

CREATIVE ARTS (Drama) - GRADE 8 2024

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
PHASE 1 (17 January 2023 – 20 March 2024)		
Introduction to Drama	What is creative arts? The beginnings of drama and how it evolved	Task 1: Cultural dance Practical 20 Feb – 1 March
Theatre Etiquette	The rules and mannerisms of visiting a theatre	
Play: <i>Have You seen Zandile?</i>	Elements of a play / elements of a drama /character/ theme	
	Types of a play/ staging conventions	
Rituals / dance forms	Oral tradition/ storytelling / gumboot/iscathmiya / volkspele	
PHASE 2 (3 April 2024 – 14 June 2024)		
Greek Theatre	Origins	Task 2(a): Choral verse (Practical) 8 – 19 April
	Characters /themes/ play text	
<i>Antigone</i>	Read and understand	
Choral verse	Techniques/ verbal dynamics/ vocal dynamics	Task 2(b): June Test 3 –14 June
PHASE 3 (9 July 2024 – 22 November 2024)		
<i>Oliver Twist the musical</i>	Characters/ themes/ staging	Task 3(a): Scene work/improv/musical theatre from a Greek play 8 – 16 Aug
	Musical genre	
Film Conventions	Skills and the difference genres of film study	Task 4(a) Practical: Create a storyboard 21 – 25 Oct Task 4(b) November Test 11 – 22 November
	Practical skills /Stanislavski	