	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
7	Actor Tool Kit Introduction to drama, health and safety rules of the space and working with others. Gaining trust and developing confidence through group exercises. Learning how to use physical skills and how these can be used to communicate to an audience. Introduction to vocal skills and performance. Introduction to drama conventions. BASELINE ASSESSMENT with written feedback	Understanding the theatrical style of Pantomime. Exploration of the style of Pantomime including the history, stock characters, audience participation, cross gender roles, and exaggerated acting skills.	Understanding of Physical Theatre. Exploration and demonstration of physicality in storytelling. Development of trust within the group, understanding of physical self and how we can communicate physically, ensemble work, lifts and devising techniques from Frantic Assembly. Physical and creative adaptation of various stimuli including Banksy artwork.	Exploration of Shakespeare.  Digital Theatre +  Understanding and gaining knowledge of Shakespeare's upbringing and background in writing.  Exploration of Macbeth, creation of character and creative writing of a spell. Incorporating physical and vocal skills suitable for a witch and using ensemble skills.	Understanding Choreography: Sport in Dance. Introduction to basic dance skills and choreography skills through identifying the Actions and space of 4 different sports. Working in groups to focus on creating original choreography based on one of the sports studied.	Understanding of Genre - Performing Musical Theatre  Exploring a genre which requires a different skill set.
	Skill development:  ■ Introduction to vocal skills:  Projection, tone, emphasis, pause and pace.  ■ Introduction into physical	Skill Development  ☐ Exaggerated physical and vocal skills ☐ Developing awareness of an	Skill Development  ☐ Creative response to a stimulus ☐ Developing trust and self-	Skill Development  ☐ Text interpretation and analysis ☐ Interpreting a character and	Skill Development  Knowledge & understanding of choreographic processes  Performing in time with a	Skill Development  ☐ Musicality ☐ Projection of the voice ☐ Use of pause, pace and pitch
	■ Introduction into physical skills: Gesture, body language, facial expression. ■ Introduction to freeze frame, improvisation and mime ■ Communicative and interpersonal skills through group work. ■ Building confidence through	audience ☐ How to stage a script ☐ Verbally evaluating the work of a peer	esteem within a group  Verbal and written evaluation of a peer's work  Physical awareness and communication of theme, character & narrative  Interpretation of performance skills  Increase knowledge and understanding of a new style	selecting appropriate acting skills to perform  Stage configuration  Creative writing  Page to stage technique  Line learning  Projection of body and voice	group  Musicality Responding creatively to a stimulus	<ul><li>□ Learning lines</li><li>□ Creating appropriate atmosphere</li></ul>
	performing in front of peers.		of theatre			
	Assessment Performance of a character utilising physical and vocal skills: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students Ability to cooperate with others and share ideas Ability to perform, facing the audience, using some vocal and physical skills.	Assessment Performance of a short script of a well-known Pantomime Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students  Ability to work as a group and share ideas  Exaggerated movement and voice projection  Audience participation and creative adaptation.	Assessment Devising and performance of a piece of physical theatre based on a stimulus. Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Creative response to the stimulus in groups  Movement, gesture, facial expression, body language, lifts, ensemble, dynamics, actions	Assessment Performance of a witches spell and extract of text.  Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students Learning lines  Appropriate characterisation  Staying in role  Developed awareness of the audience	Assessment Performance of a group choreography. Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students Demonstration of choreographic devices.  Clear influence of the chosen sport Some evidence of developing performance skills in dance e.g. keeping in time, musicality and projection.	Assessment Performance of a group piece in the genre of MT.  Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students  KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Clear use of both vocal and physical skills  Clear key features of Ability to share ideas with their group with a clear understanding of the topic  All lines have been learnt Shared ideas and shown some leadership skills
	Contextual knowledge The elements of drama focussing on the breakdown of vocal and physical skills	Contextual knowledge History of Pantomime and exploration of stock characters. Narrative structure - Literacy	Contextual knowledge Modern street art - Banksy	Contextual knowledge Shakespearean language - links to English History of Shakespeare	Contextual knowledge Actions within different types of sport - PE	Contextual knowledge History of Musical Theatre How atmosphere is created through physical and vocal skills compared to special effects in media

The BIG QUESTION?	How can you express a character through vocal and physical skills?	What effect does exaggerated movement have on our audience?	How can we use physical movement to enhance storytelling?	How can you portray a character through vocal and physical skills?	How can movement in Sport be used in the choreography of dance?	Performing a script - What are the roles involved and what are their responsibilities?
