

## Drama

Drama enables pupils to explore, develop and express ideas and concepts which will help them make sense of reality.

Drama is a life skill and a creative art form. It helps pupils develop their ability to use voice, movement, gesture and facial expression, in acting, mime, dance drama and improvisation. They can express and manage their thoughts and feelings – shared and experienced – while working in a safe and controlled environment. The development of these skills encourages self confidence and self awareness. It promotes the development of the individual in a group context: roles and ideas are negotiated, problems solved and decisions made together. Drama often leads to performance for a wider audience.



### Key Stage 3

All pupils have opportunities to use dramatic skills through a range of activities which include: improvisation, devising, exploring characterisation, movement and media. Pupils have the opportunity to express themselves emotionally and imaginatively, as well as exploring key elements that allow them to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

Pupils will focus on:

- devising a script and using effective strategies for performance;
- participating in a live performance;
- exploring the effects of media and ICT through the creation of a short film.

