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Curriculum overview

Subject	Performing Arts	Year group	KS3 – Year 7, 8, 9			
Vision statement:	At Landau Forte our curriculum exists to ensure all students regardless of background and ability have the opportunity to unlock their potential. We are committed to students being challenged from their previous key stage learning experiences. Our broad and balanced curriculum is ambitious, coherently planned and sequenced, and will provide the platform for preparing students with the foundations for examination success. Our Curriculum Intent has been informed by a wide variety of researchers and is steeped in evidence based research. Christine Counsell summarises the aspiration of our curriculum to empower all learners creating a pathway to success in university, their career and life:					
	'A curriculum exists to change the pupil, to give the pupil new power. One acid test for a curriculum is whether it enables even lower attaining or disadvantaged pupils to clamber into the discourse and practices of educated people, so that they gain powers of the powerful.'					
	As well as excellent academic success we aim to ensure our students leave us as polite and well-rounded young adults. Our new core values of Compassion, Courage and Curiosity are currently being embedded throughout our curriculum offer to ensure we continue to meet our social, emotional, spiritual and moral obligations.					
Curriculum intent:	Our curriculum is designed to give all students opportunities to enjoy, develop and explore the arts, allowing students to experience a purposeful and enjoyable experience which is accessible for all.					
	The core values for our curriculum within our directorate is to provide the students with a b prior knowledge but experience new themes in which broaden their understanding of the w courage.					
	In Performing Arts; dance, music and drama, our students work on themed topics which are linked across all three subjects. The topics cover a broad range of genres which are essential to performing arts yet also provide cross-curricular links to other subjects across this school. We expose the students to a wider range of practitioners and consider the wider world of work within this. The students also have access to a broad range of enrichment activities that support their learning and provide opportunities such as travelling abroad playing in concert band or performing with dance company or attending county concerts with choir.					
	The students in this school are particularly successful in the creative, practical subjects. We have a lot of excellent musicians and are known to be a centre of excellen with a Platinum award from ENTRUST for Music. We are well known within the community for the quality of productions and ensembles we have on offer.					
	Our curriculum throughout the directorate is:					
	ambitious for all pupils;					
	coherently planned and sequenced;					



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successfully adapted, designed and developed for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities

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• broad and balanced for all pupils and builds upon prior knowledge learnt

The national curriculum, in Music and Dance (PE), has been embedded within our topics. The language for learning used in our assessments and in lessons reflects this. All three areas prepare the students in readiness for GCSEs and further education and for a future within the industry, providing the students the knowledge needed in order to be successful learners. Our curriculum builds upon embedding knowledge, reinforcing and testing their understanding through written and practical based activities.

Performing Arts is particularly successful in engaging disadvantaged students, who thrive and are successful in this environment.

We encourage our students to be resourceful and strive for them to become independent learners. We encourage them to show curiosity in order to think and process new ideas, both independently and as part of a team, exploring different themes across the key stages. We give them experience beyond the classroom through trips, visiting practitioners and competitions. We provide our student with a nurturing environment in order for them to thrive and succeed, showing courage through performance to others. We teach them to show compassion towards others performing, discuss what it is to be an audience member and theatre etiquette. We support their aspirations both in the classroom and in their extra-curricular activities. Our directorate is particularly successful with providing them transferable skills, to support them in developing positive behaviours and attitudes across their academic career and beyond.

Threshold Concepts (TCs):

Threshold concepts MUSIC:

TC1: Musicians should develop their vocal and/or instrumental fluency, accuracy and expressiveness; and understand musical structures, styles, genres and traditions, identifying the expressive use of musical dimensions.

TC2: Musicians should listen with increasing discrimination and awareness to inform their practice as musicians. They should use technologies appropriately and appreciate and understand a wide range of musical contexts and styles.

TC3: Musicians should be taught to: play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression, improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions

TC4: Musicians should use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions

TC5: Musicians should identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices

TC6: Musicians should listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians, developing a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history.

Threshold concepts DRAMA:

Pupils should build on their previous knowledge and skills through devising, performing and responding.

TC1 - Actors will embed the importance of teamwork and cooperation when devising a performance

TC2 - Actors should be able to recognise a successful performance with the focus on audience engagement.

TC3 - Actors will enquire the knowledge and skills for performing and presenting the skills to an audience. These are; Use of facial expression, voice, gestures, movement and show relationships on stage.

TC4 - Actors will know how to respond to different stimuli for developing drama such as scripts, poems, images, stories etc.



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TC5 - Actors are expected to respond in various ways; being able to talk about own and others' performances, being able to understand style, period and context of the drama, and develop the knowledge required to improve making and performing.

TC6 - Actors will observe and develop knowledge of professional practice and practitioners and be able to implement this to their own work.

