographs on a chosen theme.				
Design: Costume, set, make-up presentation				
Video: short film/presentation				

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Key stage 4: GCSE and BTEC Performing Arts

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Research into texts.	A variety of assessment techniques are used, including self, peer, teacher. For GCSE: Exam papers marked against AQA GCSE Criteria. For BTEC: Log books and performances assessed using Edexcel criteria.	40 minutes	7 days	A student can expect to receive at least one piece of homework per week. Line learning and learning choreography will be a constant activity to ensure success. This will equate to 5/6 homework per half term.
Research into Practitioners and devising techniques.		40 minutes	7 days	
Explanation and evaluation of how performance skills and rehearsal techniques have been used in the lesson and explanation of targets to improve the work.		30 minutes	7 days	
Character Studies		30 minutes	7 days	
Line learning / choreography techniques		10 minutes	Every day	

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Past exam paper questions

40 minutes

7 days

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Key Stage 5: Drama and Theatre Studies

Homework set	Method of assessment	Approx time to complete task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
Research into texts.	Mainly teacher assessed using Edexcel criteria However, a variety of assessment techniques are used, including self, peer, teacher.	1 hour	7 days	A student can expect to receive at least one piece of homework per week. Line learning will be a constant activity to ensure success. This will equate to 5/6 homework per half term.
Research into Practitioners and devising strategies.		1 hour	7 days	
Explanation and evaluation of how performance skills and rehearsal techniques have been used in the lesson and explanation of targets to improve the work.		1 hour	7 days	
Character Studies		40 minutes	7 days	
Line learning techniques		10 minutes	Every day	

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Past exam paper
questions

45 minutes

7 days