

2021-2022 Spring Semester Drama Syllabus Grade 7

International Department Hsinchu Campus

Week	Date	Content	Objective	
1	09/01-09/03 09/01 First Day of Semester 09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing	Introduction Drama Class Expectations Drama games – Why and Wow We Play / What is Theater? Warm-Ups; Stage Manager	 Develop a Working Relationship and Understand the Class Structure 	
2	09/06-09/11 09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9 09/11 Make-Up Saturday	What Is Theater? Discussion: Stage Shows Warm-Ups The Theater and It's People; Theater Game and Plenary	 Identify What Theater is Create a Definition of Theater Develop an Understanding of Key Roles in Theater 	
3	09/13-09/17	Mime and Movement Warm-Up: Relaxation and Discussion Activity: The Hike (and Follow Up) Activity II: The Invisible Ball, The Magic Box Plenary	 Develop an Awareness of the Body, Senses Rules of Mime; Scenes Gesture, Body Language to Communicate Illusions of Objects 	
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC	Body Language Warm Up: What is Body Language? Activity: Watch ET the Mime – Observe Mime rules Activity II: Sculpted Emotion; Create the Museum Plenary	 Body Language Communicates Character, Story and Emotion; Use Theater Terms Appropriately 	
5	09/27-10/01	Focus and Control Warm Up: Tug of War – Mime Activity: The Mirror Plenary	 Qualities of Pantomime, Exaggerated Emotion Use Rubric to Peer Assess 	
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check	Assessment Prep Present Assessment Task from GOAL to PERFORMANCE Discuss Standards	Utilize Mime to Tell a Basic Story	
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check	Drama Midterm Assessment		
8	10/18-10/22	Midterm Exams		
9	10/25-10/29	Silent Movies – Orientation & Viewing Mime for Communication Plenary	Prior knowledge of Silent Movies6 Rules of Mime	
10	11/01-11/05	Quick Mime Activity: Mirrored Scenes	Develop 6 Rules of Mime	

		Extension: Moving a Giant Item Plenary		
11	11/08-11/12	Big Expression Warm-Up Activity: Character Introductions Activity II: The Train is Running Away Stock Characters Plenary	Awareness of Silent Movie AgeProduction Elements	
12	11/15-11/19	Camera Angles Warm-Up: Camera Angles Activity: Rehearse a Scene and Film It Plenary	 Apply Knowledge of Stock Characters Time Management and Organizational Skills 	
13	11/22-11/26	Filming Discussion: Timing, Doing one Take VS Several Takes Editing	 Apply Knowledge of Stock Characters Time Management and Organizational Skills 	
14	11/29-12/03	Editing Discussion: Software, Filters, Soundtrack, Title Cards and Credit Roles Lesson: Groups, Devices	Using TechnologyApply Relevant Music	
15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day	Silent Movies Film Festival Present Criteria	Summative Information	
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	Silent Movies Film Festival Film Development: Story and Structure Storyboarding	Summative	
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9	Silent Movies Film Festival Writing and Rehearsal	Summative	
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday	Silent Movies Film Festival Rehearsal Props and Costumes	Summative	
19	01/03-01/07	Silent Movies Film Festival Screening and Feedback		
20	01/10-01/14	Final Exams		
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Reflection		