

DRAMA

Drama



COURSE OUTLINE

DRAMA COURSEWORK

Unit 1: Devising Theatre

- Learners participate in the creation, development and performance of a piece of devised theatre based on either the work of a theatre practitioner or a genre in response to a stimulus set by WJEC.
- Learners complete a written evaluation of the devised performance under formal supervision
- Learners will be assessed on either acting or design
- Learners work in groups of between two and five performers.
- Up to four additional learners, each working on a different design skill, may work with each performing group.

Unit 2: Performing Theatre

- Learners participate in a performance based on two 10 minute extracts from a performance text of their own choice.
- Learners will be assessed on either acting or design
- Learners work in groups of between two and four performers.
- Up to two additional learners, each working on a different design skill, may work with each performing group.

Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre

SECTION A: SET TEXT

A series of questions on one set text explored as an actor, designer and director from a choice of five:

Course Title: Drama
Examination Board: WJEC
Qualification: GCSE

- Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare
- 100 Imaginary Body
- 1984 (George Orwell), adapted Robert Icke and Duncan Macmillan
- Dau Wynneb Manon Steffan Ros
- Cysgod y Cryman (Islwyn Ffowc Elis), adapted Sion Eirian.

All texts will be available in English and Welsh.

SECTION B: LIVE THEATRE REVIEW

One question, from a choice of two, requiring analysis and evaluation.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Unit 1

40% of qualification, 60marks

Non-exam assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated.

Unit 2

20% of qualification, 60 marks

Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by a visiting examiner.

Unit 3

40% of qualification, 60 marks

Written examination of 1hr 30mins

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRESSION

Lots of students choose to stay and continue their studies in school on the AS Drama & Theatre studies course.

However, once you have completed the course there are lots of opportunities for you to join similar courses e.g.

- AS Drama & Theatre studies
- BTEC National Award in Performing Arts (Acting)
- BTEC National Certificate in Performing Arts (Acting)
- BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)
- 14-19 Diploma in Creative Media (Level 3)

Career Opportunities

Actor, Drama Teacher, Director, Producer, Presenter
Police Force and all communication based industries

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