

Whitworth Community High School
PERFORMING ARTS Department

Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader: Mrs D Goff

Year 7 Learning Overview

Organisation of the classes:

Performing Arts is taught in mixed ability groups of approximately 30 pupils. The pupils have one lesson a week and are generally working between entry level 2 and grade 1.

Key Concepts

Performing Arts in Year 7 is about building knowledge and understanding of the Performing Arts industry through practical activities. We offer challenges in many disciplines to embed group work and essential social skills.

What skills do I use in this subject?

Problem Solving, Confidence, Co-operation, Concentration, Creativity, Speaking and listening, Team work, Planning/structuring, Organising, Appreciation, Exploring and communicating ideas, concepts and emotions

What will you be learning?

Dance Actions
Singing
Puppetry
Musical Theatre
Costume/Trashion
Cultural Dance

How will you be learning?

Individual, Pair and Group based tasks
Observation and discussion activities
Performance work
Design and Create tasks

How will your learning be assessed?

You will usually be grade assessed on a piece of work towards the end of each half term.
Assessment is also on-going within lessons via observation and evaluative discussion in peer and self-assessed activities.

Home Learning

As per the school Home Learning rota system

Equipment needed?

Enthusiasm and imagination

How can your parents support your learning?

Encourage child to take part in extra-curricular activities to further build their confidence and performance skills through experience.
Enable your child to visit both professional and amateur theatre productions where possible.

SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations

Employability skills – Team work, Time Management, Presenting and Interviewing Skills, Thinking on feet, Vocal skills,
Personal skills – Confidence, Critical Thinking, Planning, Understanding, Maturity, Sensitivity, Co-operation, Imagination, Beliefs, Values, Consequences, Empathy

What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available?

Weekly Drama Club
Full School Musical every year
Summer Show
Theatre Trips/residentials