



The John Roan School Sixth Form

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Year 11 Bridging Work for Performing Arts

Week 1 and 2



Watch

THEATRE ROLES

Theatre roles - Edexcel - Video - GCSE Drama

- Watch the BBC Bitesize video about the various roles in theatre.
- **Test yourself by completing the quiz:**
Link:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zmf8gwx/test>
- Link :
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zmf8gwx/video>
-

Time: 30 mins

Complete



FACT FILE:

CAREERS IN THEATRE

Use your findings from the THEATRE ROLES video [Theatre roles - Edexcel - Video - GCSE Drama](#) to create a career fact file/booklet that provides information about each of these jobs.

This link also has some interesting careers information:

<https://www.oldvicttheatre.com/join-in/education-hub/careers>

Time: 50 mins



Read

THEATRE DIRECTORS

Read some of the interviews with various famous theatre directors. It will give you an insight into the decisions they have to make.

Link <https://www.thestage.co.uk/features/marianne-elliott-insecurity-is-part-of-the-fabric-of-what-we-do-everyone-is-insecure>

Time: 30 mins



Read

TYPES OF STAGING

Read about the 6 different types of staging:

1. proscenium arch
2. end-on
3. in the round
4. traverse
5. thrust
6. promenade

Complete the quiz to test your knowledge.

Complete



TYPES OF STAGING

Watch the video with actors discussing the different types of staging and the impact it has on an audience.

Then for each type of staging write down 3 pro's and 3 con's for that type of staging. Think about the impact of that type of staging on the audience.

Watch



POSITIONS ON THE STAGE

Watch the YouTube video about positions on the stage.

And then read this article about stage positions. You could try to complete the quiz.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbnmfr/revision/1>



Read

THEATRICAL DEVICE FLASHCARDS

You are directing a piece of devised theatre with a group of actors. To make their piece of theatre more interesting, you decide to create a set of flashcards for each of the following **theatrical devices**. Each flashcard must have a clear description of the theatrical device, to allow your actors to know how to apply it to their play.

<p>Link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv8h7nb/revision/1</p> <p><i>Time: 30 mins</i></p>	<p>Link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv8h7nb/video</p> <p><i>Time: 50 mins</i></p>	<p>Link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXVJh3g4kuo</p> <p><i>Time: 10 mins</i></p>	<p>Theatrical Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thought track● Split scene● Still Image● Hot Seating● Physical Theatre● Soundscape● Movement Sequence <p>Link Drama Strategies</p> <p><i>Time: 1 hour</i></p>
--	--	--	---