# **NSW CURRICULUM LINKS**

**SHOW:** Sharp Short Theatre

Suitable for: Years 3-12 (Stages 2-6)

Subject Links: Creative Arts- Drama, Drama, English, English - Standard, Advanced and

Extension 2

#### Creative Arts- Drama

Stage	Content	Objectives	Outcomes
Stage 2	Playbuilding, Storytelling, The Elements of Drama	Making	DRAS2.1 Takes on and sustains roles in a variety of drama forms to express meaning in a wide range of imagined situations
		Performing	DRAS2.2 Builds the action of the drama by using the elements of drama, movement and voice skills  DRAS2.3 Sequences the
			of the drama to create meaning for an audience
Stage 3	Playbuilding, Storytelling, The Elements of Drama	Making	DRAS3.1 Develops a range of in-depth and sustained roles
			DRAS3.2 Interprets and conveys dramatic meaning by using the elements of drama and a range of movement and



	Performing	voice skills in a variety of drama forms
		DRAS3.3 Devises, acts and rehearses drama for performance to an audience

#### Drama

Stage	Content	Objectives	Outcomes
Stage 4	Playbuilding, Script Writing, The Elements of Drama	Making	4.1.1 identifies and explores the elements of drama to develop belief and clarity in character, role, situation and action
			4.1.2 improvises and playbuilds through group-devised processes
			4.1.3 devises and enacts drama using scripted and unscripted material
			4.1.4 explores a range of ways to structure dramatic work in collaboration with others
		Performing	4.2.1 uses performance skills to communicate dramatic meaning

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			4.2.2 experiments with performance spaces and production elements appropriate to purpose and audience
			4.2.3 explores and uses aspects of dramatic forms, performance styles, theatrical conventions and technologies to create dramatic meaning
		Appreciating	4.3.2 recognises the function of drama and theatre in reflecting social and cultural aspects of human experience
Stage 5	Playbuilding, Script Writing, The Elements of Drama	Making	5.1.1 manipulates the elements of drama to create belief, clarity and tension in character, role, situation and action
			5.1.2 contributes, selects, develops and structures ideas in improvisation and playbuilding
			5.1.3 devises, interprets and enacts drama using scripted and unscripted material or text



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			5.1.4 explores, structures and refines ideas using dramatic forms, performance styles, dramatic techniques, theatrical conventions and technologies
		Performing	5.2.1 applies acting and performance techniques expressively and collaboratively to communicate dramatic meaning
			5.2.2 selects and uses performance spaces, theatre conventions and production elements appropriate to purpose and audience
			5.2.3 employs a variety of dramatic forms, performance styles, dramatic techniques, theatrical conventions and technologies to create dramatic meaning
Stage 6- Preliminary	Playbuilding, Script Writing, Directing, Group Devised Performance.	Making	P1.1 develops acting skills in order to adopt and sustain a variety of characters and roles



		P1.2 explores ideas and situations, expressing them imaginatively in dramatic form
		P1.4 understands, manages and manipulates theatrical elements and elements of production, using them perceptively and creatively
		P1.5 understands, demonstrates and records the process of developing and refining ideas and scripts through to performance
		P1.6 demonstrates directorial and acting skills to communicate meaning through dramatic action
		P1.8 recognises the value of individual contributions to the artistic effectiveness of the whole
	Performing	P2.1 understands the dynamics of actoraudience relationship
		P2.3 demonstrates directorial and acting skills to communicate

			meaning through dramatic action  P2.4 performs effectively in a variety of styles using a range of appropriate performance techniques, theatrical and design elements and performance spaces  P2.5 understands and demonstrates the commitment, collaboration and energy required for a production
Stage 6- HSC	Group Devised Performance Individual Project: Script Writing	Making	H1.1 uses acting skills to adopt and sustain a variety of characters and roles  H1.3 uses knowledge and experience of dramatic and theatrical forms, styles and theories to inform and enhance individual and group devised works  H1.4 collaborates effectively to produce a group-devised performance  H1.5 demonstrates directorial skills



		H1.7 demonstrates skills in using the elements of production
	Performing	H2.1 demonstrates effective performance skills
		H2.2 uses dramatic and theatrical elements effectively to engage an audience
		H2.3 demonstrates directorial skills for theatre and other media
		H2.5 appreciates the high level of energy and commitment necessary to develop and present a performance

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Stage	Text Requirements	Content	Outcomes
Stage 2	Text Type: Drama; Plays	Oral language and communication	EN2-OLC-01 communicates with familiar audiences for social and learning purposes, by interacting, understanding and presenting
		Creating written texts	EN2-CWT-01 plans, creates and revises written texts for imaginative purposes, using text features,

