

FORMAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME – GRADE 9 ARTS AND CULTURE 2014

TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/ SKILLS:	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
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PHASE 1 – 11 WEEKS IN 2014

Topic 1: Introduction to Drama Vocabulary	Understand and apply basic elements of drama, theatre and vocabulary.	
Topic 2: Puppetry Theatre	Understand the origins and expressions of Puppetry Theatre. Design and create their puppet. Performance based assessment in puppetry theatre.	Task 1: Practical: Puppet Making Task 2: Written: Reflection
Topic 3: Improvisation	Understand the history and basic elements of improvisation. Introduce learners to the different techniques and practical applications used within theatre sports.	Task 3: Practical: Theatre sports.
Topic 4: Choral verse	Identify, understand and apply Arthur Lessac's basic Kinesenic training.	Task 4: Practical: Choral verse Task 5: Control Test

PHASE 2 – 11 WEEKS IN 2014

Topic 5: Playmaking	Demonstrate an understanding of the theatre genres. Develop and apply understanding of script-writing.	Task 6: Written: Script-writing
Topic 6: Stanislavski	Introduction to Stanislavski's 'magic if' and realism. Learners present a monologue using Stanislavski's performance techniques.	Task 7: Practical: Monologue Task 8: Midyear Examination

PHASE 3 – 10 WEEKS IN 2014

Topic 8: Dance and Choreography	Understand Rudolph Laban's theories that govern movement. Develop physical skills in relation to the theoretical understandings.	Task 9: Practical: Integrated group task: Movement Drama
Topic 9: Music: Rap	Understand the process of rap as a musical genre. Engage with the written process of creating rap.	Task 10: Practical: Rap Writing Task 11: Written: Control Test
Topic 10: Staging conventions	Understand different theatre staging conventions and spaces and how these affect performance. Use performance spaces and staging conventions effectively.	Task 12: End of Year Examination

PHASE 1 (2015) – 4 WEEKS IN 2014 [Grade 10]

Topic 1: Study Guide	For those students electing to take Dramatic Arts they shall engage with a study guide.	Task 1: Written: Resource Pack
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