



PERFORMING ARTS



at Bronte Girls' Academy



OUR VISION

The Performing Arts curriculum will allow pupils to excel in their creative talents – as a performer, creator or technician.

In music, pupils will develop their understanding of the building blocks of music by examining music through a range of different contexts, cultures and periods of time. The curriculum will engage and inspire our pupils to develop their talents as musicians. In doing so, they will increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Pupils will develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose and to listen with discrimination.

By engaging fully with the music curriculum, pupils will develop three types of knowledge:

- Knowledge 'about' music (theory)
- Knowledge of 'how to' (performance)
- Knowledge 'of' music (developing a relationship with music)

In drama, pupils will be supported to develop their social and emotional literacy skills, improve their self-confidence and self-reflections and share opinions of their own work and the work of others. They will have the opportunity to explore different theatre and practitioner styles.

TOPICS COVERED

MUSIC

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Bricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've got rhythm • Sonority City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard skills • What makes a good song
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hooks and riffs • Offbeat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variations • Feeling the blues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saharan Sounds • All that jazz
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicals • Minimalism motifs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer and video game music • Samba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about the bass • Soundtracks

DRAMA

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pantomime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alice in Wonderland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Matilda
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stimulus and Stage Combat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shakespeare -Macbeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theatre Company
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physical Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Romeo and Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hamilton

ASSESSMENT

Pupils are assessed by:

- Weekly formative assessments.
- Half termly in both Music and Drama through practical performance.
- Synoptic assessments: one each term.

OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Pupils at Bronte are given the opportunity to explore the creative arts outside of the classroom. We offer extracurricular activities such as choir and drama club for pupils to participate in. Other external opportunities we offer are theatre trips which serve to deepen learning and an enjoyment of the drama curriculum. In Primary School, pupils will have read scripts and looked at many different characters through their English lessons. In Drama at Bronte, pupils will explore different genres and styles of drama techniques from stage combat to improvisation. There is always something new going on in the department!

USEFUL RESOURCES



Music



Drama