

Drama Vocabulary



Year 7

Drama Conventions

- Freeze Conventions
- Frame
- Tableau
- Rehearsal
- Performance
- Still image
- Audience
- Narration
- Teacher-in-role
- Slow motion
- Role on the wall
- Thoughts Aloud
- Writing in role
- Role play

Genre

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- Audience
- Sci-fi
- Dialogue
- Pantomime
- Mystery
- Musical
- Western
- Action
- Comedy
- Tragedy

Character Presentation

- Voice
- Character
- Movement
- Rehearsal
- Facial expression
- Performance

- Gesture
- Design
- Costume

Text Study: Ernie's Incredible Illucinations

- Page to Stage
- Stage directions
- Dialogue
- Direct Address
- Set Design
- Multi-rolling
- Design
- Monologue

Status

- Status
- Silhouette
- Audience

- Character
- Tone
- Volume
- Accent
- Pace
- Pause

Design

- Gobo
- Gel
- Filter
- Parcan
- Spotlight
- Strobe
- Profile
- Diegetic sound
- Non-diegetic sound
- Composite Set

Year 8

Theatre Spaces

- Proscenium Arch
- Apron
- Flexible
- Amphitheatre
- Black Box
- Traverse
- Promenade
- Thrust
- Site Specific

Approaching Script

- Loop dialogue

- Monologue
- Stage directions
- Duologue
- Mime
- Ensemble

Physical Theatre

- DV8
- Physical Theatre
- Transition
- Counterbalance
- Actor to object
- Theatre
- Ensemble

- Practitioner
- Multi-rolling

Travel

- Characterisation
- Role Play
- Recall
- Teacher-in-role
- Ensemble

Text Study: Our Day Out By Willy Russell/ Chicken By Mark Wheeler

- Accent

- Dialect
- Dialogue
- Transitions
- Conventions
- Stereotypes
- Genre
- Design
- Design Elements

Media

- Connotation
- Denotation
- Audience
- Camera shots

Year 9

Directing

- Blocking
- Up stage
- Intention
- Down stage
- Impact
- Stage right
- Explanation
- Stage Left
- Demonstration
- Centre Stage

Improvisation

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- Imagination
- Concentration
- Spontaneity
- Observation
- Co-operation

Text Study: Mugged By Andrew Payne

- Dialogue
- Page to Stage
- Conventions
- Transitions
- Genre
- Stereotypes

- Design Elements
- Off Text
- Overlapping

Theatre-In-Education

- TIE
- Conventions
- Genre
- Script
- Inform
- Educate
- Alienate
- Brecht

Devising

- Theme
- Character
- Plot
- Structure
- Genre
- Conventions

Speech and Language

- Connotation
- Denotation
- Audience
- Vocal qualities
- Physical qualities