## LEVEL OF LEARNING THRESHOLD GRID Year 9



DEPARTMENT/SUBJECT: DRAMA

| Assessment area                                       | Developing  | Secure   | Excellent  |
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| GROUPWORK   | <ul> <li>Works cooperatively and encouragingly with a variety of people.</li> <li>Offers some good suggestions for devising drama.</li> <li>Focuses on the task in hand nearly all the time.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Works sensitively and cooperatively with others.</li> <li>Contributes ideas of their own.</li> <li>Nearly always listens to and develops the ideas of others.</li> <li>Focuses clearly on the task in hand with good levels of concentration and focus.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Works positively with anyone in the class.</li> <li>Gives and accepts feedback from both teachers and peers.</li> <li>Actively seeks guidance to improve work.</li> <li>Fully involved in rehearsals / planning at all times.</li> </ul>    |
| MAKING  Exploring, devising, shaping and interpreting | <ul> <li>Supports the planning and structuring of work making meaningful verbal contributions.</li> <li>Uses different ways to explore plot and character.</li> </ul>                                   | <ul> <li>Uses skills and knowledge of drama to devise work of different types for different purposes.</li> <li>Creates roles with some depth, and appropriate to the needs of the piece / Applies technical knowledge effectively.</li> <li>Shows an understanding of differing dramatic styles / technical skills.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Creates clearly defined roles, with depth and a grasp of motivation.</li> <li>High levels of creativity in design work.</li> <li>Refines and improves performance through the rehearsal process exploring new skills and styles.</li> </ul> |
| PERFORMING  Presenting and producing work.            | <ul> <li>Establishes a role with some control over voice and movement.</li> <li>Performs with some confidence.</li> <li>Stays in role for most of the time, communicating simple roles.</li> </ul>      | <ul> <li>Creates, performs and sustains different roles in performance / careful and creative use of design ideas.</li> <li>Performs with confidence.</li> <li>Uses an increasing range of dramatic techniques in her work.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Gives clear and coherent performance.</li> <li>Communicates detailed roles effectively through the considered use of voice and movement.</li> <li>Accurate and safe operation of technical equipment.</li> </ul>                            |

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| RESPONDING                            | When asked by a teacher can discuss<br>the difference between her work and | Uses the correct drama vocabulary including technical terms.               | <ul> <li>Uses a wide range of drama vocabulary and technical terms.</li> </ul> |
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| Evaluating and applying knowledge and | that of others, suggesting improvements.                                   | Can say why she used a particular skill at any                             | <ul> <li>Uses evaluation to develop her own</li> </ul>                         |
| understanding.                        |  | given point / explain clearly her design                                   | work and the work of the group.  |
|                                       | Uses a basic drama vocabulary.   | choices.   |  |
|                                       |  |  | <ul> <li>Keen to contribute verbally during</li> </ul>                         |
|                                       |  | Reflects on her work and the work of others positively and constructively. | feedback.  |