

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP

TERM 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3-4	Lesson 5-6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8			
Sept-Dec									
TOPIC (S) Component 1 Section A Section B – Blood Brothers	Objective: Stage types. Understanding of the variety of stage types used in theatre. What are the benefits and disadvantages of these stage types?	Objective: Stage placement. Use of stage directions and placements on stage. What is the importance of using effective space?	Objective: Theatre roles. What are the different roles throughout theatre beyond performance? Exam Question – mid-way checkpoint	Objective: Introduction to set play, Blood Brothers. Narrative, themes and context. Blood Brothers characters. Character profiles, context and analysis.	Objective: Analysis of act 1. Overview of characterisation. Character exploration.	Objective: Duologue scene exploration. Practical interpretation.			
Knowledge & Skills development	 Understand the wider context of theatre – stage types, placement and theatre roles and their importance Understanding of the narrative of Blood Brothers Context of the play in relation to 1980's life Exploration of characters Analyse and critique Act 1 of Blood Brothers in relation to the context of the play 								
Assessment /	Peer and teacher	Checkpoint	Teacher and peer	Checkpoint	Peer and teacher	Formal assessment			
Feedback	verbal feedback	Present initial	feedback	Perform polished	feedback	recorded			
Opportunities		blocking and progress		performance		performance			
		with rehearsals		Analyse and evaluate					
Cultural Capital	Exploration of themes from 1980's Liverpool								
	Drama beyond performance								
SMSC / Promoting	British Life in the 1980's								
British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	Margaret Thatcher's Britain								
Reading opportunities	Use of scripts								
Key Vocabulary	Devising Collaboration Characterisation Freytag's Pyramid, Plot, Structure, Audience, Semiotics, technical, voice, movement, gesture, dramatic								
	potential, rehearsal, po	potential, rehearsal, polished, transitions, Stylised, sequences							
Digital Literacy	Research using the internet search engines, accessing email, constructing and responding to formal emails with attachments Use of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Powerpoint. Garageband- editing music tracks								
Careers	Actor, Director, Theatre manager, Scriptwriter, Dancer, Theatre in Education Performer, Teacher, Historian, Researcher, Artist, Musician, Journalist, Costume Designer								