

FORMAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME – GRADE 8 ARTS AND CULTURE 2014

TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/ SKILLS:	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
PHASE 1 – 11 WEEKS IN 2014		
Topic 1: Introduction to Arts and Culture	Introduction, policy, portfolio and notes. Understand and apply basic elements of drama, theatre and vocabulary.	Task 1: Practical: Collage
Topic 2: What is Culture?	Understand the origins and expressions of Culture. Design and create a collage expressing their culture.	Task 1: Practical: Collage
Topic 3: Basic Dramatic Skills	Performance based assessment in Drama Skills. Understand the origins of drama. Understand basic practical elements and how it is used to create a suitable acting environment.	Task 2: Practical Assessments
Topic 4: Myths and Legends	Identify, understand and apply elements of myths, legends and traditional tales.	Task 3: Written Assignment Task 4: Phase 1 Control Test.
PHASE 2 – 11 WEEKS IN 2014		
Topic 5: Copyright	Demonstrate an understanding of the rules and constitution rooted in copyright.	
Topic 6: Play Study	Understand conventions of a specific Play, including role-play.	Task 5: Written: Play Resource Pack Task 6: Practical Scripted Scenes
Topic 7: Improvisation and Mime	Develop vocal and physical skills.	Task 7: Practical: Improvisation Skits Task 8: Midyear Examination
PHASE 3 – 10 WEEKS IN 2014		
Topic 8: Dance and Choreography	Develop physical skills in relation to the theoretical understandings.	Task 9: Practical: Integrated group task: Dance Performance
Topic 9: Music: Orchestral	Understand the process of Orchestral Music as a musical genre.	Task 10: Written Assignment 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: Puppetry	Understand the origins and expressions of Puppetry Theatre. Design and create their puppet.	Task 1: Collage Task 2: Control Test