



A level Drama & Theatre
Pre - course preparation work
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Texts for the Year 12 Drama and Theatre course.

You will be at an advantage if you have read the set texts or at least do some research about the playwrights and the context in which they were written:

The Crucible – Arthur Miller

A Day in the death of Joe Egg – Peter Nichols

The House of Bernarda Alba - Federico Garcia Lorca

Hopefully you have also done some research on key practitioners, Artaud, Stanislavski, Brecht and Frantic assembly.



We know that it is not possible to go to the theatre right now but due to the current situation Theatre companies have made their performances online for us to experience. Try and watch as many of these performances as you can. If you are struggling to find something to watch please email me kdo@suttcold.bham.sch.uk and I will direct towards the latest theatre that is being streamed.

This is your written task that you must hand in during your first lesson.

'Theatre is more than just entertainment'

Discuss this statement in approximately 500-700 words. You must make reference to at least one live performance that you have experienced and 1 theatre practitioner that you have researched in your response.

We look forward to reading these and seeing you in September when you will be starting the exciting Drama course.

Mrs Downie and Miss McGivern