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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
7	Baseline Assessment / Intro to Drama & Mime Trust and Support, Four Key Stages of Mime, Mirroring, Improvisation, Still Images, Constructive Feedback End of Term Assessment YouTube clips of Mr Bean, Charlie Chaplin, BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Movemen, Mime & Gesture, Explorative Strategies	Pantomime Story Form, Pantomime Conventions, Narration, Tableaux, Constructive Feedback End of Term Assessment CBeebies iPlayer Pantomimes YouTube ITV Pantomimes BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies	Darkwood Manor Mood & Atmosphere, Fears & Phobias, Tension, Soundscape & Trigger Spots, Transitions, Characterisation, Spontaneous Improvisations, Hot- Seating, Thoughts Aloud End of Term Assessment Film – Disney's 'The Haunted Mansion' BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Where Chocolate Comes From, Candy Machine/ Physical Theatre, Split- Screen, Hot-Seating, Scripted Work, Thoughts Aloud End of Term Assessment Original film version as well as Jonny Depp's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' Novel of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies	End of Year Exam To devise a piece of drama in groups based on a chosen stimulus • Quotation • Song Lyrics • Picture • Concept or Statement End of Year Assessment	Where the Wild Things Are Physical Theatre, The Story of 'Where the Wild Things Are', Narration, Transitions, End of Term Assessment Film – 'Where the Wild Things Are' Story of 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies
8	Melodrama History of Melodrama, Stock Characters, Aside, Market Place, The Story of 'Sweeney Todd', Narration, End of Term Assessment BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies Story of Sweeney Todd Musical Film by Stephen Sondheim staring Angela Landsbury	Bullying Status, Forms of Bullying, Poetry, Actions and Consequences, Hot-Seating, Soundscape, Flashback, Narration, Thoughts Aloud, Thought Tunnel, Anti-Bullying Campaign, Split-Screen End of Term Assessment BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies	Greek Theatre History of Greek Theatre/Mythology, The Story of Prometheus, Physical Theatre, Debating, Choral Work, Slow Motion, Music/Sound, Gods & Goddesses BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies End of Term Assessment	Matilda Matilda's Family, Scripted Work, Thoughts Aloud, Narration, Characterisation & Accents, Physical Theatre, Soundscapes, Cross-Cutting, End of Term Assessment BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies Film version of 'Matilda Novel of 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl	End of Year Exam To devise a piece of drama in groups based on a chosen stimulus • Quotation • Song Lyrics • Picture • Concept or Statement End of Year Assessment	Storytelling Through Movement Universal Gestures, The Story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', Physical Theatre, Frantic Assembly, Dance Vocabulary, Movement Transitions, Dynamics, Space, Mood & Atmosphere End of Term Assessment BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies Story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen

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9 Skills/Techniques/Laban

Still Images, Marking the Moment, Split-Screen, Cross-Cutting, Thought Tracking, Movement, Mime & Gesture, Voice, Dialogue, Narration, Space & Levels, 6 Stages of Laban

End of Term Assessment

BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies

Drugs Awareness

What are Drugs?, Verbatim Script 'I love You Mum, I Promise I Won't Die', Augusto Boal, Forum Theatre, Transitions, Soundscape, Flashback, Scripted Work

End of Term Assessment

BBC Bitesize GCSE Drama Explorative Strategies
Play and recording of a live performance of 'I Love You
Mum, I Promise I Won't Die' by Mark Wheeller

End of Year Exam

- To devise a piece of drama in groups based on a chosen stimulus
- Quotation
- Song Lyrics
- Picture
- Concept or Statement
- 2. Exploring Stimuli

End of Year Assessment