 

**Drama Department**

**Super Curriculum**

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| **Key Stage 3**  **Feed your creativity!**  <https://padlet.com/fraters/drama-supercurriculum-key-stage-3-af3chc2w8j7s5wve> | |
| **RSC Learning Zone**    [Shakespeare Learning Zone | Royal Shakespeare Company (rsc.org.uk)](https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone) | **Want to be a Shakespeare scholar?**  You will find key facts, key scenes, pictures from past productions, videos of actors and directors working on and performing the plays AND find out about all the main characters and how they relate to each other. |
| **BBC Learning Zone**  [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: Staging choices - Dramatisation - AQA - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zswtcwx/revision/4) | **Interested in how to stage a play?**  The Learning Zone is a detailed resource looking in more depth at specific plays, for example ‘The Curious Incident of The Dog In The Night-Time. Useful when thinking about how you might approach a text in performance. |
| **Drama Online**  [Drama Online - Home (dramaonlinelibrary.com)](https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/) | **Inspired by performance?**  Access to a wide range of performances to extend and challenge your ideas about theatre.  **Use this info to access the site**  **C:\Users\frater.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\CBD5A5FB.tmp** |
| **Podcasts** |  |
| **National Theatre podcasts**  [Talks, events & training | National Theatre](https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/talks/#podcasts) | **Want to look behind the scenes?**  The**National Theatre Podcast** explores how**theatre** connects to the big issues of our time. You can go behind the scenes to investigate the artists and the ideas behind some of the most interesting, recent productions. |
| **Awards and competitions** |  |
| Performing Shakespeare competition – Years 7 and 8  [Performing Shakespeare | ESU](https://www.esu.org/competitions/performing-shakespeare/) | **Want to try out your performance skills?**  A chance to explore your performance skills and have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. |
| Model box competition for Year 7  https://static.wixstatic.com/media/b7561e_92acb82a674a4f578c515e7833ea77fb~mv2.jpg | **Can you think like a designer?**  A great opportunity to showcase your design skills and develop into the theatrical world of design by entering this design competition. |
| Costume Design challenge for Year 8 and 9 | **Is costume design your thing?**  Design and make a costume and enter this challenge in the summer term. |
| **Places to visit** |  |
| Local Theatres  C:\Users\frater.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\9790EF1C.tmp | **Love Watching Performance?**  **There are a whole range of things on locally…**  Warwick Arts Centre RSC Stratford Upon Avon Oxford Playhouse  Birmingham Hippodrome Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham Bear Pit Stratford Upon Avon Play Box, Warwick |
| **Other opportunities** |  |
| RSC Shakespeare Workshops | Workshops with experienced practitioners, offering performance opportunities. |
| Visiting practitioners/speakers  How to be an effective Public Speaker/Getting ready for conference |  Prospect | **Learn from the professionals**  Come along to one of our lunchtime talks with visiting practitioners – look out for the messages in Teams |
| Masterclasses | **Want to challenge yourself further?**  Sign up for a masterclass led by student leaders. A great way to have fun and extend your skills! |
| Whole school show    C:\Users\frater.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\6DF3A5AF.tmp | **Get involved!**  Opportunities to act, assistant direct, all backstage and technical roles. Look out for the announcement on Teams |
| Tech theatre club for KS3 – led by students  C:\Users\frater.s\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\AFB56E39.tmp | **Are you interested in tech?**  Sign up for our technical theatre club in the Autumn term |
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| **Key Stage 4/5**  **Feed your creativity!**  <https://en-gb.padlet.com/fraters/drama-supercurrculum-key-stage-4-5-1jyd97aa29jhmg0> | |
| Digital Theatre  [Home | Digital Theatre+ (digitaltheatreplus.com)](https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/)  Digital Theatre+ | **Love watching a wide range of performances?**  Sign up for Digital Theatre + to access multiple productions and resources to extend your knowledge.  Invitations will be sent out in September |
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| <http://www.complicite.org/> | **Want to understand the devising process?**  Complicite are a fascinating company who approach each show in a very unique way. Read about their process to inspire your approach to rehearsal and creating performance. |
| <https://www.thepaperbirds.com/> | **Are you politically minded?**  The Paper Birds is a devising theatre company, with a social and political agenda. Thy are recognised as UK leaders in devised verbatim theatre. |
| <https://www.geckotheatre.com/> | **Interested in the creative process?**  Gecko employ a diverse freelance team of devising performers, creatives, and technicians to work alongside the director to bring their own skills, background, experiences and culture into the creation of our work. A great company to get to know! |
| <https://highlysprungperformance.co.uk/> | You need to know about this company!  They describe their work as:  *BRAVE, BEAUTIFUL and EXTRAORDINARY*  *Using movement to tell stories when words won’t do.*  A Coventry based group that create original physical theatre that empowers young people to explore and express their unique creativity and identity. |
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| Art Galleries, Museums, concerts, live events. | **Look up and Look out!**  Take opportunities to visit places that offer exhibitions or performances in unexpected venues.  Within easy reach are…  Compton Verney  MAC Birmingham  Coventry Artspace  Pitt Rivers Oxford |
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| RSC Playmaking project – Year 12 only | **Fancy performing at the RSC?**  Sign up for this project in the summer term. Understanding how to work as part of a team to create a performance piece for one of the RSC stages is a great opportunity. |
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