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Year 8 - Drama - Term 6 - Curriculum Overview

Dreams and Nightmares		
Week	Learning	Activities
Week 1 beginning 1 st June	Nightmares Explore what a nightmare is and the features surrounding them Consider body language and facial expressions and justify decisions Develop knowledge of the dramatic technique of 'looping' and repetition	Read/listen to the instructional PowerPoint Resource ✓ Task 1- Mind map nightmares and consider questions ✓ Task 2- Freeze frame annotation ✓ Task 3 – Scene overview with Looping
Week 2 beginning 8 th June	Nightmares – Theatrical dance In this lesson we will be looking at Theatrical dance and characterisation within that. Students will learn the opening 10 counts of 8 to Thriller and apply characterisation and physicality to their performance. Three alternative written tasks also provided.	 ✓ Task 1- consider theatrical dance and music associated with nightmares ✓ Task 2 – Learn the first 4 counts of 8 to the opening of Thriller ✓ Task 3 – Learn the second section of the opening, the next 6 counts of 8 Three alternative written tasks also provided.
Week 3 beginning 15 th June	Dreams and Ambitions In this lesson we are going to ambitions and dreams of success. We are also going to make connections to drama techniques and ways of creating non-naturalistic drama.	 ✓ Task 1- picture collage their individual ambition ✓ Task 2 – write or perform a script/scene of an interview featuring the ambition ✓ Task 3 – highlight the thought tracking and apply to task 2
Week 4 beginning 22 nd June	Premonitions In this lesson you will explore the ideas of premonitions and what they might be, how they might affect you and choices that you make.	 ✓ Task 1- research, create a list of at least 5 facts/informative pieces that explore premonitions ✓ Task 2 – Write a monologue as the central character of the given scene and explore the premonition within it

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		Annotate the monologue – physical and vocal performance expressions. Alternatively, this can be performed. ✓ Task 3 – Staging – make connections with lighting and sound designs and the monologue
Week 5 beginning 29 th June	Daydreams, Hallucinations and Illusions In this lesson you will be looking at the ideas and feelings behind daydreams, hallucinations and illusions. Make links with professional pieces of work and continue to consider non-naturalistic staging.	 ✓ Task 1- What are the three things labelled and consider what an 'Illucination' might be. Made up word, using parts of hallucination and illusion. Consider questions given ✓ Task 2 – Read first section of the script. Find key points within the action ✓ Task 3 – Read second section of script and make links to Direct Address. Write the direct address for the given scene.
Week 6 beginning 6 th July	Script work and characterisation In this lesson we will continue to explore the playscript and the non-naturalist features used within the professional piece. You will then use this to make decisions surrounding your characterisation choices.	 ✓ Task 1- Read the next section of the script and create a character profile for one of the choices of given characters ✓ Task 2 – Read final section of the script and perform. Self-assessing your characterisation ✓ Task 3 – Write a piece of direct address from the POV of the Doctor.
Week 7 beginning 13 th July	Creative Consolidation In this lesson you will consolidate the skills you have learned this time by creating an outcome of your choice.	Your outcome will be of your own choice ✓ Task 1- create a missing scene, using some or all of the non-naturalist techniques explored throughout the term. This can be written, a series of freeze frames or practically created.