Threshold Concepts DANCE:

- TC1 Dancers will study and perform dances using advanced choreographic devices using a range of dance styles
- **TC2** Dancers develop their technique using a range of dance styles and forms
- TC3 Dancers develop their mental skills and attributes, developing their movement memory, commitment, concentration and confidence.
- TC4 Dancers will develop their process attributes, systematic repetition, rehearsal discipline, planning of rehearsal, response to feedback and capacity to move.
- TC5 Dancers will have knowledge and understanding of action, dynamic, spatial, rhythmic, timing and relationship content.
- TC6 Dancers will analyse their performances compared to previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best

KS2 National Curriculum summary:

MUSIC

Students should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.

They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Students should be taught to: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

Use and understand staff and other musical notations

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Develop an understanding of the history of music.

DANCE

Students develop the flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance

Students perform dances using a range of movement patterns

Learner skills:

Critical thinking

Organisation

Collaboration

Adaptability

Oracy

Self-quizzing



CRITICAL THINKING



ORGANISATION



COLLABORATION



ADAPTABILITY







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Term 1 Aug-Oct	Term 2 Nov-Dec	Term 3 and 4 Jan-March	Term 5 and 6 Apr-Jul
	Explore, In	nagine and Wonder. Where will the arts take me	??
Magical Musical Journey Drama What skills so we use in drama? How can we use drama skills to explore Enslavement, Abolition and Freedom? Use of Narration can help a performance how? Dance What are actions, space, dynamics and relationships in dance? How did dance start? How does contact work make choreography more effective? Where does hip-hop dance come from? Music What Is rhythm? Where can a pulse be heard and what is it? Polyrhythms and cross rhythms are important to African music. What are	Oliver Drama Who are Oliver and the Artful Dodger? How can an accent help characterisation? How can the use of space help make an engaging performance? Dance What are key features of musical theatre Jazz? How do we use choreographic devices in movement? Music What is a keyboard? Do you think the keys on a keyboard form a pattern? What pattern are they? How can we use the correct pitched notes to form a melody? Singing in musical theatre is really important. How do we sing? What is your understanding of	Dreams Drama What is a theme and how do they help a performance? What is the purpose of working as an ensemble? How can I use lambic Pentameter within my performance? Dance Who is Matthew Bourne? How do we use a prop effectively in choreography? What skills do we need to add into choreography to make it interesting? Music What is your understanding of a soundscape? How can we use instruments and different timbres to represent different scenes? What is a leitmotif? Tonality helps set atmosphere. What is it? How can we use dynamics to our performance to add colour and enhance the story the music is portraying.	The World Drama Javanese Story Telling, how is this different to western theatre? Who are the stock characters and how can we use them within our performances? How can we use our tone of voice to help show character? Dance How is the tutting style inspired from Egypt? Where does the style of hip-hop come from? What skills do we need to samba dance? How important is dance around the world? Music Where in the world is Indonesia and what music genre belongs there? Gamelan what is it? What instruments are heard in Gamelan music? Gamelan has many cultural and sacred rules, do you know what they are? What is your understanding of cyclic music? How many notes does a pentatonic scale have?
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Lots of dance genres are
forms of dance – what is
rock and roll?
How did the music genre
come about?
How did the music genre
develop into other types of
music?
What is your understanding
of improvisation?

Content (Linked to TCs):

Magical Musical Journey Dance -

Students will understand and perform dances according to a musical journey using action, space, dynamics and relationships. Students will learn:

- African Dance
- The Jive
- Hip-Hop

Whilst learning the different styles students will be introduced to choreographic devices and how to use these in choreography. All of this is in preparation for their Magical Musical Journey performance to parents. This includes:

- Canon
- Formation
- Contact work
- Levels
- Unison

Oliver

Dance -

Students will learn a short dance motif to the song 'Consider Yourself' from Oliver in the style of Jazz dance. Link to TC1 and TC2.

Students will then develop this using a range of choreographic devices. These are contact work, formation, canon and accumulation.

Link to TC5 and TC6.

Students will perform this dance after planning and rehearsing, students then will respond to feedback from peers. Links to TC4 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore an extract from Oliver, through developing script work.
They will explore and develop characterisation for the characters 'Artful Dodger' and 'Oliver'. Students will use

Dreams

Dance -

Students will explore the theme of 'Dreams' by looking at the practitioner Matthew Bourne and his professional work The Car Man. Link to TC1 and TC2. Students will learn key knowledge of Matthew Bourne such as biographical knowledge, pieces he has choreographed and stylistic qualities of contemporary dance. Link to TC3 and TC4. Students will be introduced to the use of a prop in their work and will create a practical dance performance exploring the style of Matthew Bourne. Link to TC5 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore the story line of A Midsummers Night's Dream and develop their knowledge of the whole story before focusing on two sections of the script. Link to TS4.

