GRADE (8) DRAMA TERM PLAN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH	GRADE (8) DRAMA TERM PLAN (FIRST TERM 2023)	TEACHER Ms. Gibbs
Dates and Topics and Sub-Topics	Objectives	Activities
External Decoration The mask (2 weeks) September 12-23, 2023	 Define the term mask. b) Identify its origin, uses and features of the mask c) Demonstrate an understanding of different styles of mask. Examine the universal nature of the mask in culture and world theatre. Design, construct and decorate a simple mask. Extend movement and gestures while using masks. Critique the work of others. 	 Discussion about the video and the different styles/types of masks. Construct a simple mask using recycled materials. Cardboard, newspaper, bottle covers, plastic bottles, glue and poster paint, feathers, strips of cloth, glitter Graded Assignment: In groups research the type of cultural mask assigned, from the region or time period
External Decoration Masks Presentations September 26-30, 2023	 Locate relevant information on the internet by using successful search strategies. Examine the universal nature of the mask in culture and world theatre. Critique the work of others. 	 In groups research the type of cultural mask assigned, give an oral presentation based on research done and make a mask that represents the culture assigned. Viva Voce b)Critique/give feedback on each other's presentation.

External Decoration Wigs, Make-up, Costume, Jewellery and props) October 03-14, 2022	 Identify a range of external decorative, physical and inner aspects of characterization. Examine different ways in which characters can be portrayed. Use external decorations and simple properties to create characters. 	 YouTube videos showing behind the scenes of how actors use external decorations to become their characters. Discussion based on videos watched, favourite characters from T.V. or movies, Give physical description of characters. Creating one minute characters using items around them as costumes and props. As the character created, tell a story in 5 frozen images.
Advertisements October 20-22, 2023	 Identify an advertisement Define the term advertisement Discuss the effects of advertisements State the three categories of advertisement (audio, visual, audio-visual) Create a given advertisement in small groups. Show a willingness to share ideas or present their creation / add to the class) 	1) Youtube videos showing different advertisement for various products2) Discuss each advertisement- observations, use of external decorations, benefits to each character.Graded Assignment: Group work-:Students will create a one minute video creating an advertisement for the selected products. Each video should have two contrasting characters Grading scheme: Creativity:5 Teamwork:5 Storyline: 10Use of external decoration: 10

		Total: 30 pts
Sixth week test October 24 th -28, 2023		
Characters Physical Qualities and Attributes Size, Weight and Balance October 31- November 4 2023	 Identify a range of physical and inner aspects of characterization. Understand the link between characterization and imagery. Adjust posture to enhance characterization Demonstrate a range of mannerisms/behaviours applicable to various characters 	 Walk heavy, light, high, low, wide and narrow. Discussion on using the acronym P.I.M.P.S. to analyse a character. Reading of the story Millicent. Character sketch/outline of Millicent In groups recreate parts of the story of Millicent.
	 Identify ways in which characters manipulate speech. 	1. Warmup: tongue twisters and one liners said in different ways.
Physical Qualities and Attributes Speech Patterns November 07- 18, 2022	 Identify ways in which social groups influences individual speech patterns. A direct variage to enhance 	2. YouTube video on speech patterns and accents
	3. Adjust voice to enhance characterization.	3. Discussion about the video and the various
	4. Communicate using language and speech patterns.	accents(Caribbean, USA, UK)
	 Demonstrate an appreciation for various speech patterns. 	4. Read stories form newspaper clippings, Television prompt game

		5. Improvised Conversation (Baby, elderly, lawyer, taxi driver, vendor, etc.)
	1. Identify a range of external and physical aspects of characterization.	 Musical Mood change. Mirror on the wall game(
		Copy my mood/emotion)
Physical Qualities and Attributes	 Assess a range of emotions which can be portrayed through drama. 	3. React to the words/sentences
Thoughts, moods and Emotions	3. Adjust voice and posture to enhance characterization	4. Emotional characters
November 21- December 02, 2023	4. Identify the relationship between mood and situation.	
Sixth Week		
Test		
December 05- 09, 2022		