

Sixth form Summer Work

Drama

Essential work

In preparation for study Drama in the sixth form you will need to carry out in depth research on the following theatre practitioners.

- Konstantin Stanislavski
- Bertolt Brecht
- Antonin Artuad
- Jerzy Grotowski
- Augusto Boal
- Steven Berkoff
- Peter Brook
- Gordon Craig
- DV8

As part of your research you should investigate the following areas....

- Social/Historical/Political/Cultural context
- Practice/theories
- Impact and legacy
- Theatrical performances
- Theatrical text

For your research you should use as many different sources as possible. Try making notes/mind maps on your research. You should also include research/notes from YouTube videos on the theatre practitioners. Particularly video examples of their work in practice. (performance/rehearsal activities).

You should then collate all your notes/findings and create a separate 'infographic' based on each of the theatre practitioners. This should be a visual aid to provide you with as much information/images/links based on your practitioner. This will form the basis of work over the next two years of study.

Other opportunities (optional)

You can also continue to explore different theatrical performances. Due to the current situation there are numerous theatrical performances online. You can find these on YouTube or the National Theatre Live Website. This could be a brilliant opportunity to watch and engage with a whole range of different styles of performances.

You can research different theatrical styles. As part of this research you can make notes on the styles and find examples of workshops and performances.

- Classical
- Commedia dell'arte
- Symbolism
- Naturalism
- Realism
- Expressionism
- Absurdism
- Physical
- Verbatim
- Invisible theatre

Comment

The two-year Drama is a fantastic course, and we can't wait to have you back in September and get started on it. Use the time between now and then to expose yourself to as much theatre/drama as you possibly can. There are loads of opportunities online. Use the research as a chance to enjoy chucking yourself into the realm of Theatre.

Any questions or if you want to show off your fantastic work e-mail slatchem@swr.school

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