Students will produce a modern take on this story through performing as an ensemble and an individual. They will demonstrate their knowledge of the fairy world by creating the atmosphere of the fairy world using characterisation through facial

The World

Dance -

Students will practically explore different choreography from Around The World. Link to TC1 and TC2. Students will develop an understanding of the specific style from the countries:

• Egypt – tutting

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- Brazil Samba
- America hip-hop
- India Bollywood

Link to TC1 and TC2.

Students will then choose their favourite choreography from the countries studied and do a mini performance in groups on that country and the specific dance style.

Students will perform this dance after planning and rehearsing, students then will respond to feedback from peers to achieve their personal best.

Link to TC5 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore practically the art of Javanese Story Telling using traditional Javanese performance techniques - using cloth, physical theatre and shadow puppetry. They will explore and understand the term 'stock characters' and how this impacts the development of the story. Link to TS4, TS5 and TS6.



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Links to TC1, TC2, TC4 and TC5.

Drama -

Students will understand the development of the slave trade.

They will develop their knowledge and understanding of the different stages of the slave trade within Britain: Enslavement, Abolition and Freedom. Students will demonstrate their knowledge through the development of key drama techniques such as:

- Mime
- Tableaux (Freeze Frames)
- Narration

All of this is in preparation for their Magical Musical Journey performance to parents.

Links to TS1, TS2, TS3

Music -

Students will understand the development of music through listening to a range of genres and artists:

- African drumming, chant and song – Siayhamba
- Blues and Jazz

knowledge from English, Dance and Music to help influence their performance ideas. They will develop drama skills such as:

- Facial Expressions
- Body Language
- Tone of voice
- Duologue
- Memorisation of script.

Links to TS1, TS2, TS3 and TS4.

Music -

Students will understand how song is used in musical theatre. Students will develop an understanding of the keyboard, learning about rhythm and treble clef notation. Students will sing 'Consider Yourself' in unison and in harmony as a whole class ensemble, in group ensembles or as an individual. Students will perform 'Consider Yourself' on the keyboard as an individual and as a whole class. Students will produce their own 'arrangement of consider vourself'. Students will listen to a wide

Students will listen to a wide range of musical theatre pieces and specifically from 'Oliver' and will be able to discuss their features through listening and appraising.

expressions, body language, tone of voice and Physical Theatre.

Link to TS1, TS2, TS3 and TS5.

Music -

Students will learn what a 'soundscape' is and will produce a soundscape for:

- A bonfire night
- A storm a sea
- A birthday party
- A trip to the beach

Students will perform as a whole class ensemble, a group ensemble, as a trio, duet or as solo. They will learn the meanings of these words.

Students will learn how to use percussion instruments – tuned and un-tuned, body percussion and their voice in order to create a sound scape.

Students will learn about the elements of music and how to use these to create a musical picture.

Links to **TS1**, **TS2**, **TS3**, **TS4**, **TS5**, **TS6**

They will use their drama knowledge developed throughout year 7 to create a performance of Javanese story telling.

Link to TS1, TS2 and TS3.

Music -

Students will learn about the music on Indonesia.
Students will learn about the different instruments

that are used; metallophones, gongs.

Students will perform an Indonesian piece of music as a whole class ensemble.

Students will perform an Indonesian piece of music in small group ensemble.

Students will learn how to read treble clef notation. Students will learn what a pentatonic scale is. Students will know how to identify key features through listening.

Links to **TS1**, **TS2**, **TS3**, **TS4**, **TS5**, **TS6**

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- I've got rhythm
- Rock and Roll
- Round the clock
- Pop music
- TBC –respond to charts.

Students will use a range of

percussion instruments to create a piece of African drumming whilst understanding pulse and rhythm, call and response. Students will learn how to use rhythm charts to create cross rhythms. Students will sing in unison, in a round and in harmony. Students will perform as a whole class ensemble, in groups, in pairs and as an individual. Students will identify key features of each genre through listening and appraising. Students will read treble

All of this is in preparation for their Magical Musical Journey performance to parents.

clef notation.

