

Arts and Languages Faculty Learning Overview

Semester 1 2022		Drama Workshop
Weeks	Topic	Content / Activity / Tasks
1-3	Explorative skills	Explorative strategies are ways of using drama to explore topics, themes, issues, play texts and performance. Students will apply each strategy in practical tasks and then work collaboratively to create a self-devised piece that showcases these strategies.
4-7	Devised unit 1: <i>Mystery</i>	Use the genre of Mystery to explore the elements of drama such as role and character, relationships, tension, time and atmosphere. Students will apply the elements to the form and showcase their expressive skills in voice and movement when they perform their collaboratively devised pieces for assessment at the end of the unit.
8-9	Written task and play study	Students will analyse the work of a professional theatre company or playwright through a viewing task. Students will use the elements of drama as the basis to write a review of the piece.
10	Improvisation	Students will use theatre sports games to explore a range of improvisation skills and strategies.
11-14	Scripted unit: <i>Duologues and Monologues</i>	Use duologues and monologues to explore the elements of drama such as time, language, space, texts, role and character. Students will apply these elements to the form and showcase their expressive skills in voice and movement when they perform a scripted monologue or duologue at the end of the unit.
15-18	Devised unit 2: <i>Comedy</i>	Use the comedy to explore the elements of drama such as role and character, situation, time, audience, language and mood. Students will apply these elements to the form and showcase their expressive skills in voice and movement when they perform their collaboratively devised comedy pieces for assessment at the end of the unit.
19-20	Improvisation	Students will use theatre sports games to explore a range of improvisation skills and strategies.