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| Forms of Theatre - Mask Theatre | Script work - Macbeth | Project - The Identification | Forms of Theatre - Greek Theatre | Forms of Theatre - Shadow Puppetry | Forms of Theatre - Shadow Puppetry |
| Understanding how gesture and body language is used to communicate with an audience. Comedy through movement and gesture. Although it is not explicitly taught, this work is rooted in commedia dell'arte. | Understanding context of the play Macbeth by William Shakespeare, including plot and characters. Drawing links to modern themes. Creating a character with an extract of the script and performing with focus. Imagery on the stage. | Problem solving a narrative to create drama. Focus on teamwork and developing ideas. Students spend some time working in role. Focus on creating a news report with specific information, structure and mood or an intended target audience. | Context on the origins and history of theatre as an art form. The use of physical theatre to create imagery and tell stories. Exploration of chorus and unison with an understanding of the role of the Greek chorus. Knowledge of both comedy and tragedy as genres of theatre. | Knowledge and understanding of the history of shadow theatre. Script writing using a fairy-tale or fable as a starting point. Planning the making of shadow puppets in order to effectively tell the story. | Understanding of prop making and how this impacts the production. Use of music within a performance for mood and storytelling. Use of voice and opportunity for performing in a different way. |

| Further information and reading list |
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| <p>Mask Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can visit https://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/ and use information and resources in the 'Learning' tab Further research on commedia Dell'arte can be found here: https://learningthroughtheatre.co.uk/commedia <p>Macbeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSC learning pack - https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/macbeth <p>Greek Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can watch Greek theatre productions online for free using the login details below on Digital Theatre Plus – there are various versions to choose from and educational resources available to support with learning. <p>Shadow Puppetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://puppettheatre.co.uk/shadow-puppetry/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During performance units when students are expected to learn lines, scripts will be posted on Google Classroom and printed copies will be provided for support at home. Students can participate in the school production or drama club which run on alternating years Students can attend dance club Students wishing to enhance their knowledge and understanding should be looking to attend live theatre where possible and can complete the live theatre evaluation form on their Google Classroom page. Live Theatre is also available for streaming for free at: <p>Digital Theatre Plus https://auth.digitaltheatreplus.com/ Username: dtplus.fcc Password: additional@6800</p> <p>Drama Online Library https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/login?recentUrl=/ Username: 2Kpm5Gr#a) Password: 4Df-1Xx)u2</p> |