



General Aim of the subject

Drama provides a safe environment in which students can explore personal and social issues and collaborate to explore ways of communicating ideas through performance skills. It encourages self-expression, problem solving and creative thinking.

By offering Drama at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim to develop the ability to work as part of a group and individually; to engage with local and global issues, preparing for later life; to experience a wide range of performance skills and styles; to explore ways to communicate with various audiences and to build confidence and self-esteem

Year 8 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 2

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	Devising from Stimuli	Ancient Greek Theatre	Commedia dell'Arte Elements of Drama Project
Assessment	Devised Performance	Scripted Performance	Commedia Performance Elements of Drama Presentation

Useful website(s):

National Theatre UK - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

Royal Shakespeare Company - <https://www.rsc.org.uk/>

Theatre Complicite (Physical Theatre) - <http://www.complicite.org/>

Frantic Assembly (Physical Theatre) - <http://www.franticassembly.co.uk/>

Unicorn Theatre (Theatre in Education) - <https://www.unicorntheatre.com/>

BBC Bitesize - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs>

Theatre careers - <https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/any/theatre>

Vocal Warm-Ups - <http://dramaresource.com/vocal-warm-ups-and-tongue-twisters/>