

SUMMER TASKS:

DRAMA YEAR 7



TASK ONE

Design a revision poster or leaflet to summarise the different drama techniques / terms you have encountered throughout Year 7. Use key words, such as characterisation, flashback, and vocals, to define their meaning and add images to help you remember them. You could even try writing the words within a sentence to support your understanding.

Reason: It is vital that you remember what you have explored so far and build upon this over the next two years.

TASK TWO

Watch the film Titanic by James Cameron if you have access to it or there are lots of documentaries online about the night Titanic sank.

Reason: In Year 8 we study a unit based on the night Titanic sank. Whilst we look at the real events and people onboard, the film Titanic will help you to understand what life was like for the passengers and crew.

TASK THREE

Take a tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre using the link below:

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/discover/about-us/virtual-tour/#maincontent>

There is a virtual tour or an IOS 360 tour for you to explore. Click on circles to explore images, sounds and videos from the Globe theatre.

Reason: Seeing different staging types will help you generate ideas in Year 8, also compare and contrast with theatre of today.

TASK FOUR

Take a look at The One Show's 'As You Write It' competition for children and young adults. Create characters and ideas for a play by following the competition rules and submit your work to them by the deadline of 31st August.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1SCKS8VmFFGvyggKbqGGyds/as-you-write-it-your-play-on-stage>

Reason: We have some very creative students in Year 7, why not have your talents recognised.

TASK FIVE

Explore the meaning of Theatre in Education (TIE) using BBC Bitesize to help you. Produce a handout to explain what it is and why Drama is used to educate students within schools.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsbjn39/revision/1>

Reason: In both Year 8 and Year 9 you will consider how drama and theatre can be used to educate teenagers on important issues.