

SVC Drama Learning Pathway - Year 8

LP	Creating	Rehearsing	Performing	Evaluating	Language
6-8	 Will create a range of engaging characters that are well thought through and have depth. Will shape a drama that has a clear structure with an awareness of the effect on audience. Will apply dramatic techniques and devices with effect. 	Will lead a small group confidently and sensitively working with a range of different students.	Will be able to perform an interesting range of characters using voice, gesture, movement and language appropriate to the role. The performance is sustained.	Knows how choices are going to impact on the audience and make perceptive comments on social, historical and cultural elements of the drama.	Subject specific language will be embedded within all of their work with fully accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.
6-7	 Will create a range of believable characters that are well thought through. Will shape a drama that has a good range of techniques and devices applied effectively. 	Will confidently organise and direct their group.	Will confidently take risks in performing a range of different characters with conviction.	Can see how to improve on their own work and that of others' with thoughtful and constructive feedback.	Subject specific vocabulary is apparent. Text is legible and meaning is communicated clearly.
4-5	Will create believable characters. Will shape a drama that has some techniques and devices applied effectively.	An effective team player who contributes appropriate ideas to their group.	Will perform convincing characters through use of clear and appropriate voice, gesture and body language.	Can make suggestions to improve the drama and successfully act upon advice given from others.	Subject specific vocabulary is used most of the time. Meaning is communicated in part.
2-3	Will create appropriate characters that are fit for purpose. Will understand structure in terms of beginning, middle and end.	Can suggest some simple ideas to the group.	There is evidence of character being played through use of simple dialogue, gesture and body language.	Can justify why they like and don't like about a performance in simple terms.	There is some subject specific language. Text is sometimes illegible with mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
0-1	With support can make some decisions about their character. Will understand the importance of the start and the end point.	Can follow instructions given by others in a group.	Characters are functional or appropriate.	Pupil can say what is good or bad about a performance.	There is little or no use of subject specific language. Text is often illegible with many mistakes.