		Understanding and responding to literature	sentence-level grammar, punctuation and word- level language for a target audience  EN2-UARL-01 identifies and describes how ideas are represented in literature and strategically uses similar representations when creating texts
Stage 3	Text Type: Drama; Plays	Oral Language and Communication	EN3-OLC-01 communicates to wide audiences with social and cultural awareness, by interacting and presenting, and by analysing and evaluating for understanding
		Creating written texts	EN3-CWT-01 plans, creates and revises written texts for multiple purposes and audiences through selection of text features, sentence-level grammar, punctuation and word- level language
		Understanding and Responding to Literature	EN3-UARL-01 analyses representations of ideas in literature through narrative, character, imagery, symbol and connotation, and adapts these

			representations when creating texts  EN3-UARL-02 analyses representations of ideas in literature through genre and theme that reflect
			perspective and context, argument and authority, and adapts these representations when creating texts
Stage 4	Text Type: Drama; Plays	Understanding and responding to texts A	EN4-URA-01 analyses how meaning is created through the use of and response to language forms, features and structures
		Understanding and responding to texts	EN4-URB-01 examines and explains how texts represent ideas, experiences and values
		Expressing ideas and composing texts A	EN4-ECA-01 creates personal, creative and critical texts for a range of audiences by using linguistic and stylistic conventions of language to express ideas
		Expressing ideas and composing texts B	EN4-ECB-01 uses processes of planning, monitoring, revising and reflecting to

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			support and develop
			composition of texts
Stage 5	Text Type:	Understanding and	EN5-URA-01
	Drama; Plays	responding to texts	analyses how meaning is
		Α	created through the use
			and interpretation of
			increasingly complex
			language forms, features
			and structures
		Understanding and	EN5-URB-01
		responding to texts	evaluates how texts
		В	represent ideas and
			experiences, and how
			they can affirm or
			challenge values and
			attitudes
		Expressing ideas and	EN5-ECA-01
		composing texts A	crafts personal, creative
		composing texts /t	and critical texts for a
			range of audiences by
			experimenting with and
			controlling language
			forms and features to
			shape meaning
		Expressing and	EN5-ECB-01
		composing texts B	uses processes of
			planning, monitoring,
			revising and reflecting to
			purposefully develop and
			refine composition of
			texts

### English – Standard

Stage	Content	Objectives	Outcomes
Stage 6 - HSC	Module C: The Craft of Writing	Objective A: communicate through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing	EN12-1 independently responds to and composes complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
			EN12-2 uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
		Objective B: use language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context	EN12-3 analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts and justifies their appropriateness for purpose, audience and context and explains effects on meaning
		Objective C: think in ways that are imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical	EN12-5 thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, analytically and discerningly to respond to and compose texts that include considered and detailed information, ideas and arguments
		Objective D: express themselves and their	EN12-7 explains and evaluates the diverse

	relationships with others and their world	ways texts can represent personal and public worlds

### **English- Advanced**

Stage	Content	Objectives	Outcomes
Stage 6 –	Module C: The	Objective A:	EA12-1 independently
HSC	Craft of Writing	communicate through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing	responds to, composes and evaluates a range of complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
			EA12-2 uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
		Objective B: use language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context	EAL12-3 critically analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts justifying appropriateness for specific purposes, audiences and contexts and evaluates their effects on meaning
		Objective C: think in ways that are imaginative,	EAL12-5 thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, critically and discerningly to

	creative, interpretive and critical	respond to, evaluate and compose texts that synthesise complex information, ideas and arguments
	Objective D: express themselves and their relationships with others and their world	EAL12-7 evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds and recognises how they are valued

## **English- Extension 2**

Stage	Content	Objectives	Outcomes
Stage 6- HSC	Major Work	Objective A: articulate understanding through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing	EEX12-1 demonstrates a deep understanding of the dynamic relationship between text, composer, audience and context through the conceptualisation and execution of an extended composition using appropriate mode, medium and technology
		Objective B: craft language to shape meaning and express imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical responses to a range of texts  Objective C: express imaginative, creative, interpretive	EEX12-2 strategically and effectively manipulates language forms and features to create a substantial extended composition for a specific purpose, audience and context  EEX12-3 applies knowledge, understanding and

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and critical ideas based on sophisticated analysis and theorising about	insight, refined through analysis, interpretation, criticism and evaluation of strategically chosen texts, to shape new
complex texts and values	meaning in an original composition