

# DRAMA

The Drama curriculum inspires students to learn a wide range of valuable skills, helping them to understand themselves and the world around them. It enables them to explore their imagination, be creative, think critically and develop their social skills in a safe and encouraging environment. Through the exploration of theatre styles, practitioners and diverse texts each student should leave Hoe Valley School with greater confidence, knowledge and cultural awareness.

*"Drama teaches students to speak with courage, listen with empathy, and create with heart"*

## KS3

By the end of KS3 students will be able to utilise key drama skills and implement them into an enhanced performance. They will follow the key curriculum threads using creativity and imagination in preparation for KS4. They will be able to analyse and provide verbal and written feedback on others' work.

## KS4

By the end of KS4 students will write with confidence having analysed and evaluated a professional's work for Component 1. They will apply advanced drama skills to a style of acting through practitioner techniques and create an original performance in groups to a live audience for their Component 2. Students will perform a personalised script for assessment by an external examiner for Component 3.

## KS5

By the end of KS5 students will be able to understand Theatre in a social, political and historical sense and be able to analyse a professional performance with this in mind. They will also have gained an insight into different theatre styles, practitioners and diverse texts and applied these to an expert level performance.



Topics with the WR logo are directly linked to the Hoe Valley School Work Ready Agenda.

