

Technology and the Arts

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| Subject: Drama | Exam Board: WJEC (Eduqas) | Head of Department: Miss Munford |
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Assessment

Component 1: Devising Theatre

- 40% overall grade
- Working in groups of 2-5
- Practical exam with written coursework
- You will participate in the creation, development and performance of a piece of devised theatre using **either** the techniques of an influential theatre practitioner **or** a genre

Component 2: Performing From A Text - Practical Exam

- 20% overall grade
- Work in groups of 2 – 4
- You will study 2 extracts from a play and perform a section from both extracts
- Performance should last between 5 – 14 mins depending on group size
- External examiner

Component 3: Interpreting Theatre – Written Exam

- 40% overall grade
- 1 hour 30 mins exam
- 2 sections:
 - Section A (Set Text): Answer a series of questions based on the set text *Hard to Swallow* by Mark Wheeler
 - Section B (Theatre Review): Answer one question, from a choice of two, requiring analysis and evaluation of a given aspect of a live theatre production seen during the course

Key Dates

On-going deadlines will be set. It is important that they are adhered to.

Useful Resources

Hard to Swallow – Mark Wheeler

How you can support your child

- Support your child in learning lines. Encourage him/her to learn regularly in chunks
- Pupils will be asked to work on portfolios at home. Encourage your child to complete work.
- Visits to live theatre productions are helpful.

