

6th Form Preparation work

RSL Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts



Read the page on theatre practitioners and their uses from GCSE bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvph2sg/revision/1>

Define the following words:

Practitioner
Genre
Form

You must write each definition in **your own words**.

Time: 40 mins



Listen to the podcast:

<https://www.theatrefolk.com/podcast/episode-forty-six-is-community-theatre-viable/>

Create a table stating some advantages and disadvantages of community theatre.

Time: 40 minutes



Complete a Thinking Hard Task to reduce the specification of RSL Performing Arts. Make a mind map to show the different units:

Underneath each unit title, list words/sentences that you would associate with the content/topic:

- 310 - Approaches to Acting
- 314 - Drama in the Community
- 306 - Planning for a Career in Performing Arts
- 309 - Ancient Greek Roman Theatre
- 311 - Audition Techniques
- 315 - Elizabethan or Jacobean Theatre
- 304 - Performance Preparation

Extension: Start to add subject detail under the areas using knowledge from GCSE/BTEC.

Time: 1 hour



Read the article on acting skills

<https://www.stagemilk.com/acting-skills/>

Write a list of the key words in the article. Research their meaning and create a key word glossary of these terms.

Time: 1 hour



Watch this introduction to Bertolt Brecht from the National Theatre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-828KqtTtA>

There are three quotes from Brecht's own writings at the start of this short documentary. Pick one and write it at the top of an A4 page. Then after watching the entire documentary (and using your knowledge from GCSE or BTEC level 2) analyse it and write 200 words explaining what you think it might mean.

Time: 1 hour



Complete a powerpoint that shows research into 'Drama in the Community'

Your presentation should include:

- A definition of community theatre
- Information of practitioners associated with the genre
- Skills and techniques associated with Community Theatre
- Examples of existing community theatre projects/plays
- Examples of community theatre in Walthams Forest

Time: 3 hours