

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 will 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 |
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| 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.

