

Croom National School

Junior Infants Drama Plan

Strand: Drama to explore feelings, knowledge and ideas, leading to understanding

Strand Units:

Exploring and Making Drama

- Develop the instinct for make-believe play into Drama
- Develop the ability to play in role as an integral part of the action
- Experience how the use of space and objects can help to create the reality of the make-believe world
- Experience how the fictional past and the desired fictional future influence the present Dramatic action
- Develop awareness of how he/she, as part of a group, helps to maintain focus in the Dramatic action
- Develop awareness of tension in the Drama

Reflecting on Drama

- Develop the ability to reflect on the action as it progresses
- Experience the relationship between story, theme and life experience
- share insights gained while experiencing the Drama

Co-Operating and Communicating in Making Drama

- Develop the ability, out of role, to co-operate and communicate with others in helping to shape the Drama
- Develop, in role, the ability to co-operate and communicate with others in helping to shape the Drama

Teaching Strategies and Methods:

Defining the Space, Still Images, Teacher in Role, Mimed Narration, Whole Group improvisation, Hot seating

Reflecting on the Drama:

Writing, Speaking, Questioning, Listening, Doing, Creating

Junior Infants Drama (contd.)

	Term1	Term 2	Term 3
Stories	Ferdie the Frog (14) Little Red Riding Hood In the Jungle (21) Jack & the Beanstalk (21) Cinderella	The Forest Child (12) The Owl who was afraid of the dark (17) The three Little Pigs The Billy Goats Gruff	Cinderella (21) Farmer Roberts Farm (21) Handas Surprise Mermaids cave Under the Sea
Poems	First Day at School (17) Jack & Jill Little Miss Muffet	Humpty Dumpty (23) Little Bo Peep (Resource Park)	Baby Bunting Croak said the Frog
Themes	Halloween Autumn Christmas Winter	Spring Pirates (21) The Pet Shop (21)	Summer The Sea (21) Jungle Journey (4)
Newspaper Media Pictures Photos	Oral Language Posters	Teddy Bears Picnic St Brigids Cross	Summer Holiday Photos
Curriculum Links	Science – Current (16)	Music – The Sound Circle (16) St Patrick	Art – Self portrait (16) Gaeilge – Mo Cochaillín Dearg

Insert School Name - Drama Resources

1. 100+ Ideas for Drama - – Anna Scher & Charles Verrall
2. Bright New Ideas – Circle Time by Jenny Mosley & Pat Child
3. Developing Literacy through Poetry– Christine Moorcroft
4. Ideas for drama KS1 – Alison Chaplin
5. Drama Lessons for Five to Eleven – Year Olds – Judith Ackroyd and Jo Boulton
6. The Teaching of Drama in the Primary School – Brian Woolland
7. Ideas for Drama KS2 – Alison Chaplin
8. The Toy maker's workshop and other tales- Ackroyd and Boulton
9. 100+ more for Drama - – Anna Scher & Charles Verrall
10. Speaking Listening and Drama (years 3-4) – John Airs & Chris Ball
11. Drama 7-11 – Neil Kitson and Ian Spilby
12. Beginning Drama – 4-11 (Second edition) Joe Winston and Miles Tandy
13. Cover Lessons in Drama – Chalkface project
14. Step by Step Educational Drama – Joanne Parkes & Sarah Fitzgibbon
15. Chalkface Projects key Themes in Drama
16. Bright Ideas Drama & Role Play (ages 5-11)
17. Drama Lessons in Action- Antoinette Line
18. Improvisation Starters by Philip Bernardi
19. Creative Drama in the Primary Grades by Nellie McCaslin
20. The Primary Drama Handbook by Styart Smith
21. Pirates & Other Adventures by Jo Boulton & Judith Ackroyd
22. Speaking Listening and Drama by John Airs & Chris Ball
23. Classroom Drama a Practical Guide by Una McCabe
24. 50 Shared texts by Nikki Gamble

Activities: