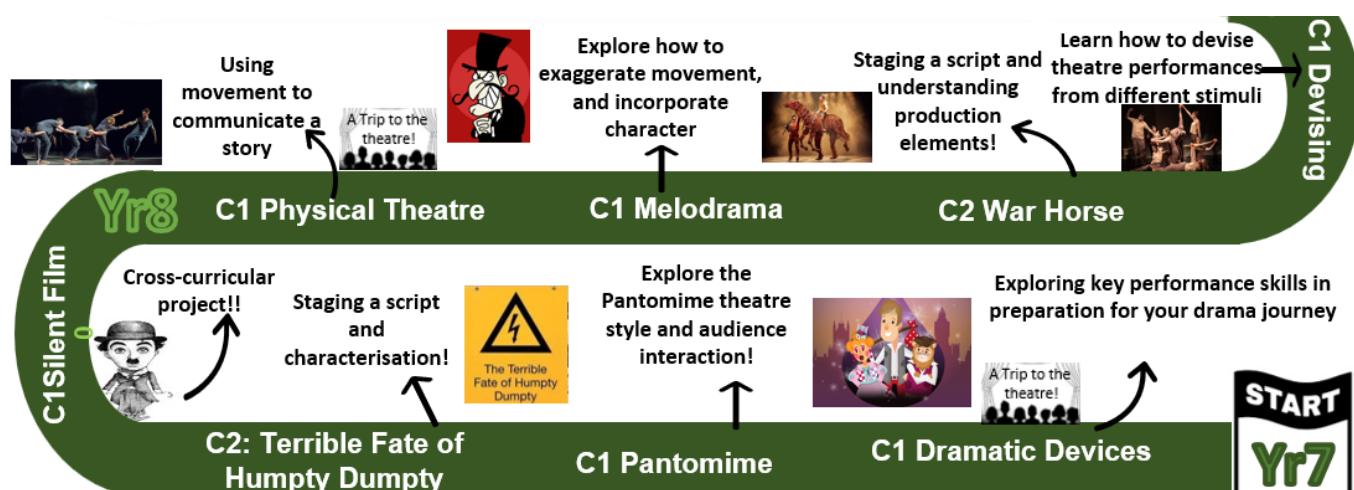




Drama

KS3 Learning Journey



Students will be welcomed into Hazeley Drama by exploring a range of dramatic devices to build their confidence levels in performing and act as a foundation for the rest of their knowledge in the subject. We will then move onto Pantomime theatre exploring its key conventions and characterisation.

After the Christmas holidays we will then begin to explore our first script 'Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty'. This will consist of the students breaking down what is needed in a script, discovering some new performance skills, and staging extracts of the script. The year will finish with the students exploring the format of Silent Film and the skills needed for this form, culminating in a cross-curricular project with Media and Music.

Going into Year 8, students will begin the next steps of their Drama journey by exploring Physical Theatre pushing their performances into a more abstract style. Students will then begin to practically study Melodrama in which they will devise their own stories based upon the style. After the Christmas holidays the students will then begin their next script 'War Horse'. Here we will pick out certain extracts of the play and discover how a clear atmosphere is built. The year will then finish by taking all the skills and techniques the students have learnt through their KS3 Drama journey and use this to make a final devised performance.

