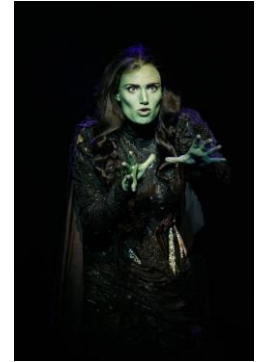




Drama

Y9 Spring Term: Musical Theatre

	Keyword	Meaning
1	Musical Theatre	A form of performance that combines singing, acting, and dancing to tell a story.
2	Score	The written music for a musical, including songs, instrumental sections, and musical cues.
3	Libretto	The script of a musical, containing the dialogue and song lyrics.
4	Choreography	The design of dance routines and movement sequences to fit the music and story.
5	Ensemble	A group of performers who sing, dance, and act together, often playing supporting roles or crowd scenes.
6	Stage Directions	Instructions in the script that tell performers where to move or how to deliver lines.
7	Blocking	The planned movements and positions of actors on stage during a scene.
8	Synchronised Movement	When performers move at the same time, matching each other's actions perfectly.
9	Unison	When a group of performers sing, speak or move in exactly the same way at the same time.
10	Musical Number	A song or piece of music performed as part of the story, often including singing, dancing, or both.



"In the limelight"

In the 1800s, stages were lit by heating the mineral lime, which created a bright white light for the performers to be seen by all. Therefore, if you're at the centre of attention, you're said to be in the 'limelight'.



callbacks

In the context of theater, a callback is a second (or subsequent) audition where directors, producers, or casting agents invite selected actors to return for additional auditions.

stage left/right:

Directions for movement on stage from the actor's perspective. Stage left is the actor's left, and stage right is the actor's right when facing the audience.

reprise

A repetition of a song or theme later in the show, often with some changes in lyrics or context.

Example: "I'm Not That Girl" Reprise in Wicked

swing

A performer who learns multiple ensemble tracks and can fill in for various roles when needed.