Links to **TS1**, **TS2**, **TS3**, **TS4**, **TS5**, **TS6**

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Vocabulary Instruction:	Drama: Audience, Exaggeration, Expressions. Music: Tempo, Dynamics, syncopation, rhythm	Drama: Audience, Improvisation, Expressions. Music: Pulse, Metre, unison, texture, tonality	Drama: Audience, Improvisation, Expressions, Scenario. Music: Harmony, composition, pattern, sequence, device	Drama: Audience, Devising, Expressions, Narration. Music: Ensemble, cycle, instrumentation, syncopation, improvisation Dance: dynamics, relationships, expressions, choreograph, extension
	Dance: Motif, choreograph, unison	Dance: Canon, formation, contact	Dance: Canon, formation, development, relationship, gesture	Choreograph, extension
Assessment:	Dance Summative Assessment 1 – October Drama Summative Assessment 1 (Oct) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Summative Assessment 1 (Oct) – performance and listening.	Dance Summative Assessment 2 — December Drama Summative Assessment 2 (Dec) — performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Summative Assessment 2 (Dec) — performance and listening. Performing Arts KAT 1 (Dec)	Dance Summative Assessment 3 – March Drama Formative Assessment (Feb) – knowledge quiz Summative Assessment 4 (Mar) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Formative Assessment – 2 Listening quizzes Summative Assessment 4 (Mar) – performance, composition and listening. Performing Arts KAT 2 (May/Jun)	Dance Summative Assessment 4 – July Drama Summative Assessment 5 (Jun/Jul) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Formative Assessment – Listening quiz - knowledge Summative Assessment 4 (Jun/Jul) – performance and listening.
Key/Historical misconceptions in this unit:	Dance Students learn about the history of dance from past to present whilst exploring the different dance styles over time. Drama Understanding of how the slave trade started.	Dance Students learn about the historical context surrounding London in the 1960's when Oliver was set. Drama How to read a script for performance.	Dance Students explore the historical context of Matthew Bourne's work, and specifically his piece 'The Car man' which is set in the 1980's. Drama Understanding what genre is and how this affected Shakespeare's writing for the play A Midsummers Night's Dream.	Dance Students explore the history of dance from countries around the world. Specifically Egypt, America, India and Brazil. Drama Develop knowledge of Indonesian performance. Establish the differences between Western theatre and Asian Theatre.



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	Knowledge of how the slave	Development of character	Understanding the hierarchy of the fairy's	Understanding of shadow puppetry and the type of	
	trade ended in Britain and	based on the time period.	within the play.	puppets that are used with Javanese Shadow	
	when.			Puppetry.	
	Understanding the key				
	terms Enslavement,				
	Abolition and Freedom in				
	relation to the Salve Trade.				
Sequencing:	We have chosen to sequence	the year 7 curriculum like this	because		
	We have chosen over arching	themes to allow for creativity w	hilst teaching the essential skills needed for mus	ic, drama and dance. Our 'Performing Art' themes	
	entwine in order to thorough	ly embed the knowledge of thes	e themes allowing the students to explore and cr	reate. This is in order for them to be successful in KS4	
	whist allowing them to enjoy	the arts and develop as a perfor	mer. We have made cross-curricular links where	possible to reinforce the subjects taught.	
Values:		es the school values of Compass	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Compassion – Working with o	others in paired work and in grou	ups. Listening to the teachers and using the mode	elled examples to support their progress. Supporting each	
	other and asking for help whe	en needed. Being kind and helpfo	ul when packing away resources. Being respectful	I to students when performing and following theatre	
	etiquette.				
			o seek a better understanding. Learning about di	•	
			cepts that maybe new and difficult to understand	. Asking for support when needed.	
National		atutory elements of the nation	-		
Curriculum		• • •	ng practitioners, live visits to theatres, performar	nces. Opportunity to do holiday workshops at top musical	
plus:	theatre schools where you ca				
	• =	ent cultures, improving confiden	ce, working as a team, listening to others' opinion	ns.	
	Dance:				
	-	any. Rehearsals are after school	twice a week.		
	Dance academy show once a year in March				
	Workshops with dance professionals in the industry				
	Dance festivals and competitions				
	Dance trips abroad to dance and performance opportunities.				
	Theatre trips to watch professional work we are studying in class.				
	The school musical show once a year.				
	Drama:				
	Drama club once a week – development of skills				
	 Theatre trips to wate 	th professional work we are stud	lying in class.		
	The school musical sl	how once a year.			
	 Workshops with drar 	ma professionals in the industry			
	Music:				
	Concert band – once per week				

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KS3 – Y8	Term 1 Aug-Oct	Term 2 Nov-Dec	Term 3 and 4 Jan-March	Term 5 and 6 Apr-Jul
Year 8 The Big Question		How can v	I we use the power of creativity within performing	??
Big Picture Questions	Be Dramatic Drama How did Silent Movies start? What is meant by the term "stock characters"? What key drama techniques do you need within Silent Movies? Dance How can we be dramatic in choreography? How important are expressive and physical skills in dance? What skills do we need to show in musical theatre	Superhero Drama What do you expect Hero's to be like? What drama skills do we need to remember to use when creating a tableaux? How important is the storyline when creating a Superhero movie trailer? Dance How important is contact work in dance? How can we use a stimulus in dance? Music Music for film helps enhance	Power Drama How can you use tableaux's in order to show the emotions of the various stages of a soldier's journey? What is a conscientious objector? What was the impact of patriotism on families, friends and the country? How can we use what we know about the trenches to help re-create improvised scenes? Dance Who is the choreographer Rosie Kay? How can we perform with power in movement? How do choreographic devices improve our movement?	Street Theatre Drama What skills do we need to perform Commedia Dell'Arte? Why do you think voice and physicality are important in Commedia? How important is characterisation within a Commedia Dell'Arte performance? Dance Capoeira dance — what is important about this style? Why did these use Capoeira dance? What skills do we need to show in capoeira dance? How is capoeira performed? Music What sort of music is used in the famous Rio de Janerio carnival in Brazil? The music has been influenced heavily by the slave

can we use to help support

action on screen?

