



Course Outline

In order to achieve a successful outcome in the course pupils need to develop skills in the following areas:

This course is internally assessed

Unit 1 Drama Skills : In this unit, learners will explore and develop drama skills and ways of communicating thoughts and ideas to an audience. They will learn how to respond to stimuli. They will also learn how to develop portrayal of character and will develop knowledge of form, structure, genre and style when creating and presenting drama. Learners will develop knowledge of social and cultural influences on drama. They will also learn how to reflect on their own progress and that of other learners.

Unit 2 Production Skills: In this Unit, learners will explore and develop production skills. They will use these skills to enhance drama when presenting. Learners will use problem-solving skills in order to generate ideas for presenting drama.

Unit 3 (Added Value Unit) Participation in a small scale production: Learners will draw on and extend their knowledge and apply their production skills in a drama performance. The Unit will focus on the process and product of learning. The performance will be sufficiently open and flexible to allow for personalisation and choice.

Assessment

Performance of small scale production

Drama Personal Log

To improve on their current performance with **National 4 Drama** your child could use some of the following strategies:-

Strategy	✓
Produce a study planner to ensure regular study each week	
Revise course notes regularly to keep on top of course content	
Complete all homework tasks set and on hand in on time	
Attend supported study classes on offer	
Ensure deadlines are met for SQA assignments and projects	
Apply more effort in class to ensure all work is complete	
Research plays thoroughly	
Research themes and issues	
Research historical and cultural issue associated with your drama	
Read plays at least three times	
Learn lines early don't leave it to the last minute	
Engage more with classroom discussions and focus on activities to develop knowledge and understanding	
Extend the level of detail and exemplification in written work	
Prepare thoroughly for class assessments and act on any feedback provided by class teachers	
Work to the best of your ability and take a more serious attitude to your studies.	
Improve attendance and catch up on any work missed.	
Use feedback from the prelim / class assessments to inform revision planning and identify areas for improvement	

Websites – Insert links to useful resources.

- Drama Body of knowledge
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zp3d7ty>

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