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# GCSE DRAMA AQA

## Component 1 – Understanding Drama

Written exam- 1 hour and 45 minutes in May of Y11  
40% of GCSE

Assessed on Knowledge and understanding of Drama and theatre, Study of Blood Brothers play and analysis and evaluation of a Theatre makers.

Section A – Multiple choice on Knowledge and understanding of Drama and theatre (4 marks)

Section B - A mix of 4 short and long answer questions on Blood Brothers (44 marks)

Section C- One long answer question on theatre makers based on a live theatre production (32 marks)

## Component 2 – Devising Drama Practical exam and development log.

October – December of Y11.  
40% of GCSE

Devise, rehearse, perform and analyse/ evaluate own piece if theatre in small groups ( each candidate individually assessed – not a whole group mark)

Please copy links below to access examples of past papers:

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Component 3 –Rehearse and perform  
2 extracts from 1 play  
Practical performance exam in March  
20% of GCSE

Recommended revision and study guides:

