

Year 9 Options Choices for Technology and Creative and Performing Arts

Subject	Drama
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What will you study?

Technical theatre design, the devising process, improvisation, response to stimulus, stage fighting, study of a play (The 39 Steps or Beasts and Beauties) and performance of play extracts. We will take a trip to see an appropriate play.

Why should you study this subject in Year 9?

- To develop confidence in performance and designing
- To develop key drama skills for GCSE and Advanced Level Study
- Drama will also help with English skills especially speaking and listening
- Building self confidence

What are the homework expectations?

- Line learning is the most important skill to develop and will take up much home work time
- Designing tasks and a couple of short essays on theatre that is experienced during the course

Things to consider...

- Whilst costume, prop and makeup design skills are options for devised and scripted work, every student will be required to learn a range of acting skills
- Drama will involve collaborative work with others

