

Gordon's School
Drama Department
Year 8 curriculum content

Half Term	Scheme of Work	Content	Assessment
1	Heroes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterisation • Dramatic Structure • Drama skills/techniques • Historical drama 	End of unit assessment (Formal)
2	The Stones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterisation • Dramatic tension • Stylised Work • Physical theatre • Monologue • Scripted work 	End of unit assessment
3	Playwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterisation • Dramatic structure • Dialogue • Tension • Pace, rhythm, tempo • Context and action 	End of unit assessment
4	Mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical characterisation • Mute and mime • Understanding of audience • Storytelling • Facilitation 	End of unit assessment (Formal)
5	Night Circus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal and physical characterisation • Physical theatre • Stylised work • Storytelling • Comedy • Clowning and stage combat 	End of unit assessment
6	War Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterisation • Drama skills/techniques • Audience response to drama • Storytelling 	End of unit assessment (Formal)