



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