8	Actor Tool Kit  Revisit the fundamentals of acting skills and creating narrative.  Continuation of building confidence in performing in front of peers through group exercises. Developing knowledge of how to use physical skills and how these can be used to communicate to an audience.  Development of vocal skills and performance. Development of drama conventions and key terms.	'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell Practical and theoretical/technical and design exploration into an extract of script.	'The Woodsman' by James Ortiz. Digital Theatre+	Commedia Del' Arte Exploration of a style of improvised Italian Comedy that was popular between the 16th- 18th century. Students will experiment with a range of exaggerated physical skills to demonstrate how the stock characters overcome the various predicaments they find themselves in.	Dance in Adverts Exploration of various styles of dance and choreographic devices. Analysing repertoire (adverts) and understanding how choreography and specific styles can be used to market a product.  Working in groups to choreograph and create an advert for a product.	Performing a scripted extract 'Teechers' by John Godber. Use of vocal and physical skills to direct and perform a script - learning lines.
	Skill development:  Development of vocal skills:  Projection, tone, emphasis, pause and pace.  ■ Development of physical skills:  Gesture, body language, facial expression.  ■ Introduction to flashback, role on the wall, forum theatre, conscience corridor and hot seating.  ■ Developing improvisation, and freezeframe/thought tracking.  ■ Communicative and interpersonal skills through group work.  ■ Building confidence through performing in front of peers.	Skill development:  Text and character analysis  Vocal and physical skills  Knowledge and understanding of technical features: set design and costume design.	Skill development:  Introduction to analysing digital theatre  Development of interpretation skills in performance and design elements  Exploration of performing as an ensemble using soundscape and physicality to communicate meaning to an audience	Skill development:  Exploration into history of CDA and its key features  Developing physical and vocal skills when exploring stock characters  Developing improvisation skills around a scenario  Developing ability to perform with clarity and precise movement	Skill development:  Choreographic devices (levels, repetition, mirroring, formations, call and response)  Use of imagination and creative skills  Analysing professional repertoire  Responding to a stimulus  Exploring different styles of modern dance	Skill development:  Learning all lines  Using vocal and physical skills to show the age and personality of a character  Staying in character, showing complete control.  Directing a performance towards the audience  Ability to multi-role  Knowledge and understanding of observational comedy
	Assessment: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students. KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Performance of a character utilising developed physical and vocal skills: Written evaluation  Ability to cooperate with others and share ideas	Assessment: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  Practical performance of an extract of Blood Brothers that has been studied and interpreted during the term.	Assessment: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback Creation of a short interpretation of an extract from the play using physical and vocal skills.  Application of the new skills learnt during the unit e.g. mime, ensemble, vocal expression and soundscape to create meaning and atmosphere.	Assessment: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students  Creation of an improvised performance based on a scenario  Application and demonstration of the specific theatrical style  Demonstration of well-defined stock characters and their status	Assessment:  Making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  Choreography and performance of a dance that promotes a product.  Use of choreographic skills and appreciation of a style of dance  Responding to a stimulus	Assessment: Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback Performance of an extract of script that incorporates the directorial style of John Godber  Ability to learn all lines Show complete control in performance Demonstration of vocal and physical skills

	■ Ability to perform, facing the audience, using some vocal and physical skills.		OR ■ Written critical analysis of the digital production			■ Style of John Godber is evident
	Contextual knowledge The elements of drama focussing on the breakdown of vocal and physical skills	Contextual knowledge Class system in Liverpool Politics History of Liverpool Costume design -DT	Contextual knowledge Costume Design - DT Use of instruments to enhance the storytelling through physicality.	Contextual knowledge Italian culture from 16th-18th century - History Slapstick style comedy	Contextual knowledge Social media / media The understanding of marketing a product - Business	Contextual knowledge Class system in deprived areas Stereotypes
The BIG QUESTION?	How can you express a character through vocal and physical skills?	What is the purpose of the	atre and why does it exist?	How do you think Commedia dell' Arte has influenced modern styles of theatre?	How can dance be used to draw an audience in and create a distinctive memory?	Who are the different characters we live amongst and how are they physically and vocally different?
