

# Drama GCSE

Examination  
Board: AQA  
Course Code:  
8261



EXAMINATION ASSESSMENTS	LENGTH?	WHEN?	WORTH?
<p><b>Component 1: Understanding Drama</b></p> <p>Section A: Theatre Roles and Terminology</p> <p>Section B: Study of Set Play– <i>Noughts and Crosses</i></p> <p>Section C: Live Theatre Production</p>	1hr 45 minutes	Summer Year 11	40%

## WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO TO REVISE?

1. Complete past papers at home under timed conditions and get teachers to mark them and offer feedback.
2. Plan a rough outline on how to answer each of the questions in both Section B and C.
3. Consider possible questions for both Section B and C. Answer them and get the teacher to check/mark.
4. Revise at least two live theatre productions.
5. Revise terminology for Section A
6. Refer back to the teacher feedback/notes on completed answers and when writing the next answer, tick the feedback off when you know you have included them in your new answer.
7. Read *Noughts and Crosses* several times and make a note of how you might direct/perform each scene.
8. Create revision cards for key terminology used for describing vocal and physical skills
9. Create revision cards for key vocabulary for *Noughts and Crosses*. i.e. Dystopian Society.
10. Make sure you are familiar with the format and timings of the exam.

## WHERE CAN WE FIND USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES?

### **Noughts and Crosses Play Guide for AQA GCSE Drama**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261>

The AQA Drama GCSE website to help support revision. Access to past papers and mark schemes.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs>

Revision tips and a helpful revision tool.

## PLUS...

Drama Clinic:  
every Thursday  
after school  
3.05pm-4.30pm.