



# Drama

CHALLENGE

Homework

Year 7 African Story Telling

ARE YOU UP FOR

THE CHALLENGE?

**Lesson 1:**

Describe what a still image is.

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Sketch one of the images your group created



Say why you think it was an effective image

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## **Lesson 2:**

### **Research Anansi Stories.**

- What are they?
- Why were they written?
- What are they trying to do?
- What examples can you find?

Lesson 3:

Normal Homework is set. – Evaluation.

- If you wish you could also add a storyboard of your assessment piece.

## Lesson 4

Describe what physical theatre is.

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Describe how you use it physical theatre in your practical exploration.

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In lesson we looked at the use of voice. Read aloud the story below, how can you make it engaging? Experiment with tempo, volume and tone e.g. fast/slow, loud/quiet, hard/soft.

One day Firefly came to Anansi the Spider's house and invited him to go egg hunting. "If you would like to go with me, then come to my house late this evening." Anansi was very excited and immediately agreed to go. When it was dark enough, they went out into the fields. Firefly would open his wings a little and his light would illuminate the eggs lying hidden in the grass. Then Anansi would jump forward and yell, "Mine, I saw it first," and toss it in his sack. They continued like this for the rest of the evening. Anansi was so rude that he grabbed every single egg and Firefly didn't get a single one.

Now record what you did, the first line is an example.

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Lesson 5:

Try writing your own Fable. Remember it must have a moral.



# WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Go to see Live Theatre at your local theatre.
- Go to see Live Theatre in the West End in London
- Go to the Globe Theatre in London
- Take part in the school productions
- Join an Amateur Dramatics club
- Join a performing arts club.
- What Theatre Live at the Cinema
- Read different plays
- Try leading a warm up in class

