

Performing Arts Rotation: Drama  
Year 8 – Term 3  
Knowledge Organiser

Skills:  
Teamwork  
Problem Solving  
Time Management  
Creativity  
Focus and Concentration

Key words (Live Theatre)  
Lighting: fresnel, spotlight, flood light  
Semiotics  
Acting: Voice (pause, pace, pitch, tone)  
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Evaluation  
Analysis

Stage Combat Key Words  
Health and Safety  
Non-contact  
Reaction  
Timing  
Trust  
Following direction

Chorus work key words:  
Teamwork  
Rapport  
Levels  
Proxemics  
Vocal sound effects  
Communication

Week one	Week two	Week three	Week four	Week five	Week six	Week seven
Half term 5: Stage Combat / chorus work	Half term 5: Stage Combat	Half Term 5: Stage Combat	Half Term 5: Live Theatre appreciation – Peter Pan (National Theatre archive)	Half Term 5: Live Theatre appreciation – Peter Pan (National Theatre archive)		
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