

Year 8 Drama



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 What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

 Core Skills and Theatrical Conventions

 • Corpsing
 • Movement and physical action

 • Direct Address
 • Collaboration

 • Interaction with props
 • By-round-through

 • Chair Duets
 • Hymn Hands

 • Unison
 • Mirroring

 • Interaction and use of space
 • Musicality.

How has learning been assessed?

- Low stakes Q and A
- Written Q and A
- Vocabulary in oral communication and written communication
- The creation and rehearsal process
- Performance
- Peer feedback/individual feedback/group feedback
- Designs
- Discussion
- Personal study
- Observation during rehearsals
- Constant formative assessment
- Summative assessment at the end of each term.

What is coming up in the following year?

- Noughts and Crosses and Epic Theatre
- Practitioners and Devising
- Documentary and Verbatim Theatre
- The Theatre Business and Live Production
- Oracy and Ignition Programme.