



Pearson A-Level Drama and Theatre – 9DRO:

WBHS Summer 2021 Assessment Record

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Assessment 2021 DRAMA GCE DRAMA & THEATRE (9DR0 EDEXCEL)

Subject Content

COMPONENT 1 - DEVISING 40%

Develop creative and exploratory skills to devise an original performance from an extract from a performance text and an influential theatre practitioner. Learn how text can be manipulated to communicate meaning to audiences and the process of interpretation. Understand how a new performance can be developed through the practical exploration of the theatrical style and use of conventions of the practitioner.

COMPONENT 2 – TEXT IN PERFORMANCE 20%

Develop and demonstrate theatre-making skills, as a performer or designer. Explore how to realise artistic intentions in performance. The knowledge and understanding acquired though the study of one key extract from a performance text in Component 1 can be applied to assist in the interpretation, development and realisation of key extracts from performance texts.

COMPONENT 3 – THEATRE MAKERS IN PRACTICE 40%

Consider, analyse and evaluate how different theatre makers create impact. Consider how production ideas and dramatic elements are communicated to an audience from the perspective of a director, a performer and a designer. Critically analyse and evaluate live performance. Deconstruct theatrical elements which will help inform production choices and develop ideas as potential theatre makers. Practically explore texts in order to demonstrate how ideas for performance and production might be realised from page to stage. Consider the methodologies of practitioners and interpret texts in order to justify ideas for a production concept.

- AO1 Create and develop ideas to communicate meaning as part of theatre-making process.
- AO2 Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance.
- AO3 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama and theatre is developed and performed.
- AO4 Analyse and evaluate own work and the work of others.



GCE DRAMA TYPE OF ASSESSMEN EDEXCEL		COMPON DEVISING AO1, AO	COMPONENT 2 TEXT IN PERFORMANCE 20% 9DR0/02 AO2					E MAKERS IN E 40% 9DR0/03	Level of Control H, M, L		
DEVISING Metamorphosis & Steven Berkoff COMPONENT 1	Written Portfolio/Reflection of Devising process NEA April 2021	A01	AO2	A04							M - Teacher supervised. Feedback on 1 st drafts.
DEVISED PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE COMPONENT 1	Practical Performance of Devised piece NEA April 2021		AO2								H – Exam conditions, teacher recording of timed live theatre performances.
BRINGING TEXTS TO LIFE Section A COMPONENT 3	Written Paper Live Theatre Evaluation: A Street Car Named Desire January 2021								AO4		L – Trial exam question/essay completed via remote learning.
PAGE TO STAGE REALISATION OF A PERFORMANCE TEXT Section B COMPONENT 3	Written Paper – Set Text: Colder Than Here by Laura Wade April 2021								AO3		H – Timed exam conditions in silence in classroom, unknown questions.
INTERPRETING A PERFORMANCE TEXT Section C COMPONENT 3	Written Paper – Set Text: Woyzeck by Georg Buchner. Practitioner - Brecht February 2021								AO4		Trial exam question/essay completed via remote learning.



TEXT IN PERFORMANCE COMPONENT 2	Exploring and Performing Texts April -May 2021				A02							L – Informal ongoing teacher assessment within classroom lessons.
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