9	Actor Tool Kit  Revisit the fundamentals of acting skills and creating narrative.  Continuation of building confidence in performing in front of peers through group exercises. Developing knowledge of how to use physical skills and how these can be used to communicate to an audience.  Development of vocal skills and performance. Development of drama conventions and key terms.	Dance - Exploring the professional work 'Swansong' by Christopher Bruce.  Developing choreography, interpretive and analysis skills through professional work. Students will explore their own interpretations of specific sections of the work, incorporating a chair and a range of choreographic devices.	Practitioner - Stanislavski  Using knowledge and understanding to write and perform a realistic monologue performance	Docudrama - Devised Thematic performance based on the events surrounding the Hillsborough Disaster.  More in-depth exploration of a range of drama conventions through individual and collaborative response to a stimulus. Students will work towards writing and performing their own piece of Docudrama. Students to include Brechtian techniques (although not explicitly taught) through the teaching.	Scripted Bouncers/Shakers  Further, in depth exploration of John Godber's plays with a focus on vocal and physical skills in his directorial style.  Application of prior knowledge of Godber's style to a new play	Scripted Bouncers/Shakers  Performance of a scripted extract with costumes, props and setting.  More lesson time devoted to end of KS3 showcase and ample time to complete a written evaluation.  Workshops in the last few weeks of term to prepare students for KS4.
	Skill Development  Development of vocal skills: Projection, tone, emphasis, pause and pace.  Development of physical skills: Gesture, body language, facial expression, gait, posture, proxemics  Developing flashback, role on the wall, hot seating.  Developing improvisation, and freezeframe/though tracking.  Introduction to forum theatre, choral speaking, split stage and cross cutting.	Skill Development Interpreting and analysing a professional dance work.  Choreography in trios using the stimulus of a professional work  Choreography skill development - actions, space, dynamics and relationships  Incorporation of a chair to the choreography Ability to demonstrate status and meaning through choreography and performance	Skill Development  Knowledge and understanding of 'The System' - created and pioneered by Stanislavski  Use of Stanislavski techniques to create realism  Writing and performance of a monologue (writing in character)	Skill Development  Ability to interpret a range of stimuli and share ideas during the devising process  Devising narrative and creation of character from a stimulus  Development of drama conventions such as hot seating, tableaux, marking the moment, role play, placards and flashback.  Script writing - reportage/news repost based on the events of the day.	Skill Development  Learning all lines  Using vocal and physical skills to show the age and personality of a character  Staying in character, showing complete control.  Directing a performance towards the audience  Ability to multi-role Knowledge and understanding of observational comedy	Skill Development  Learning all lines  Using vocal and physical skills to show the age and personality of a character  Staying in character, showing complete control.  Directing a performance towards the audience  Ability to multi-role Knowledge and understanding of observational comedy

	Communicative and interpersonal skills through group work.					
