



GCSE Drama

What Exam Board do I follow?: EDUQAS

Specification Code: C690

What are my Components and when & how am I assessed?

Unit	Assessment	When	Marks	Percentage
Component 1: Devising Drama	A realisation of their piece of devised theatre	Summer Year 10	60	40%
	A portfolio of supporting evidence	Autumn Year 11		
	An evaluation of the final performance	Autumn Year 11		
Component 2: Performing from a Text	Study of 2 extracts from the same performance text Students participate in one performance using sections of text from both extracts	Spring / Summer of Year 11	60	20%
Component 3: Interpreting Theatre	Written exam (1 hour 45 minutes)	Final examination in Summer Year 11	60	40%
	A: Set text – An Inspector Calls			
	B: Live Theatre Review			

What online resources can I use to support my success?

Year 10 & 11:

- BBC Bitesize for Eduqas GCSE Drama:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc>
- Digital Theatre + (for Live Theatre Review) -
<https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/education>
- YouTube (An Inspector Calls) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXT0FgfrQWM>
- BBC Bitesize for English Literature (An Inspector Calls):
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>
- GCSE Drama Revision Guides are available on Amazon or other stockists: GCSE 9-1 Drama - Eduqas
- Eduqas endorsed titles – EDUQAS GCSE Drama (Garry Nicholas):
<https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-eduqas-gcse-drama-student-book>

- Eduqas non-endorsed title: EDUQAS GCSE Drama Study and Revision Guide (Rachel Knightley): <https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-eduqas-gcse-drama-study-revision-guide>

What extra support is on offer for me?

Year 10 & 11 can attend after school study supports, every week to support their progress.

- For year 11 the focus is on coursework completion and rehearsals for Texts in Practice
- For year 10 the focus is on exam technique and rehearsals for Devising

Using the websites listed will help students revise key terminology for their exam as well as developing their knowledge and understanding of An Inspector Calls, the GCSE set text.

Purchasing revision guides is optional

COURSE BREAKDOWN

Year 10

Year 10 continues to develop skills learnt in key stage 3 in performance and theory.

Year 10 focuses on Component 1, Devising Drama

Students will work in groups to create a short performance (up to 15 mins).

Year 11

Year 11 continues to develop skills in performance and theory in preparation for end of year written examination.

Students study An Inspector Calls (GCSE Set Text) and develop their exam technique.

Year 11 focuses on Component 2, Performing from a Text

Students will work in groups to a short performance linked to the extracts studied and will performed to an external examiner (up to 15 mins)

Students finish the course with a 1 hour 30 minute written paper.