



## YEAR 10 DRAMA – ABSURD THEATRE Assessment Outline

Semester 1 Week	Content	Assessment Item	Value	Remarks
1-5	Introduction to Theatre.  Forms and styles of theatre: Presentational, Representational, Classical, Elizabethan, Musical, Puppetry, Physical, Contemporary and Experimental.	Test on theatre history, terms and language.	10%	Art in society.
6-18	Epic Theatre.  History of political theatre and a study of Bertolt Brecht.	Presentation on Protest Song  Devised political performance using Brechtian techniques	10%  30%	Arts skills and processes and arts ideas.
Semester 2 1-18	Introduction to Absurd Theatre.  Existentialism, history of Absurdism and a study of Samuel Beckett  Write your own play	Small Excerpt from 1 million tiny plays from Britain  Write your own play  Group work and performance of a Beckett work.	10%  10%  30%	Arts skills and processes and arts ideas.  Arts responses

