

# Expressive Arts

## Drama

### Watching and analysing Drama

From the start of Year 7 all the way up to Year 11 we encourage you to form an opinion of what you see and be able to articulate this. Over the summer, whatever you watch, have a discussion about it. Have a chat with family and friends about what you liked and what you didn't. What you thought was entertaining and why.

### Websites to watch free shows!

National Theatre

[https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6PD3BRDPArisAN8pHuFDj5yAOcPr8yGo3r5p-Q4k6E0IHtkMRbt\\_EYId3cw73hkx4jPWOr8aAjfOEALw\\_wcB](https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6PD3BRDPArisAN8pHuFDj5yAOcPr8yGo3r5p-Q4k6E0IHtkMRbt_EYId3cw73hkx4jPWOr8aAjfOEALw_wcB)

The Show Must Go On – Watch a musical for free every Friday!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>

## Music

### Performance skills

If you have an instrument at home – play it. Learn new pieces or use Youtube to find tutorials. If you don't have an instrument at home – sing! Sing along to your favourite songs, find backing tracks on Youtube

### Listening

Challenge yourself to listen to a different style of music each week. If you have Spotify or Apple Music, these are great for finding playlists of each style.

### Musical Elements

This is our first topic when you start Year 7 – have a look through these BBC Bitesize pages to get familiar with the new words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

### Online Music Making

Here are some fun and interactive music websites for you to have a go on.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

<https://danielx.net/composer/>

<https://buildingbeats.org/toolbox>

#### **Extra-curricular clubs in Expressive Arts**

DP Players

Steel Band

KS3 Choir

Dance Club

Band Club

Songwriting Project

#### **Extra-curricular Events in Expressive Arts**

Musical / Talent Show (Alternate years)

Christmas Carol Service

Summer Showcase

Party in the Park

Younger Singer of the Year

Young Musician of the Year