

Home-School Learning Collaboration – Drama

Topics in this cycle: Live Theatre – Tangled	Taught: Summer 2	Year Group: Year 8
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<p>Understand what live theatre and the key conventions is of a musical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is audience etiquette? - Why is it important to have good audience etiquette in the theatre? - The key conventions of a musical: Singing, dancing, spoken dialogue, orchestra, or band. <p>Explore the different theatre makers and their roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will learn the different roles and responsibilities when creating a performance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : Actor – To learn the lines of the characters and rehearse the scenes. : Director – To communicate the artistic vision on stage. : Set designer – In charge of designing the backdrop, furniture, props, exits and entrances, acting space and raised platforms on set. <p>Understand how to evaluate and analyse the use of production elements in a live theatre performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will understand the different between what it means to evaluate and to analyse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : Evaluate – To make a judgement and weigh up the strengths and weaknesses of the performance. : Analyse – To examine and interpret the meaning and purpose of something on stage. <p>Consider the impact live theatre has on audience members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the role of an audience? - Students will watch the production, Tangled to Musical and apply their knowledge of how performance skills and design elements can be used to communicate meaning. - Students will have the opportunity to critically evaluate and analyse a piece of theatre. 		<p>Example of live theatre: THE LION KING MUSICAL NEW Trailer! 2018 Official Disney UK - YouTube</p> <p>How to be an excellent audience member: Artsville Episode 5: Audience Etiquette - YouTube</p> <p>Elements of Theatre: What Is Theater? Crash Course Theater #1 - YouTube</p> <p>Theatre maker roles: Yes Let's...learn about job roles in the theatre! - YouTube</p> <p>Tangled the musical: Virtual Viewing: Disney Cruise Line's 'Tangled: The Musical' #DisneyMagicMoments - YouTube</p> <p>Behind the scenes of Tangled: Tangled: The Musical rehearsal preview behind the scenes for Disney Cruise Line - YouTube</p>

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Theatre	A place where plays and performances take place.	<p>The focus will always link to an aspect of Drama explored in the lessons this terms focus explores the conventions of musical, drama skills, and the roles of theatre makers.</p> <p>End of Unit test: 30 minutes / Total marks: 25</p> <p>Section A: Retention questions worth 10 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conventions of a musical, Drama skills and theatre roles. <p>Section B: Extended response worth 12 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <p>SPaG: worth 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
Audience	A group of people who come together to watch a performance.	
Costume	Refers to what is worn by the actors to help convey the characters age, status and/or attributes.	
Make-up	Make-up is used in drama to alter the appearance of the actor to meet the character description.	
Set	Refers to the scenery and/or furniture on stage to help convey the setting of the scene.	
Props	A prop, formally known as property is an object used on stage by the actors during the performance. There are three types of props: hand props, personal props and set props.	<p>Family Learning Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take a trip to the theatre or watch some live theatre online, YouTube, Disney+, and the National Theatre live allow you to watch pre-recorded performances from the comfort of your own home. - Watch tangled the musical available on YouTube: Virtual Viewing: Disney Cruise Line's 'Tangled: The Musical' #DisneyMagicMoments - YouTube
Lighting	Lights around the stage to enhance the mood and atmosphere of the performance. Lighting can also be used to convey the time and/or location of the scene.	
Spotlight	A single light which is used to highlight and focus the audience's attention on an actor or key moment on stage.	
Sound Effects	Sounds added to the performance to help the scenes seem more realistic for the audience.	
Blocking	Blocking is the process of deciding where the actors stand and move on stage. It is the role of the director to block out the scenes during rehearsals.	