What is a leitmotif?

What is the importance of brass instruments

in music which represents battle and war?

The musical elements are important features

of composition. What are these?

of the player piano?

The entertainer is a popular

piece! Who is Scot Joplin?

What is rag time music?



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How was music used in	
silent movies?	

Content (Linked to TCs):

Be Dramatic Dance -

Students will understand and apply expressive skills to dance to make a dramatic performance. Students will explore the use of expressive skills within the style musical theatre Jazz. Students will motif inspired by Matilda's 'Revolting Children' and explore how expressive skills can improve characterisation and apply these to performance. Links to TC 1. Students will then partner work and contact that highlights rebellion and revolting.

Expressive Skills:
Aspects that contribute to

performance and that engage the audience, such as focus, facial expression and musicality Physical Skills:
Aspects that create an effective performance such as posture, stamina, balance, coordination, control, flexibility and strength.

Links to TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5 and TC6.

Superhero Dance –

Students will learn jazz style movement to a marvel theme tune. Links to TC1 and TC2. Students will explore the style of jazz and the stylistic qualities of Jazz. Students will develop the movement learnt whilst applying varying choreographic devices to fit with the theme of superhero. Links to TC3 and TC4.

Students will apply characterisation of a marvel character to their performance and through contact work will show the relationship of these characters on stage. Links to TCS.

Students will learn a variation of lifts for performance to develop their strength and stamina. Links to TC2 and TC5.

Drama -

Students will identify the key elements of the 'Superhero' genre and create an original 'Superhero' as part of a group. They will use the skill of narration developed in Year 7 to help develop their storyline and characterisation. Link to TS3. TS4 and TS5.

Power Dance-

Students will understand the theme of power through dance by looking at the contemporary style professional work 5 Soldiers. Links to TC1. Students will practically explore the three specific parts of 5 Soldiers and practically create their own work inspired by the work of Rosie kay. These 3 parts are:

- 1 Drill Section
- 2 Training, play and letting off steam.
- 3 Headley court rehabilitation centre. Students will use choreographic devices to develop their own work.
 - Transitions
 - Canon
 - Formation
 - Unison
 - Levels
 - Contact

Links to TC3, TC4 and TC5.

Students will analyse their performance compared to previous ones to achieve their personal best. Links to TC6.

Drama -

Students will develop their knowledge from Year 8 History of World War 1.

They will develop an understanding of key moments from across the war and develop character through the use of improvisation and tableaux. Link to TS1, TS3, TS4 and TS5.

The World – Street Theatre Dance -

Students will understand and practically explore the style capoeira dance. Links to TC1.

Students will understand how themes in Brazil has influenced their style of dance. Links to TC1 and TC2. Students will explore this style throughout the GCSE set work 'A Linha Curva'. Students will gain knowledge about this set work and learn information such as style, choreographer, and inspiration for movement and technical requirements. (Lighting, costume and sound). Links to TC2, TC3, TC4 and TC5. Students will be assessed in a class performance in the capoeira style. Links to TC5 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will begin to understand both practically and theoretically a style of street theatre called Commedia Dell'Arte. Link to TS4 and TS5.
Students will develop their physicality developed through National Theatre workshops to show their understanding of character and story lines used throughout this style of performance. Link to TS6.
Students will understand and apply dramatic skills to re-create and develop characterisation in relation to a scenario. They will use this knowledge and understanding to devise their own piece based on a traditional Commedia Dell'Arte storyline.
They will continue to develop their drama performance techniques such as

- Facial Expressions
- Body Language
- Levels
- Tone of Voice
- Use of space



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Drama -

Students will explore the history of silent movies and develop their knowledge of 'stock characters' from Year 7 – topic The World. Link to TS4, TS5 and TS6.

Students will use skills such as improvisation, devising and storytelling to be able to develop and create their own interpretation of a silent movie. Link to TS5. They will develop their performance skills of facial expressions, mime, exaggeration and body language to be able to portray a story. Link to TS1. TS2 and TS3.

Music -

Students learn about 'rag time'.

Students learn about the composers/ performers of 'rag time music'
To develop keyboard skills and to learn to read treble clef notation.

Students will compose a piece of music to represent a short sketch completed in drama.

Students will develop their knowledge of characterisation and performance by using techniques such as hot-seating, split-scenes, cross cutting and through the use of placards.

Link to TS3 and TS6.

Students will work as a group to devise a short trailer for their final performance using their skills:

- Facial Expressions
- Tone of Voice
- Body Language

Link to TS1 and TS2.

Music -

Students learn about the topic Superhero's' and how they are represented using leitmotif. Students learn about the composers/ performers of film music/ music for TV.

To develop keyboard skills and to learn to read treble clef notation.

