

Drama

Exam board: AQA

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

2026-27 Y11 Mock Exams

Title and length of paper(s): Component 1. 1 hour 45 minutes

Style(s) of question:

Section A: Multiple Choice. Roles and Responsibilities

Section B: Blood Brothers

Section C: Live Theatre – Jane Eyre

From the beginning of the academic year, students will be given a weekly programme to structure and focus their revision. They will be given specific techniques to use, along with a schedule of in-lesson activities to check their retention.

Knowledge to be assessed and Revision resources

How to revise for DRAMA: [How to revise for drama.pptx](#)

Section A – 4 marks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhx3pg8/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjwp2sg/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zm2yt39/revision/1>

Section B – 44 marks

Blood Brothers

Students have a booklet with all key information.

1. Design: costume, set, lighting or sound
2. How would you perform a line using your vocal and physical skills
3. How would you perform a short extract
4. How would you perform the extract and in other moments of the play

Section C – 32 marks

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Live Theatre Review. 1 question.

General Guidance

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkjsxyc/revision/1>