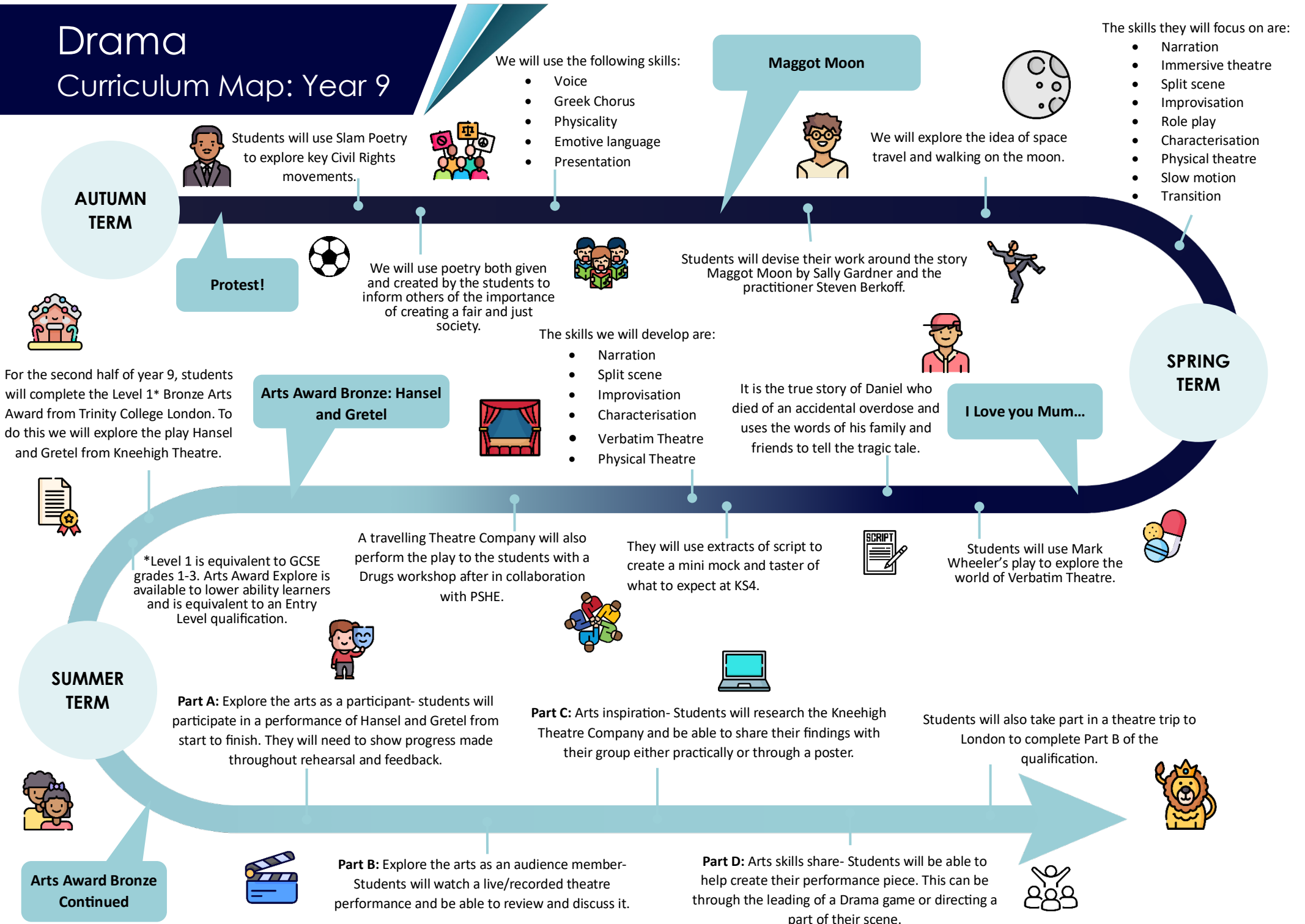


Drama Curriculum Map: Year 9



AUTUMN TERM



Students will use Slam Poetry to explore key Civil Rights movements.



Protest!



We will use poetry both given and created by the students to inform others of the importance of creating a fair and just society.

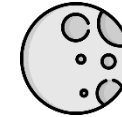


Students will devise their work around the story Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner and the practitioner Steven Berkoff.

Maggot Moon



We will explore the idea of space travel and walking on the moon.



The skills they will focus on are:

- Narration
- Immersive theatre
- Split scene
- Improvisation
- Role play
- Characterisation
- Physical theatre
- Slow motion
- Transition

We will use the following skills:

- Voice
- Greek Chorus
- Physicality
- Emotive language
- Presentation

For the second half of year 9, students will complete the Level 1* Bronze Arts Award from Trinity College London. To do this we will explore the play Hansel and Gretel from Kneehigh Theatre.

Arts Award Bronze: Hansel and Gretel

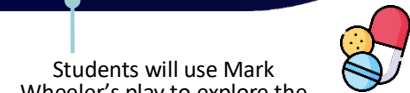


The skills we will develop are:

- Narration
- Split scene
- Improvisation
- Characterisation
- Verbatim Theatre
- Physical Theatre

It is the true story of Daniel who died of an accidental overdose and uses the words of his family and friends to tell the tragic tale.

I Love you Mum...



Students will use Mark Wheeler's play to explore the world of Verbatim Theatre.

SPRING TERM

*Level 1 is equivalent to GCSE grades 1-3. Arts Award Explore is available to lower ability learners and is equivalent to an Entry Level qualification.

A travelling Theatre Company will also perform the play to the students with a Drugs workshop after in collaboration with PSHE.

They will use extracts of script to create a mini mock and taster of what to expect at KS4.



SUMMER TERM

Part A: Explore the arts as a participant- students will participate in a performance of Hansel and Gretel from start to finish. They will need to show progress made throughout rehearsal and feedback.

Part C: Arts inspiration- Students will research the Kneehigh Theatre Company and be able to share their findings with their group either practically or through a poster.

Students will also take part in a theatre trip to London to complete Part B of the qualification.

Arts Award Bronze Continued



Part B: Explore the arts as an audience member- Students will watch a live/recorded theatre performance and be able to review and discuss it.

Part D: Arts skills share- Students will be able to help create their performance piece. This can be through the leading of a Drama game or directing a part of their scene.

