

Year 9 Drama - Revision Guidance



Circulation	Year 9 students
Title	Year revision guidance
Purpose	To provide revision information for Drama

You will have one practical examination lasting 50 minutes that assesses your performance skills. You will be assessed on the following areas:

- Vocal and physical skills **(8 marks)**
- Character and communication **(8 marks)**
- Techniques and conventions **(8 marks)**

Total marks: 24 marks

You will be tested on your knowledge of:

- **Vocal skills** such as clarity, pace, pause, pitch, projection and tone.
- **Physical skills** such as gesture, facial expression, stillness, posture, mannerisms, use of space and proxemics.
- **Characterisation** - understanding of character's objectives and motivations
- **Techniques and conventions** - understanding of still image, thought-tracking, cross-cutting, narration and marking the moment.

You must be able to:

- Use a variation and range of vocal skills
- Use a variation and range of physical skills.
- Embody and develop a character description given to you.
- Sustain a character in performance showing focus, confidence and commitment.
- Use a variation and range of drama techniques and conventions accurately and effectively.
- Use effective staging to create meaning for an audience..

Further detail and revision materials can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxpc2hv/revision/1>