

10 Step Drama Curriculum Review

1 Identify knowledge

Write down everything you want to teach. Everything! Be specific. Be detailed. Be bold. Be challenging. Be exciting. Be excited.



2 Identify the big picture

Map what you want to teach across all the year groups you teach. Make connections between different knowledge, year groups and themes/contexts

3 Units of learning

One year group at a time, break knowledge up into units of learning. Have a focus, objective and key knowledge for each unit of learning.



4 Instructional design

Make decisions on how you want key knowledge to be delivered to students.

5 Retrieval practice

Create a strategy for retrieval practice that will best help your students retain and remember key knowledge.



6 Rehearsal

For each year group make decisions on how you want your students to rehearse. How much time they need. How much independence do they need.

7 Stretch and challenge

Review how you can stretch and challenge every student to achieve a high standard of work from everyone. Find the more challenging routes for your students.

8 Cultural Capital

Review your curriculum to build in large scale events like theatre trips, medium scale events like in school events and small scale events like showing 10 minute clips on YouTube



9 Reading opportunities

Find as many opportunities as possible within your curriculum for students to read. Get your students reading subject specific texts at every level.



10 Summative assessment

Review your schools summative assessment policy and timings. Adapt your curriculum and place summative assessment points that support both your needs and your schools needs.

