Meden School Curriculum Planning								
Subject	Drama	Year Group	10	Sequence No.	1	Topic	Learning A – Component 1	

Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking
What do teachers need <b>retrieve</b> from students before they start teaching <b>new content</b> ?	What <b>specific ambitious knowledge</b> do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'
Prior learning from Year 9 work	New specification - starts 2022	Exploring the themes of the plays,
on		such as fantasy, childhood, growing
Drama skills	Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. The Pearson-set Assignment will be completed in approximately 12 hours of supervised	up, friendship, greed, gender, love, marriage, moral dilemmas, poverty romance, Victorian roles of women
Vocal	assessment. 60 marks.	focusing on ways in which the key
Pitch	assessment of market	themes can educate the students to
Pace		understand the inequalities form
Tone	Students will explore three plays – National Theatre	the past and in the present.
Volume	Peter Pan	
	Jayne Eyre	
Physical	Treasure Island	
Pace		
Gestures	Task 1 To Investigate how professional performance or	
Movement	production work is created	
Characterisation		
	Student's will gain a practical appreciation of professional work	
	by exploring existing performance material in acting, They will	
Interpretative	learn how professionals may respond to or treat a particular	
Character reaction on stage	theme or issue, how they use/interpret/modify a pre-existing	

Character interaction on stage Energy on stage Use of space Use of props style, and how they communicate ideas to their audience through stylistic qualities.

Acting styles and genres, e.g. absurd, classical, comedy, commedia dell'arte, epic, forum theatre, melodrama, naturalism.

Creative stylistic qualities, to include: treatment of theme/issue of production elements form/structure/narrative response to stimulus style/genre contextual influences collaboration with other professionals influences by other creatives, e.g. theatre makers.

Purpose and its influence on stylistic qualities, to include: to educate to inform to entertain to provoke to challenge viewpoints
To raise awareness to celebrate

Task 2 Demonstrate understanding of the skills, techniques and approaches used by professionals to create performance/production work.

Students will explore and participate in workshops and classes to develop their knowledge and understanding of the

interrelationships between processes, techniques and approaches that contribute to performance repertoire.

Watching key clips from the performances of the three National Theatre plays of Peter Pan, Jayne Eyre, and Treasure Island to evaluate how the set designer, lighting designer, costume designer all approach the text and the processes that are used in rehearsal.

Exploring key moments from the text of the three National theatre performances and using rehearsal methods in rehearsal and the processes used from page to stage.

Students will also get the opportunity to see a live theatre production and will then evaluate both the production elements and performance style.

Processes used in development, rehearsal and performance
Processes, techniques and approaches used to create work, to
include: responding to stimulus to generate ideas for
performance/design material o
exploring and developing ideas to develop material discussion
with performers/designers
setting tasks for performers/designers
sharing ideas and intentions
teaching material to performers (if applicable)
developing performance material/designs and outcomes
organising and running rehearsals/production process refining
and adjusting material to make improvements

providing notes and/or feedback on improvements. **Production process** Processes such as: rehearsal production technical rehearsal dress rehearsal, performance, post-performance evaluation/review. In response to Task 1, students will investigate an example of professional performing arts work, covering stylistic qualities, features, intentions and purpose of the work. Students will also cover the skills and responsibilities required and the influences of other work. In response to Task 2, learners will actively explore the techniques, processes and approaches used in the creation of professional work from Task 1. The assignment will take approximately 12 supervised hours to complete