Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Performing Arts**
Course(s): **Performing Arts**
Time Period: **One Semester**
Length: **Length of the Course**
Status: **Published**

6th Grade - The American Theatre Experience

In this class, students will review and build on the basic Theatre concepts introduced in the fifth grade World of Theatre course. Students will focus on American Theatre History in the styles of Vaudeville, Burlesque, and Modern Musical theatre. Students will engage in conversation and lessons on actors, directors and choreographers of that time period and how Broadway was created. Students wil expand their knowledge by learning what each career entails and what it takes to achieve that career. The students will continue to participate in acting exercises that reflect what is being taught and develop focus as an individual actor and ensemble member.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Review Basic Theatre Concepts	2 weeks
Unit 2	Advanced Vocal and Body Language Elements	4 weeks
Unit 3	Advanced Stage Exploration	3 weeks
Unit 4	The Art of Focus and the Actor	2 weeks
Unit 5	The Role of The Ensemble	2 weeks
Unit 6	Art of Mime	4 weeks
Unit 7	History of Broadway and the American Theatre Wing	3 weeks
Unit 8	American Theatre Timeline,Melodrama through The Great American Play	9 weeks
Unit 9	Musical Theatre	5 weeks
Unit 10	Role of Actor,Director and Choreographer	8 weeks
Unit 11	Advanced Acting Games	3 weeks

Date of Board Approval

This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on August 22, 2016.