

Subject Name: Drama

### **Curriculum Intent Statement**

At Oasis Academy Enfield and Hadley the Drama curriculum is designed to allow students to gain a detailed knowledge of Drama and Theatre. We believe that students deserve a broad and ambitious Drama curriculum, rich in skills and knowledge, as well as developing links between Drama and other subjects, including English, Citizenship and History. They will also learn about different aspects of Drama and Theatre with units based around plays, current affair, and theatrical techniques. The curriculum will encourage students to become creative, imaginative, confident and independent thinkers, who will be able to create original work as well as critically analysing professional and non-professional plays and performances. Students will have an appreciation of their own work and that of others, always demonstrating respect and empathy. It also aims to foster a love of Performing Arts as a whole, whilst also using Drama as a tool to enable students to develop key skills that will prepare them for their future.

#### Autumn Term 1 & 2

## Introduction to Drama/Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

- Introduction to basic drama performance skills and theatrical conventions
- Working with Fairytales and Nursery rhymes to devise Drama pieces
- Link to English

# Spring Term 1 & 2

# **Stolen Lives**

- Bringing real issues to life using Drama
- First real experience of creating unique devised pieces
- Soldiers in the Trenches in World War I
- Evacuees in World War II
- Link to History and English (War Poetry)

#### Summer Term 1 & 2

#### **Shakespeare**

- Bringing texts to life unit
- In depth study into Shakespeare, his plays, the Globe Theatre and Elizabethan/Stuart Theatre
- Recreating short extracts from several plays (Midsummer Nights Dream, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, Tempest)
- Year 7 Performance 'An Evening with Shakespeare' towards end of term
- Link to English and History