	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
	Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Performance of a character utilising developed physical and vocal skills:  Written evaluation	<ul> <li>Making criteria highlighted and shared with students.</li> <li>Performance of choreography demonstrating choreographic devices and clear links to the stimulus</li> <li>Use of unison, canon, solo, duet</li> </ul>	Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Create a clear character through vocal and physical skills using realism  Stayed focused and in	Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  □ Creative writing of an original script based on the stimulus  □ Rehearsal and performance of monologue news report  □ Peer assessment	Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  Ability to learn all lines  Show complete control in performance  Demonstration of vocal and physical skills	Performance and making criteria highlighted and shared with students.  KEY ASSESSMENT with written feedback  Ability to learn all lines  Show complete control in performance
	■ Ability to cooperate with others and share ideas	☐ Peer assessment	character throughout the rehearsal/ devising and performance	☐ Self-assessment and reflection	■ Style of John Godber is evident	<ul><li>Demonstration of vocal and physical skills</li><li>Style of John Godber is evident</li></ul>
	■ Ability to perform, facing the audience, using some vocal and physical skills.		☐ Show the emotions of the character in performance through detailed choice of vocal and physical skills			Style of John Godber is evident
	Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge
	The elements of drama	Human rights Abusive power	History of theatre and Stanislavski	How sporting events are covered in the media		History of theatre and Brecht
	focussing on the breakdown of vocal and physical skills	Imprisonment & isolation	The core skills of acting	1989 History		The core skills of acting
The BIG		How con we accurately negting	What is the purpose of theatre			
QUESTION?	How can you express a character through vocal and physical skills?	How can we accurately portray historical events through dance?	and why does it exist?	How can we accurately portray historical events through theatre?	Who are the different characters of physically and v	
10	Content	Content	Content		Content	Content
	→ Intro to the course BTEC TECH PREP  → Component 1 Delivery  * Examine 3 different live or recorded performances to develop understanding of practitioners work:  * Gain a practical appreciation of practitioners work & how they may respond to a particular theme or issue	* Examine live & recorded performances to develop understanding of practitioners work  * Gain a practical appreciation of practitioners work & how they may respond to a particular theme or issue -  * How they use / interpret /	Component 1: Exploring	rief) Released 1st December 2022* the Performing Arts (Dance) ent and Internal Marking	BTEC TECH PREP  → Component 2 Delivery Developing Skills & Techniques in DRAMA	BTEC TECH PREP  → Component 2 Delivery Developing Skills & Techniques in DRAMA
	* How they use / interpret / modify a pre-existing style  * How they communicate ideas	modify a pre-existing style  * How they communicate ideas to the audience				
	to the audience  * Creative intentions - theme, issue, response to stimulus, style, contextual influences, collaboration with other practitioners & influences	* Creative intentions - theme, issue, response to stimulus, style, contextual influences, collaboration with other practitioners & influences  * Purpose - to educate, inform, entertain, provoke, challenge				

* Purpose - to educate, inform, entertain, provoke, challenge viewpoints, raise awareness, celebrate.	viewpoints, raise awareness, celebrate.  ★★★  * Continue to develop technical &			
* Continue to develop technical & interpretive skills with a focus on the set theme.	interpretive skills with a focus on the set theme.			
Skill development:	Skill development:	Skill development:	Skill development:	Skill development:
■ Critical analysis of performance skills in 3 different styles.	■ Critical analysis of performance skills in 1 set text.	(PSA 'theme' will determine the Professional Work selected for Assessment)		
Analysis of costume, lighting design, set and sound design and how they relate to the	More in-depth understanding the roles and responsibilities of professional theatre makers and how their roles interrelate.	* Examine the selected Professional Work further for assessment (continuing on from 'delivery')  ★★★		
significance of the play  ■ More in-depth understanding	■ Taking an active part in practical workshops in the style	* Examine the roles, responsibilities & skills of practitioners  * Develop knowledge and understanding of how they contribute to		
the roles and responsibilities of professional theatre makers and how their roles interrelate.	of the director and performers	performance  * Roles - Actor, director, costume designer, lighting, sound, set design		
■ Leading the group in rehearsal	■ Review and reflection on own work in order to improve	* <u>Responsibilities</u> - Rehearsing, performing, devising, refining material, managing		
<ul> <li>Taking an active part in practical workshops in the style of the director and performers</li> <li>Collaboration and purposeful</li> </ul>	Practical Workshops - exploration of repertoire Written Journal Notes Scripted performance	* <u>Skills</u> - physical, interpretive, managing & directing, creative skills, communication, organisational skills  ★★★  * Develop knowledge & understanding of the interrelationships		
rehearsal skills		between processes, techniques & approaches that contribute to the performance repertoire		
■ Review and reflection on own work in order to improve		* <u>Processes, techniques and approaches</u> include - Responding to a stimulus, exploring & developing ideas to develop material, discussion with performers, setting tasks, sharing ideas, teaching material, developing performance material, organising & running rehearsals, refining & adjusting to make improvements, providing notes and feedback		
<ul> <li>☐ Assessment</li> <li>☐ COMP 1 - CONTINUOUS</li> <li>☐ LA: A2: Practical Workshops - Video Evidence &amp; Research Journal.</li> <li>☐ Practitioners' roles,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Assessment</li> <li>☐ COMP 1 - CONTINUOUS</li> <li>☐ LA: B1 &amp; B2: Practical         Workshops - Video Evidence &amp;         Written Report.</li> <li>☐ Processes, techniques and</li> </ul>	Assessment COMPONENT 1: Research Journal & Video Evidence LOA: Investigate how professional performance or production work is created LOB: Demonstrate understanding of the skills, techniques and approaches used by professionals to create performance/production work	Assessment	Assessment
responsibilities and skills	approaches used in Performance	1st May 2023 marking & learner work submission deadline		

	Contextual knowledge Drink driving in the UK and the consequences. Miners strike in the 1980's (History). Class system (Sociology)	Contextual knowledge Responsibilities & skills of an actor and director.	Contextual knowledge Responsibilities & skills of the following roles: Actor & Director Costume Designer Lighting Designer Set Designer Sound Designer & Composer (Careers) How different roles in theatre work together to produce a piece of professional theatre. Appreciation of how different theatre styles have a range of challenges, responsibilities and expectations of people in those roles (Careers)		Contextual knowledge	Contextual knowledge
The BIG QUESTION?	Is all theatre created through the	same process? How do they differ a	nd what could the potential impact b	e on an audience?		
