

**Subject: Performing Arts (Dance/Drama) Year 8 Curriculum Map 2025-2026**

	<b>Topics covered and core knowledge and skills</b>	<b>Links to careers</b>	<b>Resources Links</b>
<b>Half term 1</b>	Superheros! Students will explore the qualities a 'superhero' have. Investigating if all superheros wear capes or can they be normal citizens? Students will research and understand the different elements which are typically used in a superhero film/novel/play. Students will also be able to understand how different music can create a different effect on the audience. Students will also understand the basics to drama, building on their skills learnt in year 7.	<b>For Careers <a href="#">Click Here</a></b>	This link would take you to the KO on our website  <a href="#">Super Heroes KO</a>
<b>Half term 2</b>	Students will Recap the different drama skills which they have currently learnt and apply these to practical work. Students will understand how to create an effective script and design their own superhero/superhero performance. Students will understand how what it takes to be a script writer/director/choreographer and apply this practically.	<b>For Careers <a href="#">Click Here</a></b>	This link would take you to the KO on our website  <a href="#">Super Heroes KO</a>