



ASSESSMENT IN DRAMA



Assessment in Drama

A range of assessment methods are utilised by the department.

Diagnostic & Formative Assessment

Use of 'rubrics'
Success criteria checklists
Peer assessment of work
Self-assessment of work
Knowledge checks through firefly quizzes
Informal discussions, guidance and verbal feedback
Firefly feedback



Awareness	ď	Audience	Lines Learnt/ tech script			Vocal Skills			Physical Skills		
Bsic/Limited	Some/ Appropriate	Good/ Consistent	Bsic/ Limited	Some/ Appropriate	Good/ Consistent	Bsic/ Limited	Some/ Appropriate	Good/ Consistent	Bsic/ Limited	Some/ Appropriate	Good/ Consistent
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Performance Target	© I couldn't really see this	© You did this sometimes	© You did this well & consistently
Awareness of audience(speaking clearly, facing audience)			
Script – knew lines			
Characterisation (used posture, mvmt, voice, gesture, face)			
Commitment to group (clearly knew what to do – helpful in set change)			



Summative Assessment

Final performance marks (generated through rubrics at KS3 and exam board criteria at KS4) Progress review grades

GCSE candidate assessment record forms

Final performances filmed for pupil reflection on summative assessment



Level	Mark	Descriptor (AO2) Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance (performers)
		Characterisation and communication
	0	No rewardable material or performances below the regulatory minimum time
Level 1	1-2	Characterisation demonstrates basic understanding of the role and its context within the performance.
		 Characterisation is uneven and lacks clarity, with obvious lapses in focus and confidence.
		Limited rapport and communication with audience/other performers.
Level 2	3-4	Characterisation demonstrates a sound understanding of the role and its context within the performance.
		 Characterisation is generally consistent and sound, demonstrating adequate focus and confidence.
		 Sound rapport and communication with audience/other performers.
Level 3	5-6	Characterisation demonstrates a secure understanding of the role and its context within the performance.
		 Characterisation is consistent and secure, demonstrating effective focus and confidence.
		Effective rapport and communication with audience/other performers.
Level 4	7-8	Characterisation demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the role and its context within the performance.
		 Characterisation is accomplished, skilful and highly engaging, demonstrating comprehensive and assured focus, confidence and commitment.
		Assured rapport and communication with audience/other performers.