11	Component Two: Developing skills and techniques in the Performing Arts.  Develop skills and techniques during the rehearsal process and workshops.  Application of skills and techniques learnt during workshops to the developing piece of repertoire.  Review own development and contribution to the performance.	Component Two: Developing skills and techniques in the Performing Arts.  Developing skills and techniques through exploratory workshops.  Develop and refinement of skills and techniques during the rehearsal process.  Application of skills and techniques during rehearsal.  Review own development and contribution to the performance.	Component Two: Developing skills and techniques in the Performing Arts.  Finalising acting skills (vocal, physical and interpretive) that will portray a clear character for performance.  Finalising performance, continuing to develop skills and techniques during the final stages of the rehearsal process.  Completion of the Working logbook (essay).	Possible resit of Component Three	Possible resit of Component Three	
	Skill development:  working on the progression of chosen skills based on physical, vocal, performance and interpretative skills.  Develop teamwork skills such as cooperation and negotiation  Applying chosen skills within rehearsals.  Reviewing and recording individual development of skills, techniques and progress in logbook	Skill development:  working on the progression of chosen skills based on physical, vocal, performance and interpretative skills.  Develop teamwork skills such as cooperation and negotiation  Applying chosen skills within rehearsals.  Reviewing and recording individual development of skills, techniques and progress in logbook	Skill development:  Choosing and applying a range of technical skills, such as facial expression, gesture, movement, pace, pause and vocal expression to a consistently high standard  Applying stylistic and interpretative skills, such as interaction with performers, communication to the audience, clear elements of the performance style, and commitment in performance.  Demonstrating and successfully communicating intention, such as conveying			

			humour during an extract from a piece of physical comedy.  Reviewing and recording individual development of skills, techniques and progress in logbook  Analysing own skills and techniques in dress rehearsal and performance.		
	Assessment:  B.2 Select and apply technical skills during rehearsal when reproducing repertoire as a performer  C.4 Review own development of skills and techniques, using examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.  C.5 Review own application of skills and techniques in performance, using relevant examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.	Assessment:  B.2 Select and apply technical skills during rehearsal when reproducing repertoire as a performer  C.4 Review own development of skills and techniques, using examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.  C.5 Review own application of skills and techniques in performance, using relevant examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.	Assessment:  B.2 Select and apply technical skills during rehearsal when reproducing repertoire as a performer  B.3 Demonstrate application of technical, stylistic and interpretative skills appropriate to the performance of existing repertoire as a performer.  C.3&4 Review own development of skills and techniques, using examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.  C.5 Review own application of skills and techniques in performance, using relevant examples to demonstrate strengths and areas for improvement.		
	Contextual knowledge		Contextual knowledge		
	Failures of the education system Thatcher government.	ior working classes under the	Working processes of actors to - recreate a piece of professional		
	Specific behaviours of different se		repertoire		
	Background of John Godber- Expl	oring existing repertoire			
The BIG QUESTION?	Is acting a natural talent? Or can anyone develop and improve the skills required to become a professional?		Do theatre makers have a responsibility to make society question what they are watching or should our opinions be curtailed?		