## Big Idea: Introduction to the Subject of Drama

## Key Skills and dramatic Techniques

- Communication
- Still Image
- Character
- Mime
- Drama
- Studio
- Focus

- The subject of drama is intended for students taking examinations in drama or theatre arts at GCSE level. 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 in a safe and supportive environment.
- ➢ It is vital to create an atmosphere of security, trust and concentration. Drama promotes selfesteem and provides all students with a sense of achievement regardless of academic ability.
- ▶ It's about social skills, communication skills and learning by doing.

## Key Knowledge:

Students will develop an understanding of the 'Drama Studio Rules' to enable a successful drama lessons. Then use one or two drama techniques with some success in a piece of theatre, respond to questions and feedback in class with basic descriptive responses and learn how to choose some appropriate movement and voice for a basic character.



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