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Year Group	Term	Unit of Work	Assessment Content	
	1	Unit title Introduction to core drama skills	Rehearsal	
		Students will:	Performance	
		 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration 	Evaluation	
		 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 		
		Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment		
		Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression		
		Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation		
	2	Unit title Greek Theatre and chorus	Rehearsal	
		Students will:	Performance	
		Know how the chorus was used in Greek Theatre	Evaluation	
		Understand the effect of amphitheatre		
		Be able to perform in a synchronised group to represent chorus in Greek Theatre		
		 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 		
		Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration		
		 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 		
		Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment		
		Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression		
		Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation		
	3	Unit title Study of the play A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	Seahaven 60 Form	
		Students will:	A Midsummer Night's	
		Know how to use different dramatic approaches to explore ideas, texts and issues in A	Dream	
		Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	MCQ questions Rehearsal	
		Understand character and motivation	Performance	
		Understand the themes and ideas in the play	Evaluation	
		Be able to speak and experiment with the language in the play using vocal skills Be able to realize the plays in performance.	Lvaidation	
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	 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought-tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
4	Unit title Study of the play A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	Rehearsal
	Students will:	Performance
	 Know how to use different dramatic approaches to explore ideas, texts and issues in A 	Evaluation
	Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	
	Understand character and motivation	
	 Understand the themes and ideas in the play 	
	 Be able to speak and experiment with the language in the play using vocal skills 	
	Be able to realise the plays in performance	
	 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still- image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	 Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression 	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
5	Unit title Study of Pantomime	Rehearsal
	Students will:	Performance
	 Know the common themes and well- known storylines and characters in pantomime- 	Evaluation
	watch exemplar and school productions	
	 Understand the use of stock characters in Pantomime and link this to Commedia dell'arte 	
	in Year 8	
	 Understand the use of slapstick and comedy in Pantomime 	
	 Understand the interaction with the audience during a performance 	
	Be able to block scenes and create a script for a Pantomime performance	
	Know how to use basic performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression,	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
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	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	 Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression 	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
6	Unit title Study of Pantomime	Rehearsal
	Students will:	Performance
	 Know the common themes and well- known storylines and characters in pantomime- 	Evaluation
	watch exemplar and school productions	
	 Understand the use of stock characters in Pantomime and link this to Commedia dell'arte 	
	in Year 8	
	Understand the use of slapstick and comedy in Pantomime	
	 Understand the interaction with the audience during a performance 	
	Be able to block scenes and create a script for a Pantomime performance	
	Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression,	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
1	Unit title Study of the play Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Rehearsal
	Students will:	Performance
	Know how to use different dramatic approaches to explore ideas, texts and issues in	Evaluation
	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	
	Understand character and motivation	
	Understand the themes and ideas in the play	
	Be able to speak and experiment with the language in the play using vocal skills	
	Be able to realise the plays in performance	
	Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression,	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still- image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
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Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
2 Unit title Study of the play Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Rehearsal
Students will:	Performance
 Know how to use different dramatic approaches to explore ideas, texts and issues in 	Evaluation
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	
Understand character and motivation	
 Understand the themes and ideas in the play 	
 Be able to speak and experiment with the language in the play using vocal skills 	
Be able to realise the plays in performance	
 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
 Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression 	
 Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation 	
3 Unit title Study of Response to Stimulus and Devised Drama	Seahaven 60 Form
Students will:	Romeo and Juliet
 Know how to devise dramas in various forms based on a range of stimulus 	MCQ questions
 Understand how to organise a short clear coherent performance in a small group 	Rehearsal
Be able to discuss the ways ideas are presented or represented in performance	Performance
Be able to respond to stimulus- link to GCSE drama	Evaluation
 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
 Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
4 Unit title Study of Response to Stimulus and Devised Drama	Creating
Students will:	Responding
Know how to devise dramas in various forms based on a range of stimulus	Performing
Understand how to organise a short clear coherent performance in a small group	
Be able to discuss the ways ideas are presented or represented in performance	