Students will listen to a variety of music and will identify instruments and specific features such as tonality, dynamics, pitch and tempo.
Link to TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, TS5 and TS6.

Students will devise a piece of theatre based around WW1, using the skills and knowledge developed throughout the topic:

- Signing up of war
- Conscientious objectors
- Christmas Day Truce
- Impact of war on children

Link to TS4 and TS5.

Students will devsie in groups using key drama skills:

- Facial Expressions
- Body Language
- Levels
- Tone of Voice
- Use of space

Link to TS1, TS2 and TS3.

Music -

Students learn about the topic 'Power' and will explore war and how music and instruments are used.

Students will listen to and will analyse different works and will be able to identify different features and techniques used. Students will be able to play a variety of themes which represent WWII.

To develop keyboard skills and to learn to read treble clef notation.

Students will learn to compose a backing track for a WWII scenario on Cubase/Reason/ Sibelius.

Link to TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, TS5 and TS6.

both individually and as a group. Link to TS1 and TS3 Students will develop their performance ready for assessment outside. Skills such as projection will be developed throughout the topic to help with this. Link to TS2.

Music -

Students learn about the music of 'Samba' and will explore where it is from, instruments used and specific musical features such as syncopation, polyrhythms, cross-rhythms, call and response, and the structure of a samba.

Students will listen to and will analyse different works.

Students will perform a samba as a whole class and in small group ensembles.

To develop keyboard skills and to learn to read treble clef notation.

Students will learn to compose and perform their own samba.

Link to TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, TS5 and TS6.





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Vocabulary Instruction:	Drama: Expressions, Devising, Responding	Drama: Expressions, Narration, Rehearsing	Drama: Narration, Improvisation, Scenario, Expressions	Drama: Exaggeration, Audience, Space, Scenario, Projection
	Music: Composition, palette, harmony, melody, chords, features, device	Music: Atmosphere, emotion, expression, timbre, device	Music: Layering, repetition, sequence, tonality, composition	Music: Syncopation, ensemble, percussion, band, pulse, rhythm
	Dance: Expressions, choreograph, musicality	Dance: canon, contact, accumulation	Dance: formation, dynamics, accumulation, expressions	Dance: Formation, dynamics, capoeira, relationship
Assessment:	Dance Summative assessment 1 – October Drama Summative Assessment 1 (Oct) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Summative Assessment 1 (Oct) – performance and listening.	Dance Summative assessment 2 — December Drama Summative Assessment 2 (Dec) — performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Summative Assessment 2 (Dec) — performance and listening. Performing Arts KAT 1 (Dec)	Dance Summative assessment 3 – March Drama Summative Assessment 4 (Mar) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Formative Assessment – 2 Listening quizzes Summative Assessment 4 (Mar) – performance, composition and listening. Performing Arts KAT 2 (May/Jun)	Dance Summative assessment 4 – July Drama Summative Assessment 5 (Jun/Jul) – performance and written evaluation of key skills. Music Formative Assessment – Listening quiz - knowledge Summative Assessment 4 (Jun/Jul) – performance and listening.



COMPASSION



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			Students explore the history of Samba dance whilst	
			studying the work 'A Linha Curva'.	
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Compassion – Working with others in paired work and in groups. Listening to the teachers and using the modelled examples to support their progress. Supporting each				
other and asking for help when needed. Being kind and helpful when packing away resources. Being respectful to students when performing and following theatre				
etiquette.				
Curiosity – Showing interest in new things. Asking questions to seek a better understanding. Learning about different genres of music, dance and drama.				
Courage – Performing to each other. Exploring ideas and concepts that maybe new and difficult to understand. Asking for support when needed.				
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Careers: Understanding the theatre. Jobs in industry, exploring practitioners, live visits to theatres, performances. Opportunity to do holiday workshops at top musical				
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Dance festivals				
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	 The school musical show once a year. Workshops with drama professionals in the industry Music: Concert band – once per week Choir- once per week Christmas Carol Concert Strawberry Prom Visiting performers and composers 		
KS3 – Y9	Term 1 and 2 Aug-Dec	Term 3 and 4 Jan-March	Term 5 Apr-May
Year 9 The Big Question	Wha	t journey will 'Performing Arts' take us on?	
Big Picture Questions	Atmosphere Drama What is the importance of atmosphere with a performance? What impact can lighting and sound have on atmosphere? How can the atmosphere take the audience on a journey? Dance How can we show atmosphere in choreography? How does contact work create a specific atmosphere? How to production elements support a specific atmosphere in dance? Music What is atmosphere? How does music create atmosphere? What is a leitmotif?	Conflict Drama How does the word Persecution relate to conflict? How can we use imagery of conflict to create a performance? Home – what impact does this have on conflict? Dance How does Everybody's talking about Jamie explore the theme of Conflict? How to show inner conflict through movement? What skills do we use to show conflict in our choreography? Music What are the different forms conflict within society? How is conflict represented within the arts? Do people understand how the arts relate to different sorts of conflict.	The world – Journey Drama What is context within Drama? How can we use Given Circumstances to influence characterisation? How does Brecht Use Direct Address? Dance Performing arts- What is a choreographer? How do we work successfully as a choreographer? How can you develop a motif using a stimulus as inspiration? How do different roles work together to put on a show? Music Are you aware of the different styles of music, dance and drama across the world? How is the arts used in different places of the world within society? How can music, dance and drama be used for celebration?



