

# WICKED AND THE CURRICULUM

## GENERAL

These materials have been written for teachers to adapt according to their requirements as well as their students' own skills in, and enjoyment of musical theatre.

## LEVELS

Activities have been graded into broad degrees of difficulty (Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced) as a guide for teachers. With some adaptation, all the activities should be suitable for Queensland Primary students (Years 5–7) or Secondary students (Years 8–12).

## LEARNING APPROACHES

Queensland teachers are encouraged to use these notes in the context of the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA)\* Senior Syllabuses and Essential Learnings for Years 5–9. Following are some reference points to relevant syllabuses:

### ENGLISH

Senior Syllabus 2010      Dimensions 1–3: Understanding and responding to context, Understanding and controlling textural features, Creating and evaluating meaning (p3).

### DRAMA

Senior Syllabus 2007      Objective 3: Responding to real or imagined contexts. Dramatic perspectives: Heritage (before 1980) dramatic cultural inheritance [musical theatre] and Contemporary (since 1980) contexts reflective of current concepts, issues and understanding [cultural and linguistic diversity, bullying] (p5 and p10).

### MUSIC

Senior Syllabus 2004      5.4 Integrating learning experiences (p16).  
 Music Extension 2008      3.4 Attitudes and values (affective objectives) not formally assessed (p7).

### DANCE

Senior Syllabus 2010      2.3 Appreciation and 2.4 Attitudes and values (p4).

### SOSE

Essential Learnings 2007      Yr 9 Culture and identity: shaped by a range of factors, societies promote cohesion and diversity in different ways (p3).

### VISUAL ART

Senior Syllabus 2007      5.3.3 Media areas (organisers of knowledge, skills, techniques and processes). 3-D objects: wearable art and body adornment. Design: costume, makeup and stage (p9).

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