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	Be able to respond to stimulus- link to GCSE drama	
	 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought- tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	 Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression 	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
5	Unit title Study of Commedia dell'arte theatre	Research of Commedia
	Students will:	characters
	 Know the history of Commedia Dell'Arte and the use of stock characters 	Rehearsal
	 Understand the importance of the history of comedy and modern comedy 	Performance
	 Understand the use of mask to portray character in Commedia Dell'Arte 	Evaluation
	Be able to portray the stock characters in performance	
	Be able to use gait for each character	
	 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still- image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought-tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	 Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression 	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
6	Unit title Study of Commedia dell'arte theatre	Research of Commedia
	Students will:	characters
	 Know the history of Commedia Dell'Arte and the use of stock characters 	Rehearsal
	 Understand the importance of the history of comedy and modern comedy 	Performance
	 Understand the use of mask to portray character in Commedia Dell'Arte 	Evaluation
	Be able to portray the stock characters in performance	
	Be able to use gait for each character	
	 Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still-image and Freeze Frame, 	
	Thought-tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	

	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
9	 Unit title Study of the play Macbeth by William Shakespeare Students will: Know how to use different dramatic approaches to explore ideas, texts and issues in Macbeth by William Shakespeare Understand character and motivation Understand the themes and ideas in the play Be able to speak and experiment with the language in the play using vocal skills Be able to realise the plays in performance Know how to use basic performance skills –Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture Understand the different dramatic techniques- Narration, Still- image and Freeze Frame, Thought-tracking, Mime, Slow Motion and Marking the Moment Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation 	Rehearsal Performance Evaluation
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	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
3	Unit title Study of Devised drama	Seahaven 60 Form on
:	Students will:	Macbeth
	 Know different genres of theatre and performance style 	MCQ questions
	 Understand the process of devised drama during rehearsals 	Rehearsal
	Be able to contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance	Performance
	 Know how to use performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	Evaluation
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone - Vocal skills 	
	 Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture- 	
	Physical skills	
	Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles	
	Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
4	Unit title Study of Devised drama	
!	Students will:	
	 Know different genres of theatre and performance style 	
	 Understand the process of devised drama during rehearsals 	
	Be able to contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance	
	 Know how to use performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills 	
	• Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture-	
	Physical skills	
	Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles	
	Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	

	5	Unit title Study of Docudrama and Theatre to Educate	Creating, Rehearsing and
		Students will:	Performing
		Study two texts by Mark Wheeller: Too Much Punch for Judy and Missing Dan Nolan	-
		Know the effect of breaking the fourth wall and Theatre to Educate	Responding and
		Understand the effects of documentary drama on the audience	Evaluating
		Know how to explore performance texts, understanding their social, cultural and historical	
		context including the theatrical conventions of the period in which they were created	
		 Know characteristics of the performance text: genre, structure, character, form, style, 	
		language, mood, pace, climax, stage directions and practical demands of the set play.	
		 Understand how meaning is interpreted and communicated by performance space, 	
		configuration, relationships, audience, design, vocal interpretation of character and	
		physical interpretation of character	
		Be able to prepare a short extract for performance	
	6	Unit title Study of Docudrama and Theatre to Educate	Creating, Rehearsing and
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		physical interpretation of character	
		Be able to prepare a short extract for performance	
	1	Unit title Component 1: Section A - Multiple Choice	Practice MCQ
40		Theatre Roles and Terminology	4 marks
		Students will:	
10		Know drama and theatre terminology and how to use it appropriately	
		Understand the roles and responsibilities of theatre makers in contemporary theatre	
		practice	

configuration, relationships, audience, design, vocal interpretation of character and physical interpretation of character • Be able to answer 4 questions on a selected extract in performance: discuss accent, volume, pitch, timing, pace, delivery of lines- vocal skills • Be able to answer 4 questions on a selected extract in performance: discuss build, height, age, facial features, movement, posture, gesture, facial expression- physical skills 2 Unit title Component 1: Section A - Multiple Choice Practice MCQ papers
2 Unit title Component 1: Section A - Multiple Choice Theatre Roles and Terminology Students will: Practice MCQ papers

