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## Subject: Drama

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| Term     | Core topic/s   | Learning resources to access   | Additional suggested tasks  |
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| Autumn 1 | Devising: What the Devising Process is and what it requires.<br>Interpretation and research skills. Devising original pieces of drama.<br>Interpretation of a variety of stimuli.  | <a href="https://www.franticassembly.co.uk">https://www.franticassembly.co.uk</a><br>(Frantic Assembly's website)<br><br><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zg9x34j/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zg9x34j/revision/1</a><br>(What is devising?)  | Creation of a drama warm-up session.<br>Selection of a specific stimulus to use to devise a piece of drama.<br>Research into Frantic Assembly.<br>Mind Maps and scripted ideas.   |
| Autumn 2 | Karen: Reasons people runaway.<br>Homelessness and wellbeing.<br>Process Drama.<br>Developing knowledge and understanding of process Drama. Analysis and interpretation of the 'Karen' stimulus.<br>Devising of original performance. Inspired by 'Karen'. | <a href="https://www.crisis.org.uk/ending-homelessness/about-homelessness">https://www.crisis.org.uk/ending-homelessness/about-homelessness</a><br>(Facts about Homelessness)<br><br><a href="https://brandongaille.com/44-teenage-runaway-statistics/">https://brandongaille.com/44-teenage-runaway-statistics/</a>         | Research into the dramatic technique of Hot-seating.<br>Creation of questions in order to build character profile of a missing child.<br>Creation of own character profile.<br>Imagine you are Karen and create your own diary entry. |
| Spring 1 | Theatre In Education: Human rights /Religion and Race, Gender and Sexuality.   | <a href="https://study.com/academy/lesson/how-to-write-a-monologue-format-ideas-tips.html">https://study.com/academy/lesson/how-to-write-a-monologue-format-ideas-tips.html</a> (How to write a Monologue)<br><br><a href="https://www.bigbrum.org.uk/">https://www.bigbrum.org.uk/</a> ( An example of TIE Theatre Company) | Individual responses to the meaning of identity through a selection of a personal stimulus. Research into TIE group Scene productions. Creation of a personal stimulus- poem/song/ monologue.   |
| Spring 2 | Devised Thematic: 'The Hitchhiker' story by Anthony Horowitz. The Genre of Mystery/ Thriller. Mental health and Wellbeing.   | <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/norfolk/pdf/ghostwriting_norfolkpack.pdf">http://www.bbc.co.uk/norfolk/pdf/ghostwriting_norfolkpack.pdf</a><br>(How to write a Ghost Story)  | Research into dramatic techniques that are used to create tension.  |



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|          |   | <p><a href="https://www.anthonhorowitz.com/">https://www.anthonhorowitz.com/</a> ( Research into Anthony Horowitz)</p> <p>Research other short stories that end with a twist. Here are some Roald Dahl ones you can read online.</p> <p><a href="https://epdf.pub/the-collected-short-stories-of-roald-dahl-volume-2.html">https://epdf.pub/the-collected-short-stories-of-roald-dahl-volume-2.html</a></p> | <p>Research into the writer Anthony Horowitz. Creation of own thriller that ends on a cliff-hanger.</p>                   |
| Summer 1 | <p>Comedy: The Genre of Comedy. Styles of Comedy. The key components and techniques used in Comedy</p>                | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LhLjpsstPY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LhLjpsstPY</a> ( An example of Physical Comedy Mr Bean)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh0l6xe7Svc&amp;list=PL4VjYMnxdYuW6Eqst_ko7JxLJgqC4ODfK">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh0l6xe7Svc&amp;list=PL4VjYMnxdYuW6Eqst_ko7JxLJgqC4ODfK</a><br/>( An example of a sitcom Friends)</p>            | <p>Research into different styles of comedy.</p> <p>Creation of a joke to perform.</p> <p>A storyboard for a sit-com.</p> |
| Summer 2 | <p>Scripted work: The scripted Play 'Find Me'. Mental health and disabilities. Script Analysis and interpretation</p> | <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/311844-find-me-teacher-guide.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/311844-find-me-teacher-guide.pdf</a> (Synopsis of Play and characters)</p> <p><a href="https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/Article?contentid=1494&amp;language=English">https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/Article?contentid=1494&amp;language=English</a> ( Characteristics of Austim)</p>                | <p>Research into the play. Research into Autism. Creation of script for performance.</p>                                  |