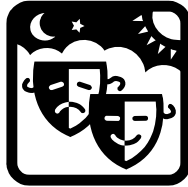


DRAMA



Autumn term:

- **The Circus**
This is an introduction to drama. The pupils learn a wide range of drama skills whilst exploring the ideas of community and responsibility
Homework: writing in role or rehearsal
- **Hightower**
Pupils explore the life of children in 19th century workhouses. The scheme involves whole class in role exercises and are introduced to abstract forms of drama
Homework: research and writing in role

Spring term:

- **Bullying**
Pupils use video and play text as a stimulus looking at characters and their behaviour in depth. They explore the feelings of the victim, the bully and the onlooker to enable them to think about choice and consequence
In the second part of the term pupils are assessed on their response, development and evaluation in relation to the topic
Homework: writing in role or rehearsal

Summer term:

- **Pop stars:**
Pupils look at fame and the reality of life after a dream come true. They learn to create in-depth sustained characters.
Homework: writing in role
- **Devising**
Pupils create a performance piece as a class based on characters of their choice
Homework: learning lines and rehearsal