Summer work – Drama

Year 6

You need to prepare a dramatic reading of a poem. This can be a poem that already exists or one you have written yourself. You will perform this for your baseline test at the start of year 7 and it will need to last 30 seconds.

You will be assessed on:

1. Lines learned by heart

2. Vocal expression

3. Use of facial expression

4. Use of gesture (hand movements)

You will also need to research an important person from history to use as the basis of a biographical drama performance

You will need to find out:

1. Where they were born and lived

2. Knowledge of their profession(s)

3. How did they become famous

4. Key life events

Create a fact file for the and make this look interesting – use images, photographs and different colors to make it stand out!

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Year 7

You need to write a monologue that will take 1 minute to perform. You will perform this for your baseline test at the start of year 8 and it will need to last 1 minute.

You will be assessed on:

1. Lines learned by heart

2. Vocal expression

3. Use of facial expression and gesture

4. Use of body language

You also need to create a fact sheet for the character from your monologue. This will need to include:

* Name
* Age
* Personality
* Appearance – include a drawing of your character
* Do they have friends or family?
* Other important information about the life you have imagined for them.

Make this look interesting – use images and different colors to make it stand out!

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Year 8

You need to write a monologue. You will perform this for your baseline test at the start of year 9 and it will need to last 1 minute 30 seconds.

You will be assessed on:

1. Lines learned by heart

2. Range of vocal skills

3. Use of facial expression and eye contact

4. Use of body language and gesture

5. Confidence and rapport

You also need to create a ‘Role on the Wall’ for the character you play in the monologue.

On the inside of the figure should be

* Name
* Age
* Personality
* Thoughts/feelings/beliefs

On the outside of the figure should be information about their life:

* Friends and/or enemies
* Family
* School/work
* Important events that affect them

This should be detailed and well-presented!