COURAGE



Content (Linked to TCs):

Atmosphere

Dance -

Students will explore the theme of atmosphere whilst learning new repertoire from a current contemporary choreographer. Students will learn and perform this repertoire from either Matthew Bourne of Christopher Bruce in groups. Students will learn a duet motif taught by the teacher and develop this movement using a range of choreographic devices.

- Contact work
- Lifts
- Levels
- Relationships
- Dvnamics
- Space

Links to TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore and develop their understanding of technical elements such as lighting and sound to help create atmosphere within a performance. Link to TS1, TS2 and TS5. Students will use different stimuli to devise a performance with the key focus being on creating an atmosphere for the audience. Link to TS4.

Students will use this knowledge paired with their knowledge of key dramatic techniques to devise a performance.

- Facial Expressions
- Body Language
- Levels
- Tone of Voice
- Use of space

Link to TS3 and TS6.

Music -

- Performance, composition and listening through film and programme music. TC1/TC2:
- Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing

Conflict

Dance -

Students will explore the style of musical theatre jazz/commercial hip hop. Links to TC1. Students will explore the musical theatre piece 'Everybody's talking about Jamie' and the stylistic qualities of musical theatre Jazz. Links to TC1 and TC2. Students will look at specific areas from the musical to develop their key knowledge. This includes:

- The plot
- Key characters
- Links to conflict
- Qualities of musical theatre jazz.

Students will learn repertoire to the opening number of the musical 'And they don't even know it' and perform this as a class for their performance. Links to TC1 and TC2.

Students will develop their characterisation before performing to give a successful performance. Links to TC3.

Students will analyse their performance to give improvement to achieve their personal best. Links to TC5 and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore the theme of conflict through a variety of stimuli. The first being the word 'Persecution' using the drama technique of tableaux, the second being a book called The Arrival and exploring this through the techniques of mime, and finally the third being a poem called Home by Warsan Shire using the technique of choral movement. Link to TS4, TS5 and TS6.

The World – Journey Dance -

This will be a mock of Unit 2 in GCSE performing arts to prepare students in their last term of KS3 performing arts.

Students will explore the theme of 'World – Journey.' Students will get a stimulus/brief to work with this term and create a dance performance on Links to TC3 and TC4. Students will explore in detail:

- The role of a choreographer
- The rehearsal process
- Putting on a performance
- The production elements of performing arts
- Health and safety requirements
- Marketing for a performance
- Social media and performing arts.
- Skills needed in performing arts.

Students will work as a company creating a performance idea around a brief (linked to journey) and present this to the class. Links to TC5, and TC6.

Drama -

Students will explore the theme of 'Journey' by understanding the journey of an actor when approaching a text. They will explore practitioner techniques to create a performance using a script from the play Teechers.

- Context
- Given Circumstances
- Choral Work
- Proxemics
- Tableaux
- Physical Theatre Round-By-Through

Link to TS3, TS4, TS5 and TS6.

They will develop their dramatic skills alongside Stanislavski and Frantic Assembly's techniques to





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772537	 instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression, improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres used in film, game and programme music. TC3: To learn how to use Cubase, Sibelius, Reason. TC4: To explore tonality and to use this to support composition TC5: Pupils should listen with increasing discrimination to film, game and programme music from great composers and musicians, developing a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history, specifically the development of film. TC6: 	Students will devise a performance that uses elements of the stimuli and drama techniques to show their knowledge of the theme conflict. • Facial Expressions • Body Language • Levels • Tone of Voice • Use of space Link to TS1, TS2 and TS3. Music — • To explore the different sorts of conflict within the world through Music TC1,2,3,6 • To compose and perform music to represent conflict TC1,2,3,45	create a performance using a script following the theme of an Actors 'Journey'. Facial Expressions Body Language Levels Tone of Voice Use of space Link to TS1 and TS2. Music — To explore Calypso and Reggae Links to TC2, 6 To compose and perform music in the style of the genre explored Links to TC4, 5 Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression, improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of world music genres Links to TC1, 2. To listen a variety of Calypso and Reggae music including Bob Marley. Links to TC2, 6.
Vocabulary Instruction:	Drama: Improvisation, Expressions, Technology Music: Atmosphere, emotion, mood, theme, motif, devices, composition	Drama: Persecution, Devising, Atmosphere Music: Layering, structure, texture, brief, performance, audience	Drama: Proxemics, Style, Given Circumstance, Context. Music: Cluster, sound, effect, devise, device,
	Dance: Musicality, development, motif	Dance: Expression, ensemble, musicality	compose, perform Dance: Devising, stimulus, choreograph
Assessment:	Dance Summative assessment 1 – December Drama Formative Assessment (Oct) – knowledge quiz Summative Assessment 1 (Dec) – performance of devised work and written evaluation of key skills throughout the topic.	Dance Summative assessment 2 – March/April Drama Formative Assessment (Feb) – knowledge quiz	Dance Summative assessment 3 – July Drama Formative Assessment (May) – knowledge quiz

