

Drama and Theatre Summer Work

Task 1

Create a three part research project, presented in whichever way you would like, covering information about **Frantic Assembly** and **Greek Theatre** and **Commedia Dell'arte** .

This can be in the form of posters, booklets, portfolios, Powerpoints. Whatever way you think you can collate and present the information in the best way. Just make sure they are 3 separate pieces of work, rather than your research on all 3 areas being in the same place. This will also be used as a revision tool when we revisit topics later in the course, so make sure it's user friendly and your future self will thank you!

It should include basic info about the company/style but should also go into detail about their techniques, influences, performances and how it has influenced theatre making and other practitioners.

You will use all of these styles practically and theoretically on the course, so if you begin with some understanding in these areas then you are giving yourself an advantage.

Task 2

You need a folder for this course to keep all of your work in. You need to get yourself a lever arch folder and divide it into the following sections.

Accidental Death of an Anarchist
Trojan Women
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Practise Questions
Frantic Assembly
Marianne Elliott
Reinterpretation
Scripted
Devising
Live Theatre Evaluations

Task 3

Watch live theatre. Whether that is at the theatre, cinema viewings or watching productions at home, you can never see enough live theatre. This is what it is all about!

Check the cinema listings regularly for productions from top theatre companies including the National Theatre as it is a really cheap and easy way to watch productions while still getting an experience close to that of being at the theatre.

The Oxford Playhouse offers an Opt in membership for 14-25 year olds which I expect you to sign up to. For just £5 you get free and discounted tickets for you and a friend to selected performances at Oxford Playhouse.

Challenge yourself, change your perspectives and escape and unwind with classic drama, side-splitting comedies, thought-provoking hits, West End shows or discover something brand new at the Playhouse.

Membership lasts until the day before your 26th birthday.

Join OPTin today and you can get:

- Two FREE tickets every month for you and a friend to selected performances (*friend must also be between 14 to 25*)
 - Tickets for £5 or £10 each every month for you and a friend to selected performances (*friend must also be between 14 to 25*)
 - Monthly email updates, with news of OPTin ticket releases

You can use our school subscription services to watch theatre at home too.

edu.digitaltheatreplus.com
Username: dtplus.fcc
Password: additional@6800

dramaonlinelibrary.com
username: 2Kpm5Gr#a)
password: 4Df-1Xx)u2

Every time you watch a performance, fill in an evaluation sheet which can be found on Google Classroom. These can all be used in your pieces of coursework and final written exam.

Any questions, please email Miss Whenray