

| Half term | Unit Title <a href="#">Hyperlink to SOW</a> | Description   |
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| 8.1       | A shop Selling Speech                       | Students explore themes and ideas from the play 'A Shop Selling Speech' by Sabrina Mahfouz. The play was written about Egypt during the Arab Spring and students will perform extracts from the play as well as exploring themes of oppression, political engagement and free speech.   |
| 8.2       | Elizabethan Theatre                         | Students continue work started in previous scheme and look at development of theatre history. The main focus being Elizabethan/Jacobean Theatre moving into Naturalism and finally Physical Theatre & Modern Theatre.   |
| 8.3       | Drama From Other Cultures                   | Students use a range of drama skills to explore theatre and performance styles from different cultures. They will explore aspects of ancient Greek, Japanese Noh & Kabuki, Chinese Theatre, French Mime and African Theatre.  |
| 8.4       | Live Theatre Evaluation - Wonder.land       | This scheme introduces learners to a variety of 'Theatre Makers' including Performers, Designers & directors. Students will explore different roles and responsibilities in the professional theatre world whilst developing understanding of how production elements such as Set, Staging, Lighting, Sound, Costume and Props all contribute to communicating with an audience. They will do this whilst engaging with the National Theatre's production of Wonder.Land. |
| 8.5       | Devising Skills & GCSE Drama                | Students will look at numerous stimuli including scripted text, images, poetry & Music to explore the process of devising. The work is in pairs and small groups and developing understanding of improvisation and the importance of 'play' in devising. The Scheme will culminate in students creating and performing original plays.  |
| 8.6       | The Demon Headmaster                        | Students work on a series of extracts from a stage adaptation of 'The Demon Headmaster'. This will consolidate students' learning throughout year 8 and allows a fun opportunity to showcase skills and work towards possible summer showcase performances.   |