

## Drama Grade Descriptions

Level	Performance Requirements	Evaluation Requirements
<b>P</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not using theatrical skills.</li> <li>• not considering artistic intention and the way in which this might develop my performance.</li> <li>• playing very basic characters but I cannot sustain this.</li> <li>• unable to use body and voice creatively and characters do not differ from myself.</li> </ul>	
<b>S</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attempting to use theatrical skills.</li> <li>• not considering artistic intention and the way in which this might develop my performance.</li> <li>• playing very basic characters but I cannot sustain this for more than a few minutes.</li> <li>• unable to use body and voice creatively and characters do not differ hugely from myself.</li> </ul>	
<b>1</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• struggling to use theatrical skills.</li> <li>• barely considering artistic intention and the way in which this might develop my performance.</li> <li>• playing basic characters but I cannot sustain this for more than a few minutes.</li> <li>• unable to use body and voice creatively and characters do not differ hugely from myself.</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using a limited range of theatrical skills in a basic way.</li> <li>• demonstrating a basic understanding of artistic intention.</li> <li>• playing basic characters but struggling to maintain this.</li> <li>• able to make very simple vocal and physical choices when creating characters, which are usually similar to myself.</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using a reasonable range of theatrical skills with some effect.</li> <li>• limited in developing my artistic intentions successfully.</li> <li>• able to stay in role for some of the performance.</li> <li>• able to select some appropriate movement and vocal choices in order to create simple characters.</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using a range of theatrical skills in an appropriate way.</li> <li>• sometimes successful in developing my artistic intentions.</li> <li>• able to stay in role for good parts of my/the performance, occasionally struggling to keep focused.</li> <li>• performing characters that show some insight and which are often different to myself.</li> </ul>	

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<b>5</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using a range of theatrical skills and my work is inventive at times.</li> <li>• developing my artistic intentions.</li> <li>• able to stay in role for most of the performance with few distractions.</li> <li>• able to perform characters that are different from myself with growing confidence and originality.</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• effectively using a range of theatrical skills in my work, which is often inventive.</li> <li>• clear in my artistic intentions, which are used to inform my performances.</li> <li>• consistently in role for the entirety of a performance.</li> <li>• performing a variety of convincing characters with confidence and insight.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• competent in the use of a range of theatrical skills which are used successfully and with some precision.</li> <li>• inventive with a clear artistic intention.</li> <li>• consistently in role for the entirety of the performance.</li> <li>• perform a variety of convincing characters with confidence, insight and originality.</li> </ul>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responding in a well-developed and clearly articulated way.</li> <li>• giving clear and appropriate examples to support my analysis.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• competent in the use of a wide range of theatrical skills which are used imaginatively and precisely.</li> <li>• inventive and confident in performance.</li> <li>• consistently and convincingly able to remain in role.</li> <li>• demonstrating an impressive commitment to the performance and the group.</li> <li>• constructing and performing a wide variety of characters with depth and sensitivity.</li> <li>• interpreting characters with originality and flair.</li> </ul>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responding in a critical and insightful way.</li> <li>• giving clear and appropriate examples to support my analysis.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• highly competent in the use of a wide range of theatrical skills which are used precisely and imaginatively.</li> <li>• highly inventive in performance.</li> <li>• completely committed to my performance and fully take on the roles I play.</li> <li>• able to construct and perform a wide variety of characters with insight, depth and sensitivity.</li> </ul>	<p>I am:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responding in a highly sophisticated, critical and insightful way.</li> <li>• giving clear and highly appropriate examples to support my analysis.</li> </ul>