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	Music Formative Assessment - Performance (Oct), Composition (Dec) Summative Assessment 1 (Dec) – Final review of atmosphere – Written evaluation of work Performing Arts KAT 1 (Dec)	Summative Assessment 2 (Apr) – performance of devised work and written evaluation of key skills throughout the topic. Music Formative Assessment - Performance (Feb), Composition (Apr) Summative Assessment 2 (Apr) – Final review of conflict– Written evaluation of work. Performing Arts KAT 2 (May/Jun)	Summative Assessment 2 (Jun/Jul) – performance of script work and written evaluation of key skills throughout the topic. Music Formative Assessment - Performance (May) Summative Assessment 3 (Jul) - Final review of Journey – Written evaluation of work
Key/Historical	Dance	Dance	Dance
misconceptions in this unit:	Students explore how contemporary choreographers use historical themes in their work. For example Matthew Bourne and his link to WW2 in his adaptation of Cinderella.	Students explore conflict and the inner conflict of the character in the musical 'Everybody's talking about Jamie'.	Students explore historical context of practitioners they use as inspiration for performance ideas and moments in history and inspiration for their performance idea based on 'Journey'.
	Drama	Drama	·
	Atmosphere is created by the actors alone. It doesn't matter what music you use Music needs to be played loudly to enhance the atmosphere You only use music to create atmosphere and create mood.	Understanding that you can use images, words, props, poems and stories to influence and create a performance. Understanding that conflict and prejudice are still occurring in the world today and it	Drama Students learn about key practitioners and how they have helped establish the foundations of acting in the performing arts industry.
	Music	isn't just based on WWII.	Music
	That music does not enhance the action on screen. That music is not important to film/TV. The difference between major and minor. That only one melody line can be used.	Music Following the correct shape of the melody line – reading of notation and matching the correct pitch. Using the correct notes of the keyboard. Using layers within composition work to make compositions more interesting.	Lack of understanding of composers
Sequencing:	We have chosen to sequence the year 9 curriculum like this bed We have chosen over arching themes to allow for creativity while entwine in order to thoroughly embed the knowledge of these th	cause st teaching the essential skills needed for music,	

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Values:	This scheme of work promotes the school values of Compassion, Curiosity and Courage by:					
	Compassion – Working with others in paired work and in groups. Listening to the teachers and using the modelled examples to support their progress. Supporting each					
	other and asking for help when needed	Being kind and helpful when packing away resources. Being res	spectful to students when performing and follow	ving theatre		
	etiquette.					
	Curiosity – Showing interest in new things. Asking questions to seek a better understanding. Learning about different genres of music, dance and drama.					
	Courage – Performing to each other. Exploring ideas and concepts that maybe new and difficult to understand. Asking for support when needed.					
National	In addition to teaching the statutory elements of the national curriculum, we also include:					
Curriculum	Topic 1: Careers: Understanding the theatre. Job's in industry, exploring practitioners, live visits to theatres, performances.					
plus:	PSHE/SMSC: Exploring different cultures, improving confidence, working as a team, listening to others opinions.					
P 13131	Topic 2: Careers: Understanding the theatre. Job's in industry, exploring practitioners, live visits to theatres, performances.					
	PSHE/SMSC: Exploring different cultures, improving confidence, working as a team, listening to others opinions.					
	Topic 3: Careers: Understanding the theatre. Job's in industry, exploring practitioners, live visits to theatres, performances.					
	PSHE/SMSC : Exploring different cultures, improving confidence, working as a team, listening to others opinions. Inner Conflict, mental health, aspirations.					
	Dance:					
	Landau Dance Company. Rehea	rsals are after school twice a week, Dance show once a year in	March			
	 Workshops with dance profess 	onals in the industry				
	 Dance festivals 					
	 Dance trips abroad to dance. (I 	isneyland Paris)				
	Theatre trips to watch professi	onal work we are studying in class.				
	The school musical show once	, 5				
	Drama:	•				

- Drama club once a week development of skills
- Theatre trips to watch professional work we are studying in class.
- The school musical show once a year.
- Workshops with drama professionals in the industry

Music:

- Concert band once per week
- Choir- once per week
- Christmas Carol Concert
- Strawberry Prom
- Visiting performers and composers