

Orsett Heath Academy Drama Department Curriculum Journey

The intent of the curriculum:

1. To inspire and motivate pupils to think creatively.
2. To build confidence and self-esteem.
3. To prepare pupils in the work place when working in small groups and to develop empathy and tolerance.
4. To expose pupils to different cultures when exploring different plays and studying genres/practitioners.
5. To enrich pupils' knowledge when experimenting with a range of stimuli.



When you reach year 7, the Drama department plans the curriculum based on the English 'Spoken Language' National Curriculum:

- Build students' competence in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate;
- Reflect the importance of spoken language in pupils' development – cognitively, socially and linguistically;
- Ensure pupils' confidence and competence in this area continue to develop;
- Teach students how to understand and use the conventions for discussion and debate;
- Allow students to continue to develop their skills in working collaboratively with their peers to discuss reading, writing and speech across the curriculum.