

Subject:	GCSE Drama
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261
How students will be assessed:	<p>Component 1: Understanding drama (1 hour 45 minutes; 40% of GCSE)</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre</p> <p>Study of one set play from a choice of six (Blood Brothers)</p> <p>Evaluation of live theatre.</p> <p>Component 1:</p> <p>Section A: multiple choice (4 marks) = General Theatre roles questions, staging and areas of the stage.</p> <p>Section B: four questions on a given extract from the set play chosen (44 marks)</p> <p>Section C: one question (from a choice) on the work of theatre makers in a single live theatre production (32 marks).</p> <p>Component 2 Devised</p> <p>Students will be given a mark out of 20 for Practical. Students are currently completing practical at the moment.</p>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>GCSE Drama Play Guide - Blood Brothers</p> <p>https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/drama/dmpbb41-gcse-drama-play-guide-blood-brothers</p>
Other useful links:	<p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11765/72599</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6075&exam_board_id=1022&topic_id=9118</p> <p>AQA GCSE Drama Website</p> <p>Blood Brothers PDF script available online https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/b5cf95f0/files/uploaded/willy-russell-blood-brothers.pdf</p> <p>https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/ - students use school email to access. 10D They will need to watch Things I know to be True</p> <p>https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/video?docid=do-9781350999084&tocid=do-9781350999084_6146529417001 students in 10A watch small island.</p>
Date of assessment	18 th June 2026 – ABS