

 **Alcester Academy Curriculum Planning: Key Stage 4 (Year 9)**

Department: Performing Arts		Year Group: 9						
Term	Topic/ subject	Assessment Objectives	Knowledge acquisition	Skill building <i>Intent</i>	Wider reading opportunities to include numeracy and SMSC	Final assessment task and title	SEND & PP Identify where access and learning is supported	
Autumn	Acting Pathway	Explore a variety of devising techniques and work collaboratively with others.	What it takes to be a professional actor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration • Concentration • Cooperation • Communication • Teamwork • Resilience • Devising techniques • Rehearsal structure • Performance 	Performing Arts practices	Each devising project will be captured on video and assessed. A weekly log is also kept.	Groupings/independent work Teacher/associate teacher support Use of laptop for written work Equipment provided	
Spring	Practitioner's work	To explore and practise Brechtian approaches to theatre via the form of TIE	What it takes to perform Theatre in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi rolling • Breaking the 4th wall • Tableaux • Incorporating song and dance • Putting a message across to the audience • Understand a variety of target audience. 	Performing Arts practices	A TIE performance. With a running rehearsal log and google site with captured videos rehearsals.	Groupings/independent work Teacher/associate teacher support Use of laptop for written work Equipment provided	

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Summer	Musical Theatre Pathway	To explore and apply skills and techniques required to be a musical theatre performer.	What it takes to be a musical theatre performer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breath control • Vocal range • Vocal colour • Tonality • Musicality • Movement • Story telling through song • Singing and dancing at the same time. • Intonation 	Performing Arts Practices	Final Theatre showcase of performances. Both solo and group work.	Groupings/independent work Teacher/associate teacher support Use of laptop for written work Equipment provided
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