











AOLE: Expressive Arts

THREAD: Responding and Reflecting in Drama		AOLE: Expressive Arts	
Progression Step 1			
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics	
Begin to experience drama through story telling	Role play	Essential:	
	Character	Oppurtunites to give an	
Give a simple opinion as an audience member	Costume	opinion on creative work	
	Feeling	To have access to a range of	
Explain how a performance made them feel		essential tools and resource	
		To give an opinion on work	
		different times, contexts an	
		cultures including Wales.	
		Entitlement:	
		To have access to a role play	
		area	
		School visit from a local	
		theatre	
		Enrichment:	
		To have an offsite visit that	
		enhances expressive arts.	











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Progression Step 2				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Begin to experience a variety of dramatic performances as an audience e.g., use of film,	Character	Essential		
pantomime	Facial Expressions	Opportunities to give an		
	Movements	opinion on own work and the		
Give an opinion as an audience member	Role Play	work of others		
	Perform	To have access to range of		
Begin to understand mood and emotions of performances	Emotion	different materials, tools and		
	Mood	resources		
Respond to a performance in role e.g., hot seating, freeze frame	Audience	To respond to work in		
3,	Improve	different times, contexts and		
Explain how and why a performance made them feel	Strength	cultures including Wales.		
Explain flow and wify a performance made them reel	Weakness			
Make simple comments on their own work and the work of others to develop improve		Entitlement		
Make simple comments on their own work and the work of others to develop, improve		To have access to a role play		
and identify strengths		area		
		School visit from a local		
		theatre company		
		Enrichment		
		To have an offsite visit that		
		enhances expressive arts.		













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Progression Step 3			
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics	
Experience a variety of dramatic performances as an audience	Audience	Essential:	
	Technique	Opportunities to respond to	
Give feedback as an audience member	Collaboration	their own work and the work	
	Perform	of others	
Make connections between their own creative work and creative work by others e.g.,	Produce	Opportunity to collaborate	
perspectives of different characters	Improvisation	and work independently	
	Characterisation	To respond critically to work	
Identify how mood, emotions and ideas are communicated e.g., tone of voice, body	Role Play	based on different times,	
language, light and sounds	Emotions	contexts and cultures	
	Mood	including Wales.	
Comment on their own work and the work of others to develop, improve and identify	Evaluate		
strengths		Entitlement:	
		Having an offsite expressive	
Identify a challenge in their own work and work in a group to address it		arts experience	
		Opportunity to access a role	
		play	
		Enrichment:	
		To take part in a live	
		performance, possibly	
		offsite.	











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Progression Step 4				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
To encounter different genres, styles and practitioners, both as an audience member,	Drama	Essential:		
and by applying them to their own work	Still image	Opportunity to:		
	Thought-tracking	 collaborate & create, 		
Experience a variety of dramatic performances with a view to implementing certain	Narration	 rehearse and refine 		
techniques and elements in their own creative work	Direct address	 perform or display 		
	Monologue	virtual portfolio		
Make connections between their own creative work and creative work by others	Genre	To create work based on		
	Tempo, pace and volume	different times, contexts and		
To explore the perspectives of different characters across different times, places and	Proxemics	cultures including Wales.		
context, e.g. through monologue, hot-seating, or teacher in role				
		Entitlement:		
Identify how mood, emotions and ideas are communicated through vocal and physical		To experience a live		
skills, staging and set design		performance		
Respond to teacher, peer and self-assessment in order to develop, refine and improve		Enrichment: To take part in a		
their work		live performance, possibly		
		offsite.		
To identify a challenge in their own work and responds creatively and with innovation		Gallery/museum visit to		
within a group to address it		enhance learning.		
		Showcase evening		