

Year 7 Formal Exam - Revision Guidance



Circulation	Year 7 Students
Title	Y7 Formal Exams - Revision Guidance
Purpose	To provide revision information for Y7 Formal Exams

You will participate in one written examination.

In section A, you will be expected to answer a range of multiple-choice and short answer questions about the theatrical knowledge you have acquired over the year.

In section B, you will explore a script and describe how you would interpret some of the characters.

Section A: Theatrical Knowledge (30 marks)

- Key vocal skills: pace, pitch, pause, projection, tone and volume
- Key physical skills: facial expression, gesture, movement, pace and posture.
- Spatial awareness including 'blocking' and key stage positions.
- Key drama techniques such as still image, role play, thought-tracking, monologue and hot-seating.
- The role of the director.
- Understanding of stock characters and physical comedy

Section B: Interpretation (10 marks)

- The function and purpose of stage directions
- How to use vocal skills and physical skills to interpret a character and create meaning for an audience.

The examination will last for 45 minutes. You will be expected to demonstrate your knowledge of key skills, elements, techniques and vocabulary

You will only need a black pen and a pencil for this examination

Further detail and revision materials can be found here:

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z42vhbk/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbwnmfr/revision/2>