- Know drama and theatre terminology and how to use it appropriately
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of theatre makers in contemporary theatre practice
- Be able to recognise activities and process of the following roles in the theatre: playwright, performer, understudy, lighting/sound/set / costume designer, director, stage manager, theatre manager
- Be able to name stage positions- upstage(LRC), downstage(LRC), centre stage
- Be able to recognise and understand the effects of stage configuration: theatre in the round, proscenium arch, thrust stage, traverse, end on staging, promenade

Study of the practitioner: Brecht Students will:

- Know the elements of Epic Theatre that Brecht introduced: theatre is a force for change, non-naturalism
- Understand the techniques used by the practitioner-Brecht- Montage, Gestus, Placards, Narration, Breaking the Fourth Wall, Verfremdungseffekt
- Be able to use Brechtian techniques in their own performance and understand the impact on the audience

Component 1: Section B- Set Play Blood Brothers by Willy Russell Students will:

- Know how to explore performance texts, understanding their social, cultural and historical context including the theatrical conventions of the period in which they were created
- Know characteristics of the performance text: genre, structure, character, form, style, language, mood, pace, climax, stage directions and practical demands of the set play.
- Understand how meaning is interpreted and communicated by performance space, configuration, relationships, audience, design, vocal interpretation of character and physical interpretation of character
- Be able to answer 4 questions on a selected extract in performance: discuss accent, volume, pitch, timing, pace, delivery of lines- vocal skills

Section B: mock exam 4 mark, 8 mark, 12 mark, 20 mark questions 44/80 marks Written paper Questions 1-4

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	Be able to answer 4 questions on a selected extract in performance: discuss build, height,	
	age, facial features, movement, posture, gesture, facial expression- physical skills	
3	Unit title Component 2- Devising drama (practical)	Devised Performance (20
	Students will: Link the ideas of Brecht to Theatre in Education and non-naturalism	marks)
	Know- different genres of theatre and performance style	40% of GCSE
	Be able to-contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance	
	 Know how to use performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	 Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills 	
	Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture-	
	Physical skills	
	Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles	Devising Log (60 marks)
	Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education	2500 words
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	Approx 800 words each
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	section
	Devising Log (written)	
	Students will:	
	Be able to- produce an individual Devising Log documenting the devising process	
	 Section 1-Response to stimulus- research, findings and dramatic aims and intentions 	
	Section 2-Development and collaboration-how they developed their ideas and theatrical	
	skills and refined the piece in rehearsal	
	 Section 3-Analysis and evaluation- how far they developed their theatrical skills and the 	
	overall impact they had in the group	
4	Unit title Component 2- Devising drama (practical)	Devised Performance (20
	Students will:	marks)
	Know- different genres of theatre and performance style	40% of GCSE
	Be able to-contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance	
	 Know how to use performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	
	Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills	

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	 Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture-Physical skills Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation 	Devising Log (60 marks) 2500 words Approx 800 words each section
	 Devising Log (written) Students will: Be able to- produce an individual Devising Log documenting the devising process Section 1-Response to stimulus- research, findings and dramatic aims and intentions Section 2-Development and collaboration-how they developed their ideas and theatrical skills and refined the piece in rehearsal Section 3-Analysis and evaluation- how far they developed their theatrical skills and the overall impact they had in the group 	
5	Unit title Component 2- Devising drama (practical) Students will: • Know- different genres of theatre and performance style • Be able to-contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance • Know how to use performance skills —Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration • Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills • Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture-Physical skills • Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles • Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education • Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression • Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation Devising Log (written) Students will: • Be able to-produce an individual Devising Log documenting the devising process	Devised Performance (20 marks) 40% of GCSE Devising Log (60 marks) 2500 words Approx 800 words each section

