



## Making Progress

Drama has an important role to play in the personal development of our students. The skills and qualities developed by students in drama, such as teamwork, creativity, leadership and risk-taking are assets in all subjects and all areas of life. Drama stimulates the imagination and allows students to explore issues and experiences through a physical form.

- use a variety of dramatic conventions to explore ideas, issues, texts and meanings;
- use different ways to convey action, character, atmosphere and tension in scripting and performing plays
- appreciate how the structure and organization of scenes and plays contribute to dramatic effect;
- have the confidence and ability to show your thoughts and feelings through acting.
- learn how to work with others
- create and take part in improvised scenes in order to explore issues;
- Play someone other than yourself during your performance
- know how to structure dramatic sequences in order to convey meaning;
- be aware of the need for dramatic conventions (e.g. light, dark, movement, pause, sound, silence);
- Start to use drama terminology when discussing your work
- explore the variety of human emotions through drama;
- learn to listen and concentrate;
- learn to respect and where appropriate, depend on, others (e.g. trust skills)

## Challenge outside of the classroom

- Looking at Portraits (drawing or painting faces) is a very good way of improving your art. There are lots of measurements and structures in a face that will encourage you to look a little closer when drawing them; these techniques (measuring) will also transfer into drawing anything else.
- Once you get the parts in the right place, try colour matching the various skin tones that you can see with either crayons or paint. If you can match a person's facial tones, you can pretty much create any colours you want.

## Useful websites

<https://www.dramauk.co.uk/>

drama.uktv.co.uk

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drama>

BBC iPlayer - Drama & Soaps