

Drama in Year 7

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Recently in Drama we have been learning about Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare, I'm sure many people have heard of this classic play. I don't want to put too many spoilers but it is extremely interesting and fun to learn about it. It is written in an interesting way as in the prologue William Shakespeare actually writes about everything that happens- spoiling the ending!

One particularly fun lesson was when we were acting out the market place scene where the Prince tries to put an end to the families feud. We got put into pairs and got given a slip of paper saying who we were supposed to act like. This was extremely fun because we got to talk in our pairs and get into our characters. Then after we had got into our characters the actual scene started and it was quite improvised as we got to say our point of view and had a big debate.

For our lesson today we were doing the scene just before Romeo and Juliet first meet. We were acting like we were at a dinner party celebrating Juliet's engagement to Paris. We had lots of fun as our drama teacher made two of us directors. The directors were Vaishnavi and Luca they were very good at organising us and making it come together. Juliet was played by Pinky who did an excellent job at acting like she had never been in love and longed to experience it, she also did a great job at not falling in love with Paris and being miserable. I really think everyone did a great job at getting into our roles and it really felt like a dinner party.

Next lesson we are going to get characters randomly and act out the part where Romeo and his buddies crash the party and Romeo and Juliet meet. I think it is going to be fun and am excited for it. I can't wait to see what our drama teachers have in store for us throughout the rest of this topic!

Below are some pictures of us acting.
The pictures on the left are of our directors and the pictures on the right are of us acting like we are at a dinner party.

