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SPEECH & DRAMA PIECES  
2017 - 2018

**LSMD Speech & Drama syllabus updates and additions.**

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27	<b>Additional grade seven poetry</b>	
	The Ballad of Father Gilligan	By WB Yeats
	The Ballad of Reading Gaol (*at least 6, but no more than 10 verses)	By Oscar Wilde
10	Additional Prose pieces for Grade 2	
10	Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets. The Philosophers Stone.	By JK Rowling
10	Charlie and the chocolate factory. Matilda	By Roald Dahl
10	Peter Pan	By JM Barry, Samuel French ISBN 0573050414
10	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	By Judy Blume
10	Grade 2 prose pieces are too long, 10-12 lines maximum will be heard during the exam	(the piece of prose does not need to be 2 minutes in length)
17	Mime sheet, examiners recommend that a mime sheet be prepared by the students in advance of the exam & given to examiner at the start of exam.  Add the following Mime Samples to syllabus;	Listing; the title of the mime and basic movements that will be done for the mime.  Buying a new hat, walking the dog and the magician.
33	<b>Additional Grade 9 Poems</b>	
33	The Choosing	By Liz Lohead (poem is taken from A Choosing)
33	The man on the flying Trapeze	By Jack Prelutsk. From Another Poetry book ISBN 0199171238
33	Morning Song	By Sylvia Plath
33	When you are Old	By William Butler Yeats
33	Piano	By D.H. Lawrence
33	Acquainted with the night	By Robert Frost
33	Song for the last act	By Louise Brogan

33	If I could tell you	By WH Auden
33	Crab Apple Jelly	By Vicki Feaver Being Alive edited by Neil Astley ISBN 1-85224-675-8
17	Own choice Piece 3 & 4	Own Choice Piece 1 & 2
22	Prepared Reading (schedule of marks)	Unprepared Reading
25	Chips with Everything from Chips with Everything by Arnold Wesker	Chips with Everything from <b>Class Acts</b> ISBN 9781874597780.  Claire Dowling & Caroline Williams
34	Bri Speaking	Students may choose another extract from this play (female role)
34	Our Town female selection shortened	Mother Gibbs, when does this feeling go away? To Every, every minute?
36	Seamus Heaney	George Barker
39	An improvisation based on a line chosen by the examiner	An improvisation based on a line <b>from a topic (not from set piece drama)</b> chosen by the examiner
47	Telephone Conversation (schedule of marks)	Improvisation
67	Drama	Solo Acting grades are all "own choice" therefore no selections/pieces listed
83	Question 1	Add "Growteski"
	<b><u>GRADE 6 UPDATES</u></b>	
26	1) The extract from Our Town should be deleted from Grade 6 List as this play is on Grade 9 and is more suited to the senior grade.  2) Add Female: Daddy Long Legs by Jean Webster	
25	Add Female: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte.	'I'm to leave the John Grier Home.' To 'old Daddy Long Legs.'
25	Add Male: Sammy's Consent by Vincent Tilsley	'Mrs Reid I must speak.' to 'I HATE to live here'

25		'I want to know why you want to be my mother' to compare you with her all the time'
25	The day they kidnapped the Pope by Joao Bethencourt ISBN (10)1583421211	Sarah: from 'Sam tell me already... to 'The whole Catholic church'
25	O'Flaherty V.C. by George Bernard Shaw ISBN 10:0140481230/0-14-048123-0	Mrs. O'Flaherty: From "You hold your whisht, and learn behaviour...." To: "English King at Buckingham Palace."
25	Great Catherine by George Bernard Shaw ISBN 13 9780140481235	Catherine: From "Oh, get up, get up." to: "my fatigue, my suffering."
76	Grade 5 Duologue	Presentation: 10 Own Choice Duologue: 35 Own Choice - Shakespeare: 35 Discussion: 20
83	The candidate is required to present a recital programme of drama, poetry and prose lasting a maximum of 20 minutes."	Omit the word "maximum" it should be updated to read "lasting 20 minutes."
83	Also in addition to what is written previously add; "the texts chosen should enable the candidate to engage with complex emotions and should be technically challenging in terms of vocal range. The texts should differ in genre, style, theme and mood enabling the performer to display range and ability.	
83	The journal should NOT be typed, but hand written and presented in a hard covered notebook/copy.	