Year Plan Grade- 8 Subject- Drama Approach- Unit

September	October	November	December	January
<u>Orientation</u>	Theatre Sports Night	Character Building Project	Christmas Storytelling	Creative Scene Piece
			<u>Performance</u>	
This is where the students	Through this unit the	Students will explore how	Through this unit the	In this final creative piece
will learn and review	students will learn a variety	to convey an assortment of	students will play a number	the students will be taking
some of the basics of	of skills that will allow them	different characters. They	of storytelling games. They	everything that they have
Drama class. This will	to act spontaneously. They	will play games that are	will learn how to create a	learned within the semester
allow them to become	will learn some basic	both structured and	story as well as perform	in this final project. This
comfortable with one	elements of tech in the	spontaneous so the	them. They will explore	includes all the skills,
another as well as learn	theatre. All these skills will	students can explore	technical theatre in a	technical theatre and
techniques and skills that	be used during their final	different foils of characters.	deeper sense so they can	theatre studies. They will
will be used throughout	theatre sports night. The	Through a variety of scene	bring these skills to the final	have to create a 5 minutes
the rest of the units. This	students will be called on at	work they will focus on	show. The final	scene. The students will
will also allow room for	random to participate in	speech, movement and	performance will be telling	have to create characters,
assessment to see where	game. There will be no teams	most importantly character	Christmas Stories from a	provide tech as well as
the students stand.	to keep a positive non-	development. The final	variety of different parts from around the world. The	script. They will be given an
	competitive environment.	project will be to present a character they have created	students will have to	idea to spark inspiration.
		in a number of improvised	research and develop the	
		scenes	stories themselves.	
Introduction	• Improv	• Improv	Storytelling	Technical Theatre
games	Movement	• Character	Theatre Studies	Speech
Warm-Up	Character	• Speech	Theatre Studies Technical Theatre	Movement
• Improv	Technical Theatre	Movement	• Speech	Improv
Movement	• Speech	Creative Movement	Movement	Theatre Studies
Movement	Speech	Creative Movement	Movement	Theatre Studies
Learner Expectations o				
• M: 20 - 23	• M: 20 – 25	• M: 21, 22, 24, 25	• M: 21, 24, 25	• M: 20 – 25
• IA: 16, 25	• S: 9, 13, 14	• S: 9 – 14	• S: 9 – 14	• S: 9 – 14
	• IA: 13 – 25	• IA: 14 – 24	• IA: 14 – 24	• IA: 13 – 25
	• TT: 1, 2		• TS: 4 – 6	• TS: 6
			• TT: 1 - 16	• TT: 1 - 16

Reflections: