

Range of levels and expected attainment by the end of each Key Stage – Arts Council Info

Range of levels within which the great majority of pupils are expected to work in drama.

Key Stage 1: 1–3

Key Stage 2: 2–5

Key Stage 3: 3–7

Key Stage 4: 5–exceptional performance

Expected attainment for the majority of pupils at the end of the key stage.

At age 7: 2

At age 11: 4

At age 14: 5–6

GCSE grade C is approximately equivalent to a level 7

The above is based on drama being delivered at KS1 & 2

Target setting 2009-10

We are going to ignore/forget last year's targets and start working with this new system that makes progress checks more meaningful in drama, and therefore can inform our teaching. A letter will be sent home to parents to explain the new levelling system in drama and that it is in line with arts council levels (we will explain why levels maybe below other subjects as drama is new to students)

These are the levels that we are going to base our KS3 target levels on this year:

Year 7 Initial target range 3L -> 4L

Year 8 Initial target range 3H -> 4H

Year 9 Initial target range 4M -> 5H

These targets can then be looked at and altered after assessment in class (using new grid system that will be married to this reporting system) if appropriate. Towards the end of the year if students are exceeding their target this will be logged via the grid system and teachers markbooks. Above target can be given on their final progress check.

Target setting 2010-11

From next year we will then use the end of year levels to inform our future target grades for year 8 & 9. As standard practice we will set the target level at two sub levels above the previous level achieved. Again this can be reviewed around Easter time or when necessary and altered.