Assessment Grid				
Subject: Drama Year: 8		Topic/module/theme: Characterisation & Status		
KS4 target direction	4	6	8(9)	
Advanced	Enrichment/extension – reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:	Enrichment/extension— reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:	Enrichment/extension Features of work may include: The use of verbs in sentences,	
Secure Students must achieve competence in all statements before being judged 'Secure'	Secure Competency statements: Collaboration: Offers their own ideas on narrative and character development, selects the use of some conventions from choices given. Reliable member of the group taking direction well and actively listening to and taking part in creative conversation, Commits to trying different ways of doing things. Communication: Some control of drama conventions, such as still image and slow motion. Maintains concentration in roles, some of which are imaginative.	Secure Competency statements: Collaboration • Work in a consistently collaborative way, using drama conventions whilst avoiding obvious or derivative roles and situations. Works well with anyone and uses the whole rehearsal time in an organised way to experiment with and polish work, seldom uses first or only idea. Can confidently lead on some ideas when developing characters and relationships. Communication • Effective/thoughtful use of pace, pitch, pause tone and movement skills to create a range of roles, and display	Secure Competency statements: Collaboration: • Ideas and issues explored in an analytical, reflective and personal way and different audiences are always considered. • Rehearsal time is focused on the visual and emotional engagement of very specific moments in the work. • Characters and relationships employed are complex and subtle with mature responses to others. Communication: • Performs almost flawless characters with excellent use of pace, pitch, pause and tone with consistent fluency of expression, gesture and movement.	

	Some use of pitch and other physical/vocal expression. A clear character is evident. Some use of pitch and other physical/vocal expression. Evaluation: Describes how others have created a role, giving clear examples. Identifies where/when drama techniques have been used with some use of key words. Shares basic but workable targets.	good control within the full range of classroom styles. Effective timing and consistency of meaning displayed throughout a piece of drama. A complex and layered character is apparent to the audience. Evaluation: Uses specific examples to justify judgments that are informed and meet lesson objectives (and answer questions posed by the teacher – rather than just comments) Key words are embedded in all verbal response & comments generally focused on form and structure.	Maintains consistent rapport with all performers and the audience within all classroom styles. o Characters are complex, mature and traits are implicitly embedded within the performance. Evaluation: Makes excellent, well justified and thought provoking critical judgments about drama that is already effective without prompt. Always uses sophisticated theatrical and terminology to move a discussion forwards; is also articulate in writing.
Developing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:
Beginning	Significant gaps	Significant gaps	Significant gaps