

Homework in Drama

Any Drama homework is purposeful and supports learning. It is never set for the sake of setting homework. Drama homework should be accessible for all pupils.

If a pupil fails to meet a homework deadline, or if homework is completed to a poor standard, a warning will be issued on Synergy in the first instance. If this happens again in the same half term, the pupil will be given a detention with the class teacher. The intention of this detention is not to be punitive but rather to support the pupil in completing the work on time and to the required standard.

What does homework look like in KS3 Drama?

Each half term, homework will typically consist of:

- learning lines from a script
- research
- completing design tasks
- writing storyboards to explain development of a piece
- writing to analyse and evaluate a project's final performance
- occasionally, nearing the end of a project, a group rehearsal will be necessary to prepare for performance. Groups involved can book a convenient time at break, lunch, or after school for this
- key materials such as scripts, exemplar work or online evaluations can be found attached to the homework task on Synergy

KS3 pupils can expect to receive 3-4 homework tasks per half term, each of which should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Pupils are given a week to complete the homework.

What does homework look like in GCSE Drama?

Homework at KS4 is either preparation for a component 1 or 2 performance or preparation for component 3, the written examination paper.

Examples of homework for components 1 and 2 include:

- research
- individual development of chosen practical skill (for example actors may learn lines of a script, a technician may create a playlist or a designer may draw out different designs for a costume or set)
- attending practical rehearsals outside of lesson (normally after school)

Homework for component 3 includes revising for the written paper and writing answers to exam-style questions. Exemplar work and past exam papers can be found on Teams and extra revision sessions are provided prior to the examination period.

GCSE pupils can expect to receive homework on a weekly basis totalling approximately 60 minutes for completion.