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	 Section 1-Response to stimulus- research, findings and dramatic aims and intentions 	
	 Section 2-Development and collaboration-how they developed their ideas and theatrical 	
	skills and refined the piece in rehearsal	
	 Section 3-Analysis and evaluation- how far they developed their theatrical skills and the 	
	overall impact they had in the group	
6	Unit title Component 2- Devising drama (practical)	Recorded Performance of
	Students will:	Devised Drama for AQA
	 Know- different genres of theatre and performance style 	moderation
	 Be able to-contribute to a final devised duologue or group performance 	
	 Know how to use performance skills – Characterisation, Posture, Facial Expression, 	
	Gesture, Levels, Vocal projection, Exaggeration	Completion of final draft
	 Know how to use Pitch, Pace, Pause, Volume, Accent, Articulation, Tone- Vocal skills 	of Devising Log
	 Know how to use Gait, Tension, Control, Gesture, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture- Physical skills 	
	Understand the different dramatic techniques and performance styles	
	Be able to use non-naturalism in Theatre in Education	
	Be able to develop characterisation by changing vocal and physical expression	
	Be able to demonstrate these skills in performance and evaluation	
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	Devising Log (written)	
	Students will:	
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	overall impact they had in the group	
1	Unit title Component 3 Texts in Practice	Performance of two key
	Performance of Texts in Practice to AQA examiner	extracts from one play –
	Students will:	students will contribute
	 Know how to create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical 	as a performer
	performance using vocal and physical skills	20 marks x 2

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20% of GCSE

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• Know how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in performance

- Know how to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed
- Know how to analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others
- Understand their overall contribution to performance
- Understand the range of theatrical skills demonstrated in performance
- Understand the effectiveness with which they deploy their performance skills
- Understand the appropriateness of their interpretation to the play as a whole as evidenced through their performance
- Be able to demonstrate sensitivity to the context of the play through their performance
- Be able to study and present a key extract (monologue ,duologue or group performance) to an AQA examiner to performance standard
- Be able to study and present a second key extract (monologue, duologue or group performance) from the same play to an AQA examiner to performance standard
- Be able to demonstrate their success in achieving their artistic intent, as evidenced by their performance when considered against their 'Statement of Dramatic Intentions'
- Be able to commit dialogue to memory-(fully 'off script' in performance)
- Free choice of play but it must contrast with the set play chosen for Component 1

Section C: written paper-Live Production Students will:

- Know how to analyse and evaluate the work of live theatre makers
- Understand how the play has been interpreted in the production they have seen and what messages the company might be trying to communicate to the audience
- Understand the vocal and physical skills demonstrated by the performers and how successfully meaning was communicated to the audience by the performers
- Understand the design skills demonstrated in the production and how successfully these were communicated to the audience
- Be able to read the play and reviews to develop understanding of plot and characters

Unit title Component 3 Texts in Practice
Performance of Texts in Practice to AQA examiner
Students will:

Performance of two key extracts from one play –

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- Be able to read the play and reviews to develop understanding of plot and characters

students will contribute as a performer 20 marks x 2 20% of GCSE

3 Unit title Performance of Texts in Practice to AQA examiner Students will:

- Know how to create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for theatrical performance using vocal and physical skills
- Know how to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in performance
- Know how to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed
- Know how to analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others
- Understand their overall contribution to performance
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Performance of two key extracts from one play – to an AQA examiner students will contribute as a performer 20 marks x 2 20% of GCSE

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4	Unit title Revision of Component 1: Understanding drama Students will: Section A: Revision of Theatre Roles and Terminology MCQ questions Section B: Revision of the Set Play: Blood Brothers by Willy Russell Section C: Revision of Live Production	Component 1 AQA Drama GCSE written exam 40%
5	Unit title Revision of Component 1: Understanding drama Students will: Section A: Revision of Theatre Roles and Terminology MCQ questions Section B: Revision of the Set Play: Blood Brothers by Willy Russell Section C: Revision of Live Production	Component 1 AQA Drama GCSE written exam 40%
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