

# GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

## Drama and Theatre Studies – A Level

Our first Component in Drama is Devising. The practitioner we use to develop our performances is Kneehigh. Researching this theatre company ahead of our lessons will help you when applying their methodologies to your own piece of theatre.

### Activity 1: Read and Watch

Kneehigh's website <https://www.kneehigh.co.uk/>

Sign up to and access the materials on their online cookbook <https://kneehighcookbook.co.uk/>

### Activity 2: Write

- What is their approach to creating theatre?
- Where do they perform their work?
- What shows have they created, is there a link to their repertory?
- What techniques do they use in their performances? Songs, dance, multi-role playing etc
- How do they apply the design elements of theatre? Lighting, set, costume and sound.
- How would you describe their style of acting?
- What do you like about this theatre company?

### Activity 3: Create

Download their Walk With Me App.

Listen to the stories being told.

Walk and record your own version of a local story...Fanny Adams, Jane Austen in Chawton...or you can make one up and be inspired by your local environment.

**We look forward to seeing you in September!**

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