Year 7-9 curriculum sequencing skeleton- drama

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	Beginnings – 'Serious fun' of drama	Scripts in practice	Understanding drama/Devising
Autumn 1	skills.	Extracts of a range of poems to use as a whole	Use of trestle's mask workshop to develop
	Basic skills, expectations for the lesson.	group and small groups	drama and character
	Group dynamics. Words MaD	Performance Poetry	Trestle masks
Autumn 2	Scripts in practice	Understanding drama	Scripts in practice/ Evaluation of live theatre
	Interpret a mini script from a range of	Physical Workshops, historical background.	Themes in the play. Script reading. Film of the
	genre.	Stock characters	stage show and film.
	Beginnings – Mini Plays	Short script extracts	'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'
		Victorian Melodrama	
Spring 1	Scripts in practice	Understanding drama	Devising
	'Pandora's Box'	Presentation and extracts on a range of	Using a range of picture, video, quotes, music
	'Oedipus'	historical	as stimulus.
	'Odysseus'	Pirates	Devising Unit
	'Medusa'		
	Ancient Greek Theatre		
	History of Theatre		
Spring 2	Scripts in practice	Understanding drama & evaluation of live	Devising
	Using script extracts and	theatre	Film, Whole group Role Play. Thought
	character information	Written exam	tracking, Newspaper reports.
	'Midsummer's Night Dream'	'Peter Pan Goes Wrong'	Hillsborough (alternative real-life stimulus)
Summer 1	Scripts in practice	Devising	Understanding drama
	Using script extracts and	3 different images	'Billy Elliot'
	Character information	Picture stimulus – 'King Kong'	Written Exam
	Homework project		Scenes from 'Billy Elliot the Musical'
	'Midsummer's Night Dream'		
Summer 2	Evaluation of live theatre	Understanding drama /scripts in practice	Scripts in practice
	Exam Preparation	Macbeth	'Face' Benjamin Zephaniah <b>Or</b>
	'Shrek the Musical'	Script extracts